

# Doncaster Gate Action Group

We have enclosed with this letter a petition calling for the saving of the buildings of Doncaster Gate Hospital and keeping them for community use not for profits for the developers. This Victorian 'noble edifice' represents a crucial part of Rotherham's social history as well as being architecturally important. It was built and run through the contributions made by every section of society including those working in the surrounding factories. We are asking for you to collect signatures to support our aim and to present to the council to show how highly this building is regarded within the community.

The site is due to be closed by October and cleared for sale by the Primary Care Trust by April of next year. Our group meets regularly and we are concerned that the majority of Rotherham residents are unaware that this is happening. We believe that a valuable historic resource such as these buildings could be used for various activities including an interim library, local studies and archive centre, meeting rooms and provide safe, dry storage for the council, instead of renting unsuitable premises.

Please return the petitions to 21 Heather Close, Rotherham, S60 2TQ by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank You

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We the undersigned support the above group's aim of saving the historic Doncaster Gate Hospital buildings and keeping them for community use, not for developers.

Name	Organisation	Signature & Address