This London Labour Party Conference notes the double assault on Health and Social Care services for Londoners in terms of both Hospital-based care and services in the community.

If the development of ''Sustainability & Transformation Plans'' (STPs) for the various sectors of London are allowed to go ahead, they will impose continuing large-scale cuts on services which are already grossly over-stretched.  In north-west London, for example, the pressures already created by the closure of A&E Departments at Hammersmith and Central Middlesex Hospitals are now being exacerbated by continual threats to the Hospitals at Charing Cross and Ealing.  The Tories' simultaneous cuts to Local Authority budgets mean that resources for Social Care sevices are stretched more thinly than ever.

This Conference therefore congratulates Ealing and Hammersmith & Fulham Councils for refusing to endorse the Tory Government's proposals and calls on other London Councils to do likewise.  We call on all sections of the Labour Party in London to campaign together with patients, healthworkers, Trade Unions and all other NHS supporters for :

\*  adequate funding for our NHS, including Mental Health services ;

\*  integration of our NHS and social care systems ;

\*  tackling the causes of ill-health, e.g. poverty and poor housing ;

\*  adequate numbers of properly remunerated staff ;

\*  recognition of the vital NHS role played by 50,000 EU nationals ;

\*  no service closures (or ''reconfigurations'') without proper local consultation and consent.