

Dear

**Re: New Keep Our NHS Public briefing on the implications of
introducing Accountable Care Organisations (ACOs)
and Accountable Care Systems (ACsS)**

I am writing as (one of your constituents/local resident ...) to notify you about a new briefing from Keep Our NHS Public (KONP) on the implications of accountable care systems for the NHS.

ACOs and ACsSs are being set up on the premise that integration of services, both within the NHS and across the NHS and social care services, will improve patient care. At the same time these new systems are promoted on the basis that they will ensure the financial sustainability of the NHS.

KONP's briefing shows that there is no robust evidence for introducing ACOs and ACsSs in the UK context. Significantly, they are being set up beyond any legal framework; without proper public involvement or meaningful consultation; and without proper parliamentary scrutiny.

I attach a summary of the briefing – the full report can be found at <https://keepournhspublic.com/resources/resource-cabinet/> (see 'Accountable Care Organisations and Systems' tab).

I am deeply concerned about what these new ways of delivering care will mean for the NHS. I urge you to read the report and take what action you can

- to inform and increase public and parliamentary debate on the issues raised by accountable care systems, and
- to call NHSE to account for acting beyond its powers and beyond parliamentary scrutiny.

Yours sincerely,

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