

Tolson reminds the SNP of their election promise!

Responding to SNP excuses over the failure of their hospital campaign, Jim Tolson, Dunfermline West MSP commented. "The proposals for hospital services in Fife are the same ones under Nicola Sturgeon Health Minister as they were under her predecessor. The misleading campaign that the SNP indulged in during the election has disappointed and frustrated many of the hospital campaigners. No wonder many campaigners have expressed their dissatisfaction to me over the last few weeks".

In the Dunfermline Press in April of this year, the SNP categorically stated that there was still time to halt the downgrading of the Queen Margaret Hospital by voting against the government in the Scottish elections. They said they would reverse the transfer of acute services from the Queen Margaret to the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy if they gain power. Now they are in power, they now pretend that warm wards, tea and sympathy are what hospital campaigners fought for.

Jim commented "Since Lib Dem Willie Rennie and I were elected; we have been fighting hard for more services to be placed at Queen Margaret. I have requested a meeting with Nicola Sturgeon but so far this has been refused. The SNP may say they want a conversation with the Scottish nation but the SNP Health Minister doesn't want one with me".