

# Save Whipps Cross Hospital

**As our District General Hospital  
~ Fully functioning and fully funded ~**



From Waltham Forest, to Redbridge and Epping the entire community are up in arms against proposals that could lose us Whipps Cross as a district general hospital. Borough Councils of Waltham Forest, Redbridge and Epping, all the local MPs, meetings of GPs and Consultants, are unanimously backing the campaign to keep Whipps Cross as our DGH. Thousands are signing petitions, putting up posters and writing letters. We need you to get involved.

**Campaign web site:** [www.savewhippscros.org](http://www.savewhippscros.org) contact us on the web site or write to us c/o Unison office Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Rd, E11 1NR

## How can you help?

- Take petitions and leaflets round your workplace or neighbourhood
- Have your say - go to any local meetings that are being held on the issue and ask questions – currently Community Councils are having meetings at which health authorities are putting their plans including downgrading Whipps Cross – find out when on the web site
- Join the campaign get on the mailing list (go to the web site) support demonstrations and protests being organised

## **Community wide campaign launched- 900 local people attend the two public meetings**



Wood ford 26<sup>th</sup> October Walthamstow 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## **Lobby Trust Board Meetings**

### **Save Whipps Cross**

#### **Waltham Forest Primary Care Trust Board meeting**

**Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 1.00 – 2.30**

**Epicentre** 41 West Street E11 off Leytonstone High St near Cathall Rd  
Questions from the public are taken at beginning so get there in good time before 1.00

*The PCT Chief Executive is pushing hard for Whipps to be downgraded. Why? Why is the PCT going against the expressed wishes and needs of the community and the staff who work in community health?*

### **No to Conifer Ward's closure**

#### **Whipps Cross University Hospital Trust Board meeting**

**Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am -12.00**

**Board Room** Whipps Cross hospital, main corridor. Questions from the public are taken at beginning so get there in good time

*On this day Whipps Cross is planning to close Conifer Ward for acutely ill older people to save money, as winter sets in and more people need hospital care. Three wards have already closed and the hospital is under intense pressure. Tell the Board we need our wards and we need our health staff*