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Twickenham MP Munira Wilson criticises NHS England’s decision over children’s cancer care services:

Asks the Secretary of State for Health to call the decision in.

Responding to the decision that NHS England have chosen the Evelina for a new children’s cancer centre, MP for Twickenham, said:

“I am deeply saddened and concerned by the decision that NHS England have made today to remove children’s cancer care from St. George’s Hospital, that has been delivering this highly specialist service for over 25 years.

“I am however, not surprised. This decision has been predetermined from the start with NHS England ignoring strong consensus from patients, their families, and clinicians. Removing these services has now resulted in risks to both children’s cancer care and the wider delivery of services in Southwest London and beyond.

“Those affected by this issue deserve to know that their views have been properly taken into account however they can’t thanks to the way that NHS England have conducted this process.

“That is why I am calling on the Secretary of State for Health to call this decision in.

On Wednesday 13th March, Twickenham MP Munira Wilson led a debate in Parliament, which was attended by MPs across parties to discuss this change. Watch the full debate [here](#), the press release is [here](#).