

- Personal experiences from Brent North
- Dad was in hospital and was in a confused state, he was ignored by the nurses when he wanted to go to the toilet and it had all compacted. Mother had to help him. Dad was a GP himself... sad to see ... unless we literally hold the government to account by whatever means.. the NHS is essentially going to die
- Yes. Although the care I was given was outstanding, staff are clearly overworked and resources stretched
- At the moment I am unable to comment as I am waiting for a telephone call and shall be notified in two weeks time to find out how long it will take to get an appointment for physiotherapy
- The same day I gave birth, i was told I could leave in a couple of hours. Again everything seems very rushed and quick to get you out. Im assuming its because they needed the bed.
- A very long wait for a blood test in hospital. Having to wait for a GP apppointment which was necessary but fortunately not urgent.
- I understood later that the wrong drug was given to me because of protocols laid down by NHS management which did not allow the use of the drug I needed because it was more expensive than the one they had chosen, which was not strong enough to do the job for me.
- It needs more funding, but I have had good treatment, but we need to be brave enough including the government to say it is about time people took responsibility for themselves, and not treat the NHS like a god given right and make unnecessary demands
- I get footcare, being Diabetic. But, the appointments are getting further apart. Due to Arthritis, i cannot cut my own toenails, and i would prefer that it was done by a Podiatrist!
- Really excellent staff but over worked- I needed information and could not get it as there was no one available
- Yes - it is clear that the NHS urgently needs more funding and my one recent experience with A&E was that they simply can not cope with the demand.
- As above, but I do worry as what is going to happen in the future, I have seen people on trolleys, have had to get a nurse for them as they had no one with them to help.
- I do feel for them I no there are so over worked and have to see so many patients so we all can't get seen right away
- You cannot get a Doctors Appt. without booking in advance by 2 weeks. This is at Chalkhill Hlth Centre. I insisted as had a child crying in pain & was given an emergency appt. Feel very sorry for the stressed staff. Our area is overloaded.,
- Bed blocking meaning long waiting times in A+E.
- Yes- many bad ones and my parents too
- It certainly needs more funding, food could be better, some...not all...facilities could be cleaner. I think this is due to contract cleaners. If the hospitals had their own cleaning and cooking staff as they once did, it would be much cleaner/better food.
- Yes, as above. Also, my late husband (who died of cancer in 2016) had difficulties with wait times which created a lot of stress and unnecessary pain.
- The NHS needs more doctors n nurses
- As an NHS worker, the cuts mean many of my decisions are based on priority of need, unlike a few years back whereby I was able to offer a more patient centered service.
- Everytime there is long wait times showing that staffing is lower than required, and never enough beds, so when feeling ill you are rarely given a bed if under 60

- Shortage of nurses
- Yes, I was a patient on a understaffed ward and waited a long time for a nurse to bring medication when I was in agony after surgery. More nursing staff is desperately needed.
- yes - A&E at Northwick Park was very efficient and prompt to treat my wife back during August 2016
- I know staff often are not able to take adequate bread or leave in time at the end of their shift

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