



# Liberal Democrat Group, Southend Borough Council

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*By email to:* [amessd@parliament.uk](mailto:amessd@parliament.uk)

Dear Sir David Amess,

On behalf of the Southend Liberal Democrat councillors' group, we hope that you are aware and are planning to take part in a forthcoming debate on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 on the problems in the mental health system lead by MP Mike Hill. This debate is dealing with the serious issue of the number of unexplained deaths in Mental Health Hospitals/Acute Treatment Units. The debate will be based on the experiences of the families who have lost loved ones due to failings in mental health settings in Essex. As we are sure you are aware this includes families in Southend West.

With your support, issues can be raised regarding the mental health system and start to improve the service for all patients in Southend West. If you require any further information or introduction to residents with experiences of this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

**Cllr Beth Hooper**

On behalf of myself and Cllrs Carole Mulroney, Peter Wexham, Ashley Thompson and Paul Collins