



**WHAT'S OUR MP,**

**JESSE**

**NORMAN**

**DONE FOR**

**HEALTHCARE IN**

**HEREFORDSHIRE?**

**WITH A NATIONAL SQUEEZE  
ON PUBLIC FINANCES, AND AN  
AGEING AND SPARSELY POPULATED  
COUNTY, HEALTHCARE IN  
HEREFORDSHIRE HAS  
BEEN UNDER PRESSURE  
FOR SOME TIME.**

**WORKING WITH  
HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL,  
BILL WIGGIN MP AND  
LOCAL PARTNERS,**

**JESSE**

**HAS...**





# LED THREE DEBATES ABOUT HEALTHCARE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

CAMPAIGNED FOR AN END TO THE PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE



HELPED TO SECURE A £2.7 MILLION INVESTMENT IN OUT OF HOURS GP SERVICES

GAVE EVIDENCE TO A SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE ARRANGEMENTS



HELPED HUNDREDS OF CONSTITUENTS WITH INDIVIDUAL HEALTH ISSUES



LOBBIED SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND MINISTERS TO GET BETTER HEALTHCARE IN HEREFORDSHIRE. MET REGULARLY WITH HOSPITAL CEO, DOCTORS, STAFF AND LOCAL GPs



CALLED A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ABOUT HOSPITAL PARKING CHARGES

HELD A PUBLIC MEETING TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR HEREFORD HOSPITAL



ASKED OVER 30 PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTHCARE IN HEREFORDSHIRE

# FOUGHT HOSPITAL PARKING CHARGES

- Jesse's first action as MP was to call a Parliamentary debate on hospital parking charges
- He has lobbied extensively in Parliament, with local health chiefs and in the media since then
- In August 2014 the Department of Health announced new rules for hospital car parking contractors
- Jesse continues to press the contractors in Hereford for a better deal for local people.

## Hereford Times



# SECURED BETTER CROSS BORDER HEALTHCARE

- In June 2013, Jesse's Parliamentary Questions revealed that 3,500 Herefordians are forced to use Welsh NHS services
- Jesse has campaigned tirelessly to secure equal rights for these people
- Fight has included lobbying, Parliamentary Questions, a House of Commons debate and meetings with Ministers
- Campaign has secured major concessions from Welsh NHS; Select Committee inquiry will now examine long-term solutions
- Jesse has also worked closely with GPs to secure a £2.7m contract for out-of-hours services



# PROTECTED HEREFORD AND ROSS HOSPITALS

- NHS announced in 2012 that Hereford Hospital faced a potential merger or loss of services
- Jesse lobbied Ministers, started a petition and called a public meeting to organise the local campaign
- In June 2014 in response to public pressure and argument, the NHS dropped reorganisation of Hereford Hospital
- Jesse is a long time supporter of the Friends of Ross Hospital, and has fought to protect and improve services there



## CHALLENGED PFI WASTE

- Called the first-ever Parliamentary debate into the expensive and wasteful Private Finance Initiative
- Led a high profile, cross-party campaign to reform the PFI
- Campaigned to secure £1.5-£2bn savings nationally on the PFI for taxpayers
- Helped Hereford Hospital to reduce its PFI costs by £millions

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**The TV aerial that cost the NHS £965... (or how the taxpayer could save £500million on Gordon Brown's grotesque PFI contracts)**

By JESSE NORMAN, CONSERVATIVE MP FOR HEREFORD  
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When the consultants at my local hospital, Hereford County, asked for a television aerial for their staff room. They inadvertently exposed the astronomical scale of taxpayers' money at the heart of the Private Finance Initiative - the system used by my last Government to finance hundreds of public projects across the country.

Thanks to PFI, Hereford has a new hospital. But it doesn't yet belong to the NHS, which will only take control in 2020. Until then the hospital runs in profit owned by Serengeti, a City of London PFI trust, and French industrial services giant Sodexo.

And until then the hospital administrators are committed not only to paying a pretty high price for the building over 20 years, but to paying often exorbitant costs for maintenance, facilities management and other important services.

Not so long ago, hospital consultants would have simply asked the contractor to rig up a TV aerial in their common room. Now, thanks to the terms of the PFI contract, they are required to send a 'change' notice in writing to the in-house supplier. In this case the engineering consultants VVS Atkins.



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We hope to claw back £500 million on the 120 PFIs and related contracts that currently exist.

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for more information

# Please help Jesse fight for better healthcare by answering these questions:

1) What has been your experience of care at Hereford Hospital?

Poor  Fair  Good  Very good  Excellent

2) Have you had treatment at Ross Community Hospital? How was it?

Poor  Fair  Good  Very good  Excellent

3) How would you rate the care offered by your local GP?

Poor  Fair  Good  Very good  Excellent

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## Next year there will be a General Election.

If you would like volunteer to help get Jesse re-elected, or just to express your support, please email [support@jesse4hereford.com](mailto:support@jesse4hereford.com) or fill in the Freepost form below.

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