

**CITY COUNCIL  
MOTION ON NOTICE  
MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2016**



## **MOTION ON NOTICE – JUNIOR DOCTORS**

Plymouth City Council reaffirms our support for a world class National Health Service, free at the point of use, with high quality care and safety standards and a justly recognised and rewarded body of staff.

We deplore the heavy handed approach of the Conservative government in negotiations with Junior Doctors and their subsequent threat to impose a uniform contract described by the British Medical Association as "unsafe and unfair" and "bad for patients, bad for junior doctors and bad for the NHS." Measures such as the reduction in pay for working anti-social hours and the removal of the GP Trainee Supplement will be bad news for health care in Plymouth and could lead to a worrying reduction in coverage as Doctors are forced to work abroad instead.

Noting the overwhelming support for Junior Doctors in Plymouth, we call upon our Conservative Members of Parliament to join us in calling for the Government to resume meaningful talks and ensure Junior Doctors are rightly recognised with a just pay and reward system reflecting their vital role at the heart of the National Health Service.

**Proposed by Councillor: Councillor Stevens**

**Seconded by Councillor: Councillor Kate Taylor**