

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

26 JUNE 2018

ITEM NO 12 - 70th Anniversary of the NHS

Councillor Eden to move:

This Council notes that it is 70 years since the Atlee Government founded our NHS and it remains one of our countries greatest institutions with the principle of care free at the point of need funded by us all a mark of the decency of our society.

This Council believes that it is vital that this public service is properly funded, enabled to collaborate with local government particularly public health and social care.

This Council also believes that mental health services should be properly funded and respected and that this should be a priority.

As previous motions have stated this Council also believes that the NHS should remain a public service and not be privatised either openly or through stealth.

Therefore the Council resolves to:

- wish the NHS a very happy 70th birthday
- thank the dedicated staff of the NHS for their work and care
- continue to campaign to protect the founding principle of the NHS
- to resist privatisation of and cuts to our NHS services