



PRESS RELEASE

The “Official Hands off HRI” campaign group to save Huddersfield Royal Infirmary marched at the front of the national demonstration on 4th March.

On Saturday 29th April they are marching in their home town.

“Official Hands off HRI” campaigners will march shoulder to shoulder with members of the public, NHS workers, trade union members, councillors and MPs.

The campaign group are marching first and foremost in opposition to the down banding of Huddersfield Royal Infirmary which includes the closure of A&E.

Speakers at the rally include MP Barry Sheerman and UNISON head of health Tony Pearson.

The group recognises that the NHS is in crisis. NHS staff received a measly 1% pay rise. Mental Health services are struggling as a result of chronic underfunding. Social care systems are under immense pressure as the population is living longer. We want investment in our Health and Social care services.

In our local area NHS services and potentially jobs are under threat if the CCG proposals come to fruition. Our aim is to keep our campaign at the forefront of people’s minds.