



## **GMB MEMBERS UPDATE**

### **RELOCATION OF ACUTE SERVICES**

Plans have now been approved to move acute services from Epsom and St Helier hospitals over to the Sutton hospital site. This includes the removal of both A+E departments and Epsom Hospital and St Helier hospital A+E's will be downgraded to Urgent Treatment Centres UTC's.

### **WHY IS GMB Union CONCERNED?**

If you work in any job role in acute services you will go through a restructuring process at some point. Restructures mean that services will merge, job roles will be re-evaluated, reductions in the skill mix, possible redundancies and increased workloads as the acute services in two hospitals will be moved and concentrated into one small site in Sutton. Ultimately both Epsom Hospital and St Helier hospital will become district hospitals which will pave the way for both hospitals to eventually be shut down for good.

### **WHAT IS GMB Union DOING?**

GMB Union has formally responded to the plans to move acute services. We have joined the local trades council, the labour party and NHS community campaigners to oppose these plans that will reduce services to the local community and lead to adverse changes to our members job security.

**Join us**

**Peaceful, socially distanced protest**

**Sunday 26th July**

**3pm**

**Green space-opposite St Helier**

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