

Save The Mid was formed in May 2010 to lobby for the return of acute services to the Mid Ulster Hospital, Magherafelt, Northern Ireland.

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Save The Mid were requested to give recommendation's to the Health Committee, these recommendations were noted by the committee on the 20th June. These recommendations have been in existence since May 2011 when the NHSCT began closing inpatients at the Mid Ulster Hospital site, Save The Mid are happy to announce that on the 22nd June 2012 Sean Donaghy CEO NHSCT stated to the Trust Boards that ward two will reopen for inpatients. List of recommendations:

- **Recommendation 1** - The immediate reintroduction of A&E services at The Mid Ulster Hospital site between the hours of 9am to 11pm.
- **Recommendation 2** - The immediate introduction of out of hours Minor Injury Services at the Mid Ulster Hospital site between the hours of 11pm to 9am.
- **Recommendation 3** - The relocation of Dalriada Doctor on Call to the Mid Ulster site.
- **Recommendation 4** - The reopening of Ward 2 at the Mid Ulster Hospital Site.
- **Recommendation 5** - The reopening of Ward 3 at the Mid Ulster Hospital site to house those patients that will be moved from ward 6 of the Mid Ulster Hospital by Jan 2013.
- **Recommendation 6** - Reintroduction of High dependency unit to provide back up for previous recommendations.
- **Recommendation 7** - Reintroduction of inpatient general Surgery to provide back up for previous recommendation's.
- **Recommendation 8** - Time spent waiting for treatment, discharge or transfer in Antrim's: 1. Short Stay ward, 2. Clinical decision ward, 3. New Corridor ward that has curtains blocking part of the A&E entry where patients are wheeled into Added into the Emergency care waiting times.
- **Recommendation 9** - All plans to reconfigure services within the Northern Health & Social Care Trust be postponed until such times service's within the trust are stabilised and made clinically safe.



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