Petition Opposing South Tyneside and Sunderland Councils Financing in any way the "Path to Excellence Programme" that will Downgrade South Tyneside Hospital Services

Save South Tyneside Hospital Campaign (Emergency Petition to be handed in on July 8th)

Recognising that we have been in correspondence with the leaders of both South Tyneside and Sunderland Council expressing our concerns of what the Chief Executive of South Tyneside and Sunderland Hospital Trust, Ken Bremner has said on record. He has said that because NHS England and the government won't fund the "path to excellence" Phase 2, they are seeking £35 million from South Tyneside Council and £15 million from Sunderland Council, otherwise the "path to excellence" programme will not go ahead.

Recognising that both councils are not responsible for the capital programme of the NHS, and that NHS England has refused to fund the phase 2 "path to excellence programme" and that this calls into question the value of such a scheme for the residents who pay for our council services.

We the undersigned oppose South Tyneside and Sunderland Councils being involved in financing in any way the downgrading and loss of vital emergency, acute services and hospital beds at South Tyneside Hospital.

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