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NHS MAKES PATIENTS BUY THEIR OWN MEDICINE

BY HANNAH ON 19TH MARCH 2015 IN WALES

The NHS is already considered unreliable after an appalling report on the Bart's Health NHS Trust by the Health Service regulator.

Now they are making their patients pay for their own inexpensive medicines such as Pain-Killers, Laxatives and Hay Fever Tablets. A patient must go to their pharmacy and purchase their own medicine. In Wales, if you have a pre-prescription to medicine, it is free so this has a negative effect on Welsh people.

At this current stage, we do not know whether this will spread to other parts of the UK.

The restrictions are being imposed because of the 'economic climate' and also 'to cope with funding cuts'.

Betsi Cadwaladr health board said "many medicines could be bought at minimum cost and often much more cheaply than it would cost the health service."



Source from BBC News Website

BIRCHINGTON RESIDENTS PROTEST AGAINST 1,000 NEW HOMES

BY ELYESE ON 19TH MARCH 2015 IN BIRCHINGTON

Local residents in Birchington have made a stand against 1,000 new homes being built on their agricultural land. Over 1,500 people signed a petition to stop these houses. This happened on Wednesday the 4th of March 2015. This is because people thought it would ruin the agricultural land and the lack of infrastructure.

The key members are the leader of Thanet District Council, Iris Johnston, along with the Chairman of Birchington Residents Association, Nevillo Hudson. The vice chairman of Birchington, Bill Furness, was the only councillor to turn up and support the petition. Iris Johnston quoted " there is a dire need for housing in London and arguably more room on Brownfield sites there.