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The TABLET

Don't scare our old folk PENSIONERS SPEAK OUT AT BNP LIES

Local pensioners reacted with fury after learning that the British National Party is deliberately exploiting their fears to win votes.

A series of leaflets have recently appeared making serious claims that local services for the elderly are being slashed. Fortunately, all the claims have turned out to be false.

The BNP leaflets stated that the elderly were having their operations delayed, were being thrown off their

doctor's lists, and were being turfed out of care homes all to make way for asylum seekers.

The Tablet investigated and found no truth in any of these allegations.

One local woman was so worried for her sick mother that she immediately contacted the local hospital. Luckily, her mind was put at rest when the hospital dismissed the claims as "propaganda".

Local pensioners Joan and Peggy, summed up the

anger of many older people.

"I read these claims in horror", Joan told *The Tablet*. "Like all people I worry about our future and I have to say I was almost taken in by the BNP. Now that I have found out that their claims are a pack of lies I am very angry."

"Life is hard enough for us old folk without the likes of the BNP stirring up trouble with their lies."

Peggy's message to the BNP is simple: "Stop scaring us and stop telling lies."

SECRETS AND LIES

BNP SCAREMONGERING EXPOSED

BNP Lie: "Some patients are being removed from their doctor's lists to make room for more asylum seekers."

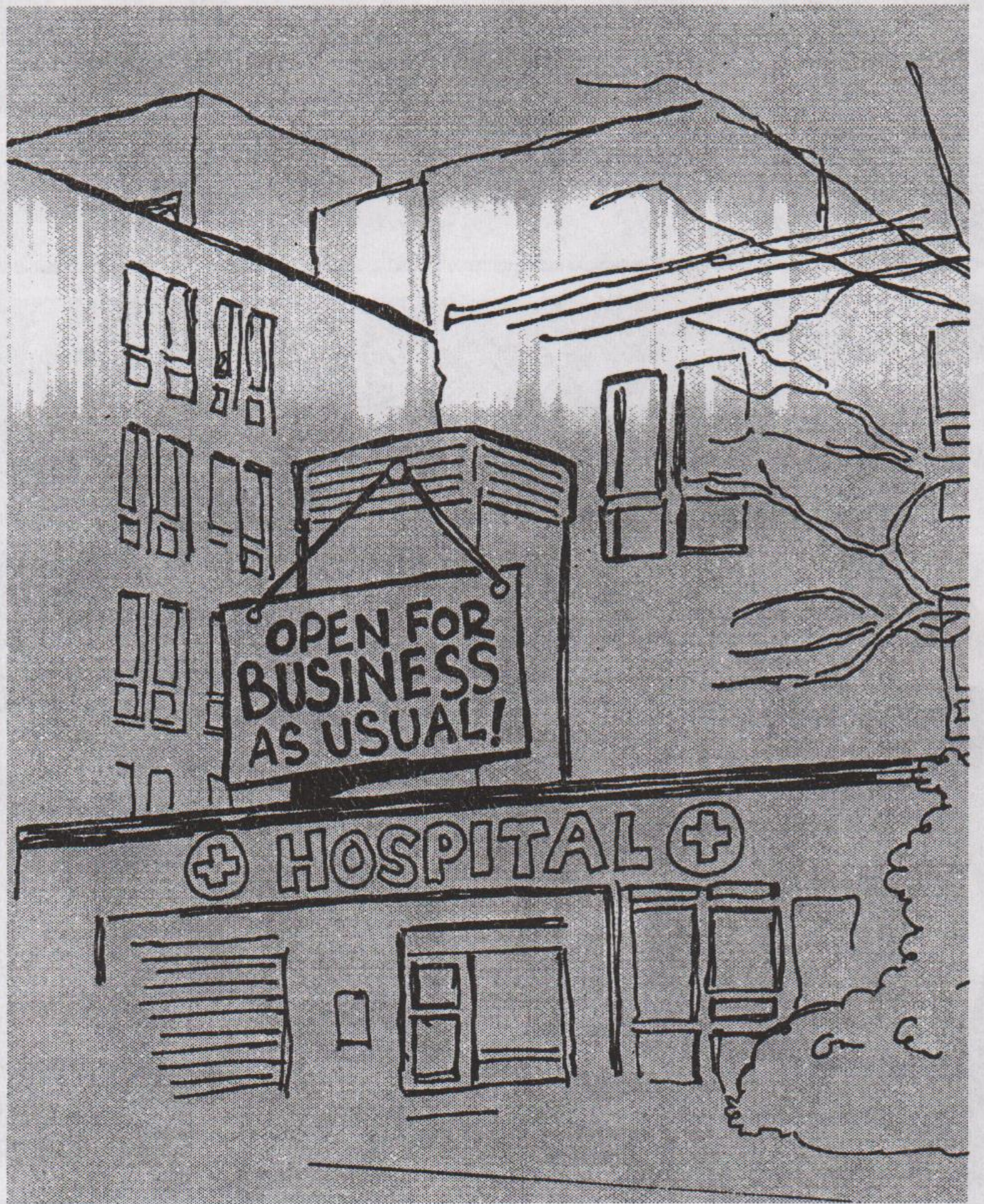
TRUTH: We contacted all the GP practices in the Mixenden ward and all denied removing any existing patients. "It is simply not true," one practice told us. "I can't believe the BNP are doing it". All described the claims as "alarming" and "scare tactics".

BNP Lie: Asylum seekers are causing delays in operations for pensioners.

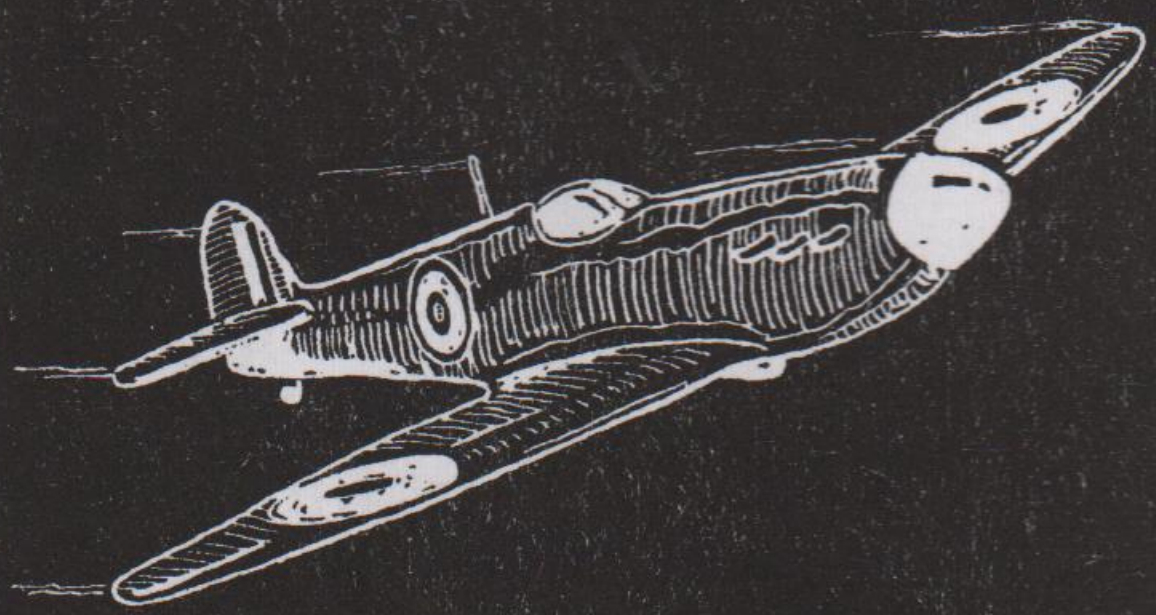
TRUTH: We contacted Calderdale's Primary Care Trust (the Local Health Authority) and they categorically denied that any operations were being cancelled or delayed because of asylum seekers.

BNP Lie: Care Homes are closing only for them to be re-opened as asylum hostels.

TRUTH: We contacted all the local Care Homes. Not one of them said that there were any plans to close down and re-open as asylum hostels.



War hero slams BNP



George Heighinton DFC was so outraged when he learnt the BNP was standing in his area that he felt compelled to write to the local paper.

"I was in Germany in 1935, the year of the famous Nuremberg laws. I saw Nazi rallies in Munich and Nuremberg, I soon realised Germany was in the grip of unspeakable evil.

What I had seen in Hitler's Germany spurred me to volunteer as soon as I was old enough to fight, I served in 111 Squadron RAF flying Spitfires.

I feel a chill when I see the BNP stand here. The phraseology might be different, but the message is the same one I heard in Hitler's Germany. Thousands of my generation won't forget their sacrifice."

This broadsheet has been produced by people opposed to the BNP in Calderdale.

We come from a wide range of different political and religious groups but we represent the majority of people of this town.

We want to know your views.

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