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**Sent:** 03 September 2017 20:56 **To:** Brian Angus **Subject:** RE: St Helier

My position is that Epsom should be a Surrey hospital, and should not be caught up in debate about the future of St Helier and hospitals in South West London. I think the integration between primary and secondary care at Epsom offers a path to create a new kind of local healthcare system, and that what is being done there is very encouraging.

Best wishes Chris

Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP  
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**From:** Brian Angus <[bangus@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bangus@tiscali.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 16, 2017 6:56:08 AM **To:** GRAYLING, Chris **Subject:** RE: St Helier

Dear Chris

### **Hospital solutions**

I am arguing that you only ever appear to strive to delay and disrupt. My questions try to understand why you never offer any constructive proposals.

I completely cannot understand your position. Is it:

"Each constituency should have a self-sufficient health system"

"Hospitals don't need to be big"

"Nothing needs to be done"

"Decades of failure to address the problems of St Helier, isn't our problem"

"It's not my job to make constructive suggestions" ?

*Brian Angus*

**From:** GRAYLING, Chris [mailto:chris.grayling.mp@parliament.uk] **Sent:** 15 July 2017 10:06 **To:** Brian Angus **Subject:** RE: St Helier

Dear Brian

Reforms to the NHS five years ago sought to depoliticise decision making. So Jeremy Hunt no longer takes decisions about whether a hospital should be downgraded or not. This is something many people had argued needed to happen.

Daniel has yet to secure any undertaking from the leadership of the NHS about the availability of funds for a new build hospital. He has yet to secure the backing of the

board of the Marsden for what he is doing. So in my view it is a mistake to restart a very similar process to those we have been through before in such a rushed way.

Best wishes Chris

Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

**From:** GRAYLING, Chris [<mailto:chris.grayling.mp@parliament.uk>] **Sent:** 22 June 2017 17:13 **To:** Brian Angus **Subject:** Re: St Helier

I know the NHS is debating this now. Daniel still wants to build a new hospital, but I am far from convinced that this is viable.

Hope you are well.

On 8 Jun 2017, at 10:48, Brian Angus <[bangus@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bangus@tiscali.co.uk)> wrote:

Hello Chris

Such frequent elections mean long-term problems are ignored.

What is the long-term solution to St Helier's buildings no longer being fit-for-purpose ?

*Brian Angus*

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