



AGAINST NHS CUTS POLICY

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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy*

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| 1. To stand and campaign against all proposed cuts to NHS services | IN PROGRESS |
| 2. To support student campaigns against cuts to the nursing and allied health professions | IN PROGRESS |
| 3. To support local community campaigns against cuts to NHS services. | In progress |

Updates:

April 2018

- 1. I have found a document that the public service union Unison have produced to help guide people on how to lobby and rally both locally and nationally against cuts to the NHS. I will be using this document to help guide me with moving this policy forward.**
- 2. I have been liaising with the FMS faculty rep and will be meeting with the nursing society to help gather their insight and feedback.**

February 2018

1. ET to attend NHS Consultation Meeting
2. ET to meet with BM (FMS Faculty Rep) and Nursing Societies to take forward
3. Update from ET

"I was forwarded an email from James Sharp, Communications and Engagement Officer for the Mid Essex area clinical commissioning group, talking about the local NHS in Mid and South Essex launching a formal public consultation on the outline plans for the future of health and care services across mid and south Essex, and in particular our three hospitals. These proposals set out the ambition to reorganise services across our hospital sites in Basildon, Chelmsford and Southend. As part of our consultation process they will be running a number of public engagement events, where attendees will be able to hear more about our proposals and have the opportunity to tell us what they think. These events will be an important opportunity for local voices and especially students to be heard. One of the consultation events we will be running is being held in the **Michael Ashcroft Building (1st Floor) at ARU on Wednesday 31 January (1:30pm to 3:30pm)**. I have been pushing this to students on all of my social media links and have emailed it out to all HSC and MS student representatives. So that they can then tell their peers and directly help impact the consultation.

Ben Morris and I will also continue looking for opportunities to continue lobbying the NHS and on finding ways to better assist paramedic students. Looking particularly into why they are not allowed on any of the bursary schemes and how we can push to change that. I will also attend so that I can feed back to students on what was said and raise some concerns that students have expressed."

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**