

# Save Whipps Cross Hospital Campaign



**OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL  
SERVICES ARE UNDER THREAT**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**SAVE WHIPPS CROSS!  
YOUR NHS – YOUR SAY!**

**Tuesday September 18th**

**7.30 pm – doors open at 7.00**

**Sir James Hawkey Hall**

**Broomhill Road, Woodford Green IG8 0BG**

**(disabled access and facilities)**

*Speakers include:*

**Dr Alan Hakim, Whipps Cross Consultant**

**Norma Dudley, Unite/Amicus – Health Visitor**

**Charlotte Monro, Unison – Occupational Therapist**

**Professor Colin Leys, Centre for International Public Health Policy**

**Health service user groups, health staff, MPs and councillors have  
been invited to participate.**

**ORGANISED JOINTLY WITH “KEEP OUR NHS PUBLIC”**

• Consultation on the future of Whipps Cross Hospital, King Georges, and health services in outer north east London is now imminent, as A&E closures and radical changes are threatened across London. Meanwhile our community services are bearing the brunt of vicious cuts and a government push to privatise. Another ward closes at Whipps, and desperately needed investment is awaited. Discuss how we can make our voices heard to ensure Whipps's future as a fully functioning, fully funded general hospital and to defend vital community services and our NHS.

**[www.savewhippscros.org](http://www.savewhippscros.org)**

## The Save Whipps Cross Hospital Campaign

Save Whipps Cross Hospital Campaign has one simple aim: to keep Whipps serving the local community as a fully funded and functioning general hospital, working within a local NHS system that provides good health care for everyone.

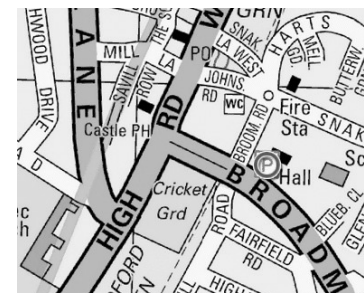
**The campaign was formed** at the end of last October at a massive public meeting in Woodford, followed by another successful meeting in Walthamstow the following week. Since then we have held meetings, and a big demonstration in February.

**Our members** are nurses, doctors, consultants, health workers, patients, and members of the general public. Members come from all sections of the community and across the political spectrum, united by the common cause. We do not and will not promote any particular political party or organisation.

**The current crisis** began to hit in May last year, and local campaigns began at once with organisations such as Save Our Health Services and Keep Our NHS Public. Community nurses were among the first to get into action as they faced devastating cuts.

**We can make a difference!** Our strong and united voice has had a major impact in highlighting the importance of Whipps to the community.

**Local newspapers** have added their own weight to the fight as have MPs councillors and many community and health service user groups. Tens of thousands have signed petitions calling for Whipps to stay.



The Sir James Hawkey Hall is just off the top of Broadmead Road, Woodford Green. Buses 20 from Walthamstow Central/Epping and 275 from Higham's Park/Barkingside stop almost outside. Nearest Tube, Woodford.

For more information, contact Save Whipps at [www.savewhippscros.org](http://www.savewhippscros.org), or Keep Our NHS Public Waltham Forest on 07905 765705.

**NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION TO  
CELEBRATE AND DEFEND THE NHS**

**SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER  
TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

**Let's have a huge contingent from north east London to say no to  
closures, cuts and privatisation. It's our NHS. We will defend it.**

**Details to come on [www.savewhippscros.org](http://www.savewhippscros.org).**