

# **Tower Hamlets KEEP OUR NHS PUBLIC and Public Services Not Private Profit**

**Invite you to a Public Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2008 AT 8 PM**

**Scott Room Oxford House Derbyshire Street Bethnal Green**

## **AFTER THE BANKING COLLAPSE WHAT FUTURE FOR OUR PUBLIC SERVICES?**

**Come if you want to fight for better public services & stop privatisation**

### **Speakers include:**

- **Dr Mary Edmondson**  
Local NHS GP and rep. on Tower Hamlets Local Medical Committee
- **Glyn Robbins**  
Local resident and housing Campaigner
- **John McLoughlin**  
Council worker and Branch Secretary TH UNISON (personal capacity)
- **Local NUT Teacher**

Local people shouldn't pay for the bankers' losses in the credit crunch or Olympic debts. Housing, health, education, jobs, benefits and services for Tower Hamlets people are under attack from privatisation or cut backs. More and better council housing is needed. Only 1 in 10 people on the housing list get rehoused every year, repairs are undone, overcrowding is terrible but new private blocks, unaffordable to local people, stand empty. Our school students do better every year, but what's their future when the Government is giving schools to private companies to run for profit. What's going to happen to patient care at Barts and the London as NHS money goes instead into paying off the mortgage on the new Private Finance building in Whitechapel? The bosses' crisis is an emergency for us in Tower Hamlets. We need to build a strong campaign now for our future.

*Local patients and health workers halted the privatisation of 4 more local practices when St Paul's Way surgery was given to a multinational to run in January.*

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