

## **New Healthcare Facilities Programme Review**

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I've been asked to email you with my thoughts...

6 years ago my business was part of the plans to pull down Sutherland Court, Kensington place. For a long time I was waiting for the day that I going to be thrown out with very little contact from D2 or the government. I was just left wondering. The stress and the unrest was unbearable along with the same question from every client: "what's going to happen?" Day after day, month after month!

Then the "plans" for the hospital changed, I was off the hook.  
Alas here we go again.

I have been trying to sell my business for 2 years, who in their right mind would even contemplate a new venture in Kensington Place, with the not knowing? Hence, I'm back to square one, but 2 staff down, 1 retired, 1 has left to go to another salon – she couldn't stand the not knowing.

I now can't afford to pay the rent on my own, I have given in; my mental health is too important to me, the stress is too much for me.

So there you have it, I actually don't give a damn where they put the hospital.  
They have not given a damn about me, or the other businesses and the 14 flats above.

One thing I will say, I hope they bloody well get on with it this time!!