

Save Lewisham NHS

Lewisham Healthcare is stuck in the crossfire
Of South London Healthcare which may soon expire.

There's consultation over the administration.
A plan by Kershaw but there's more than one flaw.

It's suggesting closing Lewisham A & E,
Not good news for locals, and so we
Are campaigning hard with all that we are –
Save our A & E or we must travel too far.

Locals unite as we must fight!

There's talk of closing the maternity unit too.
Have no doubt - trouble will ensue.

And while we're here, there's a dearth of midwives
At the start of so many young lives.
There are more births than ever
But Jeremy whenever
Will you realise that we need more midwives?
This should not come as a surprise.

Kershaw's report has no public support
And the professionals also don't agree –
Just look at savelewishamhospital.com
And you will quickly see.

In Lewisham deprivation is rife
And the proposed changes will cause people strife.
Travelling far for emergency care -
One A&E for this huge population's not fair.
And for pregnant women requiring care?
Making them travel is also not fair.

There are also fears over peoples' careers.
And an ongoing recession causing depression.

We must save Lewisham NHS
Or we'll end up in a terrible mess.
So sign the petition¹, join the consultation,
Let's keep the hospital in the current location.

¹ <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/lewisham-hospital/>

