



Peter Reisdorf campaigning for change in West Kirby, Newton & Caldley

LIB DEMS DEMAND ACTION TO RESCUE OUR NHS...

Conservative failure left 350,000 patients waiting over 12 hours at A&E last year.

Peter Reisdorf and the Liberal Democrats have announced an NHS rescue plan to improve our health services.

Whilst the Conservative Government continues to pick fights with NHS staff, 350,000 patients were left waiting over twelve hours at A&E in 2022.

The Lib Dem plan includes a fair pay deal for NHS staff, funds to recruit 8,000 more GPs and giving pharmacists more powers to prescribe medicines. They also want extra investment in social care, to ease the pressure on hospital waiting times.

Peter Reisdorf said: "Seven years ago, just 1,306 patients waited over 12 hours to be admitted from A&E in a whole year - now it is a shocking 347,700 or almost 1,000 a day."

"The failure of the Conservatives to grip this crisis is simply unforgivable. We need a proper plan to free up hospital beds, reduce A&E delays and bring the NHS back from the brink."

"Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey called on the Government to train 8,000 more GPs and give pharmacists more prescribing power, as part of a plan to solve the pressures hitting the NHS."

DAILY MIRROR

"Twelve-hour A&E waits for hospital admission hit record high."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Lib Dem NHS rescue plan...

- 1 Train and recruit 8,000 more GPs.
- 2 Fix social care to enable quicker hospital discharges.
- 3 Empower and train pharmacists to ease pressure on GPs and A&Es.
- 4 Improve retention with a fair pay deal for NHS staff.
- 5 Launch flu and Covid vaccination campaign.

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LOCAL PATIENTS STRANDED

Ambulance delays: Heart attack victims in Wirral waiting nearly an hour for help

Lib Dem campaigner Peter Reisdorf is calling for urgent action to end the ambulance crisis in Wirral.

Potential heart attack and stroke victims in Wirral are waiting an average of 56 minutes for an ambulance to arrive, following years of Conservative cuts and neglect.

Average response time for the most urgent and life-threatening emergency calls, was over 9 minutes, up more than 20% since 2019.

Peter Reisdorf is backing the Liberal Democrats' plan to support local ambulance services, which would see a paramedic recruitment campaign and improvements in social care to reduce pressures on hospital beds.

Council Elections

This year the local council elections will be different to normal. Voters going to a polling station to vote will have to show photo ID. Amongst the things that can be used are passports, driving licences, Blue Badges and Older Persons Bus Passes. If you don't have any acceptable type of photo ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate either online at the government website or from Wirral Council.

Peter Reisdorf said: "Behind these figures are devastating stories of pensioners left stranded

for hours, or families in Wirral watching a loved one die before a paramedic could reach them."

"Paramedics on the frontline do an incredible job day in day out, looking after people in their time of need. But our overstretched local NHS services are collapsing under the strain of years of neglect under this Conservative government."



In addition, all 66 council seats will be up for election on the 4th May. In the past only one third of seats were normally up for election each year. The last time all 66 seats were fought for was 2004. It means that each voter will have three votes instead of one. After this year's elections there will be no council elections scheduled till 2027.

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