

Campaign to Save Wirral's Walk-In and Minor Injury Centres

Joint Health Scrutiny Committee rejects CCG's proposals to close two walk-in centres in Wirral

On Monday 1st July Wirral & Cheshire West and Chester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (made up of councillors from Labour and Conservative parties, representing Wirral and Cheshire West and Chester councils) asked Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to reconsider their recommendation to close two of the five walk-in centres in Wirral. The Scrutiny Committee was unhappy with the CCG's consultation on access and transport and has asked them to look at these again. The Committee wishes for all five centres to remain open.

THIS WAS A UNANIMOUS DECISION

Over 45,000 PEOPLE signed petitions to save our walk-in centres. That amounts to nearly ONE IN FOUR of the adult population of Wirral.

THESE WERE handed in to Wirral CCG (the body that runs our local health service) in December last year, at the end of a public consultation on the issue. As well as the petitions, the CCG was also given a large collection of statements from members of the public collected by various campaigns. These statements expressed the huge support for the existing adult walk-in provision in Wirral.

The CCG recommends the **CLOSURE** of PARKFIELD (NEW FERRY) and MORETON walk-in centres.

OUR CAMPAIGN was to **KEEP ALL FIVE CENTRES OPEN**. This was what the people of Wirral wanted. The joint health scrutiny committee agrees with the people of Wirral.

Join the Lobby

Tuesday 9th July

Birkenhead Town Hall

from 1pm

A decision on the future of Wirral's adult walk-in provision will be made at a meeting of the Joint Strategic Commissioning Board. This body is made up of members of the CCG and three councillors. The meeting starts at 2pm at Birkenhead Town Hall and is open to the public. The lobby will assemble from 1pm outside the Town Hall.

The people of Wirral have spoken.

The joint health scrutiny committee has spoken.

The CCG must listen.

SAVE OUR WALK-IN CENTRES

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