

SAVE NORTH DEVON'S HOSPITAL SERVICES



PRESS RELEASE

The campaign to *Save North Devon's Hospital Services* is organising a demonstration at *North Devon District Hospital* on Tuesday 23 August from 10am to protest at the threat to acute services.

The *SNDHS* campaign would urge as many people as possible to attend, voice their concerns and meanwhile spread awareness of the strong possibility that vital services such as Accident and Emergency, Children's Services, Maternity and Stroke Services will be removed from *North Devon District Hospital* following the *Case for Change* report by the so-called 'Success Regime' which has been imposed on the *North East and West Devon Care Commissioning Group* and, therefore, its significant provider, the *North Devon Healthcare Trust*, which administers *North Devon District Hospital* and others in the region.

Posters and other publicity materials are being prepared

"It's vital that the acute services remain at *North Devon District Hospital*. It is certain that lives will be lost if patients are forced to travel to Exeter, Plymouth or Taunton for emergency care" said campaign Chair James Craigie. "We will be encouraging a big turnout on 23 August."

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