**Keep GP out of hours services in St Andrews**

**Join the campaign**

The Fife Health and Social Care Partnership want to close the Primary Care Emergency Service (GP out of hours) run from St Andrews Hospital.

They propose to move the service to Kirkcaldy.

Local GPs say that the proposed new service represents an unacceptable loss in local service that will threaten patient safety and impact most profoundly on our elderly patients and families with children. Other residents and visitors plus late shift /night shift workers will also be affected.

As a result of the distance involved in having to travel to Kirkcaldy to access services, North East Fife patients will be the most significantly affected by these proposed changes.

In addition, our community hospitals and palliative care units will be left without local medical cover during the out of hours period.

Please stand up for our local health service by signing the petition.

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