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Reforming the NHS



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Get the FACTS about the plans to reform the NHS

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NEWS

Stapleford Walk-in Centre
Nottinghamshire PCT is set to make a decision about the future of the Walk-in Centre on March 24th.

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NHS Direct - dial 111 ,
Recent press reports claim patients will have to dial a call centre to book to see their GP. "Not true" said Anna Soubry "there are a number of pilots of the 111 NHS Direct number. If, as a result of ringing the number for advice a caller might need to see their GP then NHS Direct is offering to make the appointment for them. **It's a good example of how fact and fiction are being confused in the press.**"

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» **Thank you for your email about the reforms of the NHS**

In the last few months I have had a number of emails about the Coalition Government's reforms of the NHS. I hope this newsletter answers the questions you have raised and helps resolve some of the genuine concerns about the reforms.

» **Facts not fiction**

There has been a lot of mis-information about our reforms. Year on year we will be spending more on the NHS and we are NOT privatising the NHS. Here in Broxtowe, local GP's have welcomed the reforms which will

• ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Cut managers, waste and bureaucracy**, to give extra money to front line services to pay for things like the Cancer Drugs Fund.

• ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Give control over NHS services to frontline doctors and nurses** and take it out of the hands of ministers and managers, so that patients get the best possible care.

• ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Inject real democracy into the NHS** for the first time in almost 40 years through the creation of Health and Wellbeing Boards,



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which will drive the integration of health and social care.

-       **Focus the NHS on the results it actually delivers for patients** by allowing the best people – whether from the public, independent or charitable sectors – to deliver the care which patients need.

Three generations of my family have worked in the NHS. My grandmother trained as a nurse and then worked for Nottingham City Council; my mother worked for forty years as a radiographer and therapist; my brother works at the QMC and my sister-in-law is a GP receptionist in Wollaton.

I use the NHS and am proud that we enjoy an NHS that is free to everyone, based on need and not on the ability to pay. I do hope you will click on the links opposite and read more about the reforms and in particular read the MYTH BUSTER.

Thank you for contacting me and please keep in touch.

With best wishes

Anna Soubry MP

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