

These proposals are not something that might never happen. Some of them have *already* taken place and others are ready to be quickly implemented. The plans are being carried out secretly in the hopes that by the time anyone notices it will be too late to stop them. You can find out more on our website or Facebook page and sign up for our newsletter. There are **many ways you can help in the fight** and help to protect your family and your own health, as well as that of vulnerable people unable to fight for themselves.

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**READING THIS  
BOOKLET  
COULD SAVE  
THE LIFE OF  
SOMEONE YOU LOVE**

**The  
end of  
the NHS  
as we  
know it**



This  
booklet  
is about

Plans to change  
**Health Services  
in North Devon**

**These plans could  
seriously affect  
YOU, YOUR FAMILY  
and YOUR HEALTH**

**Why are these changes necessary?**

**GIVEN REASON** "There are too many old people"  
*Agist?*

**REAL REASON** Privatising the NHS will make a lot of rich people even richer.

**PROPOSED CHANGES NDDH**

**MATERNITY**

**moved to EXETER**

*That's 50 miles away!*

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN DEVON**

**11%**

Cuts in  
Nursing Staff  
Medical Staff  
and others



**PROPOSED CHANGES NDDH**

**PAEDIATRICS  
NEONATOLOGY**

**moved to PLYMOUTH**

*That's 60 miles away!*

# Save Our Hospital Services

is a cross party group of people campaigning to save essential HEALTH SERVICES IN DEVON



HERE ARE THE FACTS

Concept and Design: Stephen Clark

# RESPOND NOW



...BECAUSE THIS AFFECTS YOU YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HEALTH!

## Here are those plans

PLANS THAT WILL MEAN

*Judge for yourself...*

### Inconvenience

How do you get to a hospital 50 miles away?

### Danger

Can you get to a hospital for help in time?

### Death

Changes in treatment will mean lives are lost because people cannot get help fast enough



Will you help us

# fight

against these drastic cuts?

Facts can be verified on our website

*You see, if you don't it could mean*

**Mirror**  
Secret plan for £22billion force A&Es, hospitals and shut

**Sun**  
SECRET NHS CUTS Hidden plans to make £22BILLION in NHS spending cuts could see hospitals close and services merge

**INDEPENDENT**  
NHS plans to close hospital departments kept secret public, investigation finds

**the BBC**  
NEWS  
NHS bosses 'trying to keep secret' -one maternity units and A&Es in 'YOUR hospital facing the axe? Secret -one tackles budget crisis

**MailOnline**  
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**PLANS HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY KEPT SECRET IN ORDER TO DECEIVE**

## PROPOSED CHANGES NATIONALLY

Care in the Community

*by Private Businesses working for the NHS*



**1** out of every **6** BEDS CUT

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN DEVON



THAT'S **400 ACUTE BEDS**  
**190 COMMUNITY BEDS**

*longer waits for operations*

## PROPOSED CHANGES NDDH



**STROKE CARE TRAUMA (A&E)**

**moved to PLYMOUTH**

**MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

**moved somewhere**