

**NO MORE CUTS
TO FRONTLINE
MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES IN
STOCKPORT**

Public Meeting

**6th March 2014, 7pm
Stockport Town Hall**

Speakers:

Andrew Gwynne MP Shadow Health Minister
Paul Foley Head of Health UNISON North West
Angela Rayner Stockport UNISON Branch Secretary
Staff & service users from Stockport

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PROTECT OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN STOCKPORT.



Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust, who run mental health services in Stockport are proposing a cut of £650,000 to community mental health services by 2015, which is 25% of the total budget. These Services are already chronically underfunded.

This is the reality behind the Con Dem Government 'promise' to protect the NHS.

Pennine Accounts for 2012/2013, reveal that Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the body that funds local health services, is the lowest funder of mental health services across the Pennine footprint, spending just 6.9% of its budget on mental health services. This compares to CCG funding for Bury = 15.1%, Oldham = 12.65%, Rochdale = 21.2%, Tameside = 9.2%.

Yet figures from NHS England 2012/2013, highlight that Stockport is the richest CCG within the same area.

We believe that mental health cuts will place service users, the staff and the community at risk. That is why we are launching a campaign to protect the services that we as taxpayers have paid for, and on which our community depends.

Join us at our meeting on 6th March.

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