

**Full Council: 25 July 2017**

**Opposition motion: Cllr Phil Cohen**

**NHS funding in North London**

Council notes that unless further cuts are made or new funds are provided by the Government, there will be an estimated £811 million deficit across the NHS in North London in 2020/21.

Council also notes that North London Councils will face a budget pressure of £247 million for social care and public health by 2020/21 even when all additional funding announced by the Government has been taken into account.

Council further notes that the Government's thoroughly discredited and undemocratic 'Sustainability and Transformation Plan' process to integrate health and social care services across the five London boroughs of Barnet, Enfield, Camden, Haringey & Islington has ground to a halt.

Council believes LB Barnet's administration should stop kowtowing to their political masters in Westminster, show some leadership and oppose the Government's destruction of our NHS.

In the meantime, Council calls for LB Barnet to hold a public meeting so residents can be told how they will be affected by the next round of NHS cuts that will be required to plug the £811 million funding gap.