

JEREMY LEFROY reports BACK

JEREMY LEFROY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE STAFFORD CONSTITUENCY

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STAFFORD HOSPITAL:

A&E AND ACUTE SERVICES TO STAY, BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES FOR MATERNITY AND PAEDIATRICS

*Time to have your say to **save our services***

Dear Residents

Proposals for the future of Stafford Hospital have been published by the administrators. They will now be consulted on until 1st October. A summary of the proposals is shown in the diagram below.

The full proposals can be found at www.tsa-msft.org.uk. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact me (details overleaf) and I will arrange for you to be able to see a paper copy.

I welcome the fact that Stafford will remain an acute District General Hospital with consultant-led A&E, treating at least 90% of patients who are currently served by it. I also welcome the new service concentrating on frail elderly people and the enhanced services which will be provided at Cannock.

Summary of Stafford Hospital Services

Services to be provided at Stafford Hospital in the future

- 14/7 consultant-led A&E
- Acute medicine inpatients
- Level 2 critical care with Level 3 stabilisation and transfer
- Pre- and post-natal care
- Surgical and medical day cases
- Some urgent minor and trauma procedures
- Short stay elective surgery
- Outpatients (medical/surgical specialities and paediatrics)
- Day case chemotherapy
- Renal dialysis*
- Diagnostics
- 14/7 paediatric assessment unit

New or enhanced services under the TSA's draft recommendations

- Physician-led rapid access clinics
- Step down/rehabilitation beds
- Frail and Elderly Assessment service

Services currently provided at Stafford Hospital which will not be provided in the future

- Some emergency surgery
- Some emergency trauma
- Births
- Neonatal services
- Paediatric inpatients
- Level 3 critical care

A large number of services are not currently provided at Stafford Hospital, nor will they be in the future

These include:

- Major trauma
- Some medical conditions - including stroke and heart attack

* Services currently provided at Stafford Hospital by other local providers



Jeremy Lefroy MP addressing the crowds during the 'Support Stafford Hospital' march

However I will fight with all my strength to retain consultant-led maternity which I and constituents consider essential, together with associated paediatric services. I also contend that Stafford needs

the current level 3 critical care unit as part of the national critical care infrastructure. I will constantly argue all this with the administrators and with the Government.

There is no doubt that the work of 'Support Stafford Hospital' has been hugely influential in shaping proposals so far, which are a considerable improvement on those put forward in February. But, for the sake of current and future generations in the Stafford and Cannock areas and further afield, we need to continue this work to persuade the administrators and the Government that these maternity, paediatric and higher-level critical care services are essential. Both the administrators and the Government have previously shown that they are prepared to listen. They need to do so again and that is why it is vital that as many people as possible contribute to this consultation.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the hard work of so many staff at the hospitals in Stafford and Cannock during this difficult time.

Jeremy Lefroy

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JEREMY LEFROY MP WORKING FOR ALL IN STAFFORD CONSTITUENCY

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August 2013 - October 2013

For appointments, call 01785 252 477

August 2013

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Sat 10th - 10.00am - 12noon

SIGNPOST CENTRE, AUDEN WAY, STAFFORD. ST17 9TX

Friday 16th - 11.00am - 1.00pm

HALING DENE CENTRE, CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE. ST19 5DT

Friday 16th - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT STREET, STAFFORD. ST16 2BZ

Sat 17th - 11.00am - 12.30pm

WHEATON ASTON VILLAGE HALL, JUNCTION OF HAWTHORNE ROAD, HIGH STREET, WHEATON ASTON. ST19 9NG

Wed 28th - 3.00pm - 4.00pm

BISHOPS WOOD VILLAGE HALL, IVETSEY ROAD, BISHOPS WOOD. ST19 9AE

Wed 28th - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

BROCTON VILLAGE HALL, OLD ACRE LANE, BROCTON. ST17 0TW

Thurs 29th - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

September 2013

STAFFORD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, CASTLE STREET, STAFFORD. ST16 2ED

Sat 7th - 10.00am - 12noon

HALING DENE CENTRE, CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE. ST19 5DT

Friday 13th - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

October 2013

HALING DENE CENTRE, CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE. ST19 5DT

Friday 4th - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

STAFFORD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, CASTLE STREET, STAFFORD. ST16 2ED

Sat 5th - 10.00am - 12noon

COLWICH PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD. ST18 0NJ

Friday 18th - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

ARMED FORCES SURGERY, DIXON COMMUNITY CENTRE, TEDDER ROAD, STAFFORD ST16 3RA

Sat 19th - 10.00am - 11.00am

SIGNPOST CENTRE, AUDEN WAY, STAFFORD. ST17 9TX

Friday 25th - 11.00am - 1.00pm

GREAT BRIDGEFORD VILLAGE HALL, NEWPORT ROAD, GREAT BRIDGEFORD. ST18 9PR

Friday 25th - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT STREET, STAFFORD. ST16 2BZ

Sat 26th - 11.00am - 12noon

Stafford Hospital Consultation Meetings in the Stafford Constituency
WED 7TH AUGUST 2013, 7PM
Staffordshire County Showground

WED 14TH AUGUST 2013, 2PM
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre

TUE 10TH SEPT 2013, 10AM
Staffordshire County Showground

Additional surgeries are posted on Jeremy's website - visit www.jeremylefroymp.co.uk

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AROUND THE CONSTITUENCY



Hixon based iWood supplies a whole range of timbers to joiners, builders, furniture makers and woodworkers. Jeremy visited to find out about iWood's purchasing policy which focuses on sustainable sources that have an understanding of environmental responsibilities and they have chain-of-custody which allows the use of the FSC® Trademark.



Jeremy spent the day with Blue Watch Fire and Rescue in Stafford learning about all aspects of their crucial and life-saving work.



Jeremy has worked constantly to promote employment and jobs opportunities in Stafford, supporting job fairs like this at the Guildhall. The number of people claiming job seekers allowance in Stafford has fallen from 3.9% to 2.6% since the General Election.



In May, Jeremy opened the new play area at Wheaton Aston.



Jeremy attended a fun day organised by the Stafford Branch of the National Autistic Society at Stafford Castle. He congratulated the volunteers and everyone involved on their success and the support they provide within the community.

The cost of printing this newsletter has been paid by me, not by the taxpayer. The communications allowance for MPs has been abolished as part of the necessary cuts in Parliament's expenditure.