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Why change GP system?

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On behalf of my husband and myself I wish to protest strongly against the new proposals to centralise NHS care in Warrington.

It is obvious to us that Warrington is to be guinea pig' for these new proposals which, in our view and that of many others we have spoken to, is neither acceptable nor necessary. We are both 76 years old and have been registered with the same practice at the Eric Moore Health Centre for many years and are totally satisfied with the services provided by its GPs and the practice nurses. The thought of having to use a large, impersonal health centre fills us with horror. Why change the system? There are, however, other questions to which we would like an answer.

How much would all these changes cost? How many businessmen are going to make a fortune out of it and who pays for it in the end? How many more administration staff will need to be employed (costing money in salaries that would pay for more nurses)?

How much money has been spent in printing the consultation booklet and questionnaire plus paying all the people involved in its distribution?

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