

- Personal experiences from Chorley
- The NHS at Chorley AE saved my life a few years ago when I suffered an allergic reaction in the early hours of the morning. Had they not been available I would most certainly have been dead.
- Gas canister needed to be fetched from ambulance as one in a&e wasn't working. Asked to vacate bed morning after op as bed was needed.
- recent physiotherapy it was obvious that I had a quota of sessions rather than the number that I needed to help my recovery, plus appointment length was reduced
- There is someone in my extended family with mental health problems. No one was available to answer a support line, even the GP took hours to get through to the relevant people.
- Long delays due to a member of staff being unwell
- Yes. Dad had to wait 4 wks b4 discharge cos no space in care home. Paying privately too!
- The length of time taken to get a follow-up appointments is often longer than suggested because of the number of patients assigned to each doctor
- Not personally but I recognise more funding is vital since at this point in time the NHS is in crisis.
- My partner had an accident and fractured a vertebrae. The local a&e department has closed so we had a half an hour drive to another hospital. The emergency department were great and he got admitted that evening. He was discharged a week later and told he would need a follow-up xray in mid November to check he was ok. In spite of our phone calls chasing he is still waiting for the checkup appointment to come through in January.
- A condition was out sourced to a private company for treatment. This proved a waste of time and still cost the NHS money. I was eventually referred back to the hospital where the process started, 18 months later the private company was unable to give me the necessary treatment.
- My adult child was diagnosed with anorexia and had an 18 week wait for treatment to start, I believe that we were one of the lucky ones many wait a lot longer. However the treatment that he is now having is superb, by very professional caring staff. It's well known that early intervention with eating disorders is the key to a better recovery bearing in mind that the illness has been going on some time before it either becomes apparent or the person accepts they need help.
- Not really. I know they closed Chorley A&E at night and some people had problems.
- Had to wait in the corridor of a and e with my father, who had dementia (since died) to be seen for over 2 hours
- I work in contraception we went up to tender and our staff levels halved and we are now seeing less patients than before
- The reduced opening time of our a and e in chorley
- Yes. Child's referral took two months for an appointment. More Doctors and Health Professionals are needed
- I work for the NHS in primary care and know that GP 's have 90% plus of first contact with all patients but are ridiculously under funded
- Surroundings shabby and run down, appointments running late, shortage of dressings and materials.
- I've had a nurse angrily give me vaccinations which was really scary.

- I know it needs more funding. I know of others who have had unsatisfactory experiences but I've maybe been lucky.
- Wait of 3 months for dermatologist appointment
- I had to wait in a waiting room with my poorly 2 year old son from 7 am until 9pm when a bed was found for him.
- Waiting times, a&e locally being closed,
- More Mental Health Funding, more funding in general
- I took my friend to the hospital after the surgery doctor told us to go. He's a newly diagnosed diabetic and on second day of tablets his sight was affected and his blood count was 22. We got there at 14.30 and it was nearly 22.00 before he saw a doctor, he was checked once by a nurse but wasn't offered a drink or any food in all the time he was there. He was allowed home at 1.00 in the morning.
- Yes. I work for the NHS & we have lost so many staff who then haven't been replaced so we are chronically understaffed & this is the case in every department. Morale is in the gutter.
- Working in the mental health side of the NHS, I see first hand on a daily basis the pressure our services are under. The increasing demands, with less beds, less funding, shortage of staff, getting rid of experienced staff for inexperienced staff as they're cheaper and a decreasing available services. How does this help us to support anyone with mental health.
- YES- RELATIVE WAITING FOR HEART BY PASS SURGERY - UNACCEPTABLE WAITING TIME CAUSING STRESS AND ANXIETY FOR ALL FAMILY
- Absolutely, Nursed as NHS Anaesthetic & Recovery Nurse latterly Sister for 33yrs. I'm now retired, my colleagues are stressed to the point of quitting, staffing levels minimal, specialities now contracted to private sector. Worst of all our local A&E closed April last year. We are campaigning to get this reversed. All surrounding A&Es stretched, waiting ambulances 7+ hr waits. I'm heartbroken with what consecutive governments but especially the Torys have done to OUR NHS
- Yes. Application for CHC funding was a case of feet being dragged in the hope that my mother would die before she was funded for home care by the NHS
- My mother had pneumonia last year and there were not enough beds she had to be sent home to recover fully and have a nurse visit everyday. For a potentially life threatening illness with someone with angina asthma and pneumonia and chest infection this was not good enough.
- chorley a&e shut !!!
- No problems with the service, being a patient of the chest clinic I have a good few visits a year and all good but most departments need more staff and doctors
- Staff shortage - see above. Our MP is already onboard over the lack of resources for the NHS.
- not personally other than to observe the large numbers of patients being dealt with

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