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Denbigh Infirmary

Dear Councillors

Earlier this year we heard of the plans that the Health Board were going to close 10 beds at Denbigh Infirmary because of fire safety concerns.

We in Plaid Cymru were concerned at the prospect of these bed losses becoming permanent. This was based on experiences with campaigns to keep other community hospitals open in the recent past.

We held an extremely well attended public meeting at Eirianfa in early April to gather the views of the community, and held meetings with the Health Board to express your views as a community.

Unfortunately the Health Board recently announced its intention to close a further 7 beds. We had an urgent meeting with the Health Board to convey our concerns and seek assurances.

The Board was clear that there are no plans to downgrade any of the health services in Denbigh.

We were also assured that the Health Board saw a need for keeping beds in Denbigh Infirmary.

Plaid Cymru has worked tirelessly over the last seven months on this issue, voicing your concerns and fighting for our health services.

We will continue to fight to ensure that hospital beds are retained in Denbigh and that community services are kept local.

Thank you,

Llyr Gruffydd



Plaid Cymru supporters supporting Denbigh Infirmary when the Health Board announced their plans in January.



Llyr Gruffydd AM with Plaid Cymru campaigners meeting the Health Board in February.



Plaid Cymru campaigners handing the petition to reopen the hospital beds over to the health Board in June.