

Epping Forest District Council Representations to the Draft Local Plan Consultation 2016 (Regulation 18)

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Letter or Email Response:

I am one of the GP partners at **...REDACTED...**. It was recently brought to my attention that the community in the local area is challenging the current development plans for Loughton as shown in the Epping Forest District Council local plans. I have been informed that the plans include the building of 11,000 new homes in Epping Forest District and to locate 1,400 of them in the Loughton area alone. I am concerned about the pressures that this would put on the local primary care services. As you are probably aware primary care services are stretched to the limits as of the local secondary care services namely, Princess Alexandra Hospital and to a degree Whipps Cross Hospital. As things stand at present we have limited resources in terms of mental health care for children and adolescents in the local area and by planning further development in the area this will only place more pressure on a service that is already under resourced and under immense pressure. We at the surgery aim to provide a high quality level of care to our patients and I am concerned about the impact that the development plans might have on the quality of care that we are able to provide in the future.

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