

- Personal experiences from Halton
- Have had lots of changed appointments and urgent referrals do not happen they keep you waiting and worrying!
- My wife has regulars had appointments cancelled with her Oncologist and surgeon due to patient numbers and lack funding for staff
- Nurses and doctors exhausted.
- There are always long waiting lists for any procedure
- Had to wait for hours when taking my mum to hospital in an ambulance, we were the 8th ambulance to arrive. Had good and bad with my mum due to the nature of her illness, mnd
- Long waiting times at A&E which are unacceptable.
- The NHS staff work constantly. On a recent visit to AE with my brother we overheard a nurse being asked if she had, had her break yet to which she replied no were flat out just wish i could 2 minutes to have a wee. How sad is that?
- Yes good, had heart attack, sorted. hernia. ( part sorted )
- Just the general state of some local hospitals compared to others which look really dated in comparison
- Generally good but I rarely go to doctors so do not have a lot of personal experience with NHS. I have however, had a lot of dealings with the nhs and services it provides because of people I have cared for. On the whole they have received more than adequate treatment, with some occasional concerns raised particularly in the mental health sector.
- Things need to be improved at GP practices before you get to A&E
- Trying to get a follow up appointment to manage a health issue with my gp over longer term is really hard
- Just excessive waiting time
- As I was being transferred by ambulance from one hospital to another there were patients on trolleys in the corridor on A+E tying up ambulance staff waiting with them
- Unsafe patient discharges
- less paper pushers, useless managers, more doctors, more nurses, more emergency response
- hospital surgery list, a joke any excuse your off, too long to wait for doctors appointments not enough doctors to patients ratio, doctors grabbing money.
- There is buildings in my town adequate enough to house all sorts but cut backs on property have left people being told a bed is hundreds of miles away
- 18 month wait to access clinical psychologist.
- Special care baby units. My baby was lucky she got a unit in the hospital she was born in. Some mums had to be separated from their newborns. This was devastating
- Yes I had a long wait because A&E was well understaffed for the amount patients waiting to be seen AND there were three serious car accidents admitted for urgent treatment. Understaffing is a direct result of underfunding.

- I have been to a&e at 4pm with my ill husband and its been 3am next morning before he is admitted. We are not pensioners so very tiring as well as hubby ill
- Waiting times were very long
- We have to go to the urgent care centre because we cannot get an appointment.
- Yes ,, The waiting time was overlong due to staff being so busy ,
- The staff were fantastic but there is a clear need for more funding
- Queues, waiting times etc etc The whole system is falling apart

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17%

of patients in your area wait more than four hours to be seen in A&E. The official government target is a maximum of **5%**.

£908m

is the funding gap for the NHS in your area.

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