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## **Press Release from Save Our Hospital Services (South Devon)**

### **March and Rally for the NHS 11am Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Hundreds of people from across south Devon are gathering at 11am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> in Totnes to march against cuts and privatisation of the NHS with a petition signed by 4000 local people.

The organisers have called on people to assemble by The 7 Stars Hotel on the Plains and march with them along Coronation Rd to Totnes Community Hospital where a Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card will be presented to NHS staff.

The march will then go along Station Rd passing South Hams Conservative HQ. People are being asked to bring personal tokens to lay at the entrance marking the closure of 4 Community Hospitals and nearly 100 community and acute beds in South Devon this year.

A community choir has been rehearsing for the demo and will sing the marchers up The High Street to the Rotherfold Sq for a short rally addressed by Health workers, Councillors and political representatives.

Local MP Sarah Wollaston, Chair of the Health Select Committee, has written to the organisers saying she cannot attend but she will meet the Chair of SOHS and receive the petition at her office at Conservative Party HQ in Totnes on **Friday 8 December at 1.45pm. Save Our Hospital Services is organising a lobby outside from 1.30 to 2.130 and invites NHS workers, community and trade union representatives to attend.**

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