



Suella Fernandes MP

MP for Fareham, Locks Heath, Park Gate, Portchester, Sarisbury, Titchfield, Whiteley and Warsash



Welcome

As many of you know, I lead on Health issues for the All-Party Parliamentary Group of Hampshire MPs. I therefore chaired a meeting with the Chief Executive of Southern Health, Katrina Percy, and other Hampshire MPs in Parliament this month. We have now had a chance to review the Care Quality Commission's report on mental health deaths in the Trust.

I have met with constituents who have personally been affected and it is crucial changes are made to prevent these horrific incidents from happening in the future. I still have serious concerns about Southern Health and as such I have called for a full Parliamentary debate.

The resignation of the Chairman of the Board is a reflection of the seriousness of the issue. I am pleased that NHS Improvement has now appointed a new Chairman and an Improvement Director who will work to implement the necessary changes.

In Parliament

Brain Tumour Research

Several constituents contacted me this month to share their personal stories of the devastating impact brain tumours have had on their lives. I attended the Brain Tumour Research debate, after reading much correspondence on the subject. I told the House that current rates of funding are insufficient and that we need between £30 million and £35 million per year, in line with funding for research for other cancers.

I am delighted that the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health, George Freeman MP, pledged his support this cause. You can read the full response here: <http://www.theyworkforyou.com/whall/?id=2016-04-18b.213.0#g256.0>

Parliamentary Education Centre

The Parliamentary Education Centre is a world-class education facility that inspires and connects young

people with Parliament and democracy. It makes use of creative and immersive technology to create a unique learning experience, for example themed rooms: Commons, Lords and Monarchy. Sir Winston Churchill welcomes children to the Commons, a 3D model of the chamber can be explored in the Lords and portraits of Queen Victoria and King Charles I come to life in the Monarchy room.

The Centre opened in 2015 and I was delighted to welcome students from Henry Cort secondary school and children from Locks Heath Junior School this month.

If you would like to find out more about this excellent resource or to arrange a school outing please visit:

<http://www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/faqs-and-subsidy/the-education-centre/>

EU Discussion at Fareham College Business Network

I was pleased to discuss the forthcoming EU referendum with local businesses and students at Fareham College. This is a complex issue with competing factors and I appreciated the opportunity to hear concerns and put forward my views on the subject.

Syrian Refugee Children

Many constituents have contacted me to ask about the government's response to the unaccompanied Syrian Refugee children. It is absolutely right that the UK steps up to help and £10million, especially for the Syrian refugee children.

The government's approach includes rescuing 3000 children, focused on the children at risk in the Middle East and North Africa, is supported by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and puts our resources into helping where refugees, especially children, are in greatest need. We are doing more than any other country in Europe to help the victims of this crisis.





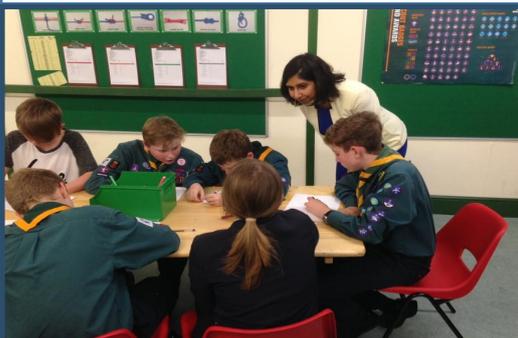
Age Concern open day, Lockwood Centre



Speaking at Fareham College Business Network



Holy Trinity Church, Raise the Roof



1st Fareham Scout Group



With Titchfield Carnival organisers



Titchfield Festival Theatre

EU Referendum Debate

The EU referendum is one of the most important decisions our generation will make. I am chairing a debate on the EU, with speakers from both sides, on Saturday 11th June starting at 2pm. You can apply for tickets via my website:

<http://www.suellafernandes.co.uk/events/fareham-decides-eu-referendum-debate>

My objection to the Newlands' planning application

Generally speaking MPs do not intervene in planning applications. This is because they are decided by the local Borough Council, however I have provided a written submission of my objections for large scale applications, such as North Whiteley <http://www.suellafernandes.co.uk/news/north-whiteley-written-submission>

I decided to do the same for the Newlands application for 1,100 houses to which I objected due to urban sprawl and impact on infrastructure. You can read my objection here: <http://www.suellafernandes.co.uk/news/outline-planning-permission-newlands-south-longfield-avenue-fareham>

Have your say on local rail services

I am holding a meeting with rail bosses from First Group, one of the shortlisted companies in the competition for the renewal of the South Western Rail Franchise (the other shortlisted company is South West Rail). This is a chance for you to have your say about services on local trains and will be on Tuesday 31st May at 6pm in Fareham. If you would like to attend let me know and keep an eye on the 'Events' page of my website for further details.

Volunteers needed for Titchfield Carnival

Titchfield carnival is over two centuries old and drew hundreds of visitors last year. The organisers met with me recently to tell me how they are in desperate need for volunteers. If you would like to be involved and help keep this wonderful tradition alive, please do let the society know: http://www.titchfieldbonfireboys.co.uk/contact_us.html

Visit to the Lockwood Day Centre

It was a pleasure to visit Lockwood Day Centre in Locks Heath. I really enjoyed my visit and it was great to see such excellent care, the family atmosphere and warm welcome given to all.

Town Hall Meeting

I am holding a Town Hall Meeting on Friday 13th May at 7pm, Victory Hall, Warsash. If you have any questions or want to make a point on any issues please come along. No need to book.

Suella

To stay up to date with all of my recent visits and speeches in parliament please visit my website.

I am happy to arrange tours of the Palace of Westminster for groups of my Constituents. To book please contact my office with a minimum of three months notice, as they are very popular.

Surgery dates

Call to arrange an appointment:

Surgery, Friday 27th May 2016, Sarisbury Green.

Surgery, Friday 17th June 2016, Portchester.

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