

Petition

Say No to the Closure of Urgent Care Centres at Bunny Hill, Houghton and Washington

The body that controls health provision throughout the City of Sunderland (the Clinical Commissioning Group or CCG) has launched a "consultation" about the future of urgent care services that started on 9th of May and ends on 12th of August 2018. The 3 urgent care centres (previously called walk in centres) at Bunny Hill, Houghton and Washington could be AXED.

Sunderland and District Keep our NHS public and councillors from Sunderland, Houghton and Washington believe in high quality and well-funded local health services that are easy to access and benefit everyone in our local communities. Health Service surveys have also shown that it is important for people to keep their urgent care services near to home,

Don't be under any illusion - services are under threat across the whole service. The CCG wants to close the 3 urgent care centres and replace them with just 1 urgent treatment centre at Pallion and some additional GP hours in various health centres and surgeries. Since the closure of the Urgent Care Service at Palmers' Hospital in Jarrow, people from Jarrow, Hebburn and Boldon have also had to use Bunny Hill. If the CCG proposals go ahead then all referrals will go to Pallion.

This simply isn't good enough for the residents of our city. Keep our NHS public will make sure your objections are heard and will work to secure the future of the urgent care centres at Bunny Hill, Houghton and Washington.

We demand that the Government, NHS England, Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group and Sunderland Health & Well-being Board stop any plans to close these services for the residents of Sunderland and surrounding areas and safeguard its Urgent Care provision.

Access to health care is a right of all in a modern society and we demand that it must be quaranteed.

Name	Address/ Contact	Postcode	Signature

Petition No to closure of Primary Care Units at Bunny Hill, Houghton and Washington

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