

# Sarah Teather MP's survey on Health and Pensions



Charles Kennedy and Sarah Teather MP want to know your views about the health service and pensions.

I would be grateful if you could spare a few moments to let me have your views on the following issues:

## Health

### 1. What do you think the priorities should be for cancer detection and treatment in the NHS?

*(Please number the following 1 to 5 with 1 your highest priority)*

- reduce waiting times for treatment
- more screening for early detection
- funding children's and adult hospices
- support for palliative care at home
- research into causes of the disease

### 2. In terms of your experience of the NHS as a whole, how do you rate the following:

*Please circle your answer.*

#### Willesden Hospital

Good   Satisfactory   Poor   Don't know

#### Central Middlesex Hospital

Good   Satisfactory   Poor   Don't know

#### Royal Free Hospital

Good   Satisfactory   Poor   Don't know

#### Local GP Services

Good   Satisfactory   Poor   Don't know

### 3. Have you ever attended for any type of cancer screening?

Yes/No

## Pensions

### 1. If you are a pensioner, what do you think is the best way of providing more financial help for pensioners?

*(Please number the following from 1 - 5 with 1 as your highest priority)*

- some increase with basic state pension for all
- generous pension credit for poorer pensioners
- special help for older pensioners
- reintroduce the links to earnings (scrapped by Mrs Thatcher)
- other

### 2. If you are not yet a pensioner, do you think the best way to meet the pension crisis is:

*(Please number the following from 1 - 4 with 1 as your highest priority)*

- higher taxes for more generous state pensions (for men and women)
- compulsory savings
- more generous tax concessions to save for pensions
- later retirement and later pension age
- other (please tell us your idea. Please attach extra sheets if you have further comments)

# About You...

To improve the statistical analysis of this survey it would be useful to have the following information:

## 1. Age profile

Which age group are you?

18 - 30  31 - 45

46 - 59  60 - 80

## 2. Do you have dependent children?

yes/no

## 3. How long have you lived in the Brent area?

less than one year  one to five years

six to ten years  more than ten years

## 4. Voting intentions

Did you vote at the last General Election? yes/no

How do you intend to vote at the next General Election?

Liberal Democrat  Conservative

Lib Dem or Labour  Labour

Lib Dem or Con  Green

Other (please state)

## 5 Email updates

Would you like to receive regular monthly emails about the work Sarah Teather MP is doing?

If so, please provide your e-mail address below:

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The Liberal Democrats may use the information above to contact you to keep you informed of campaigns we may think of interest to you. Please write to us if you do not want to be contacted in this way.

Return your survey to the FREEPOST address below. You should be able to return it in the unsealed envelope the survey came in.

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## Better Cancer Screening

I/we the undersigned support the Liberal Democrat campaign for better breast cancer screening and treatment in the NHS.

Name.....

Address.....

Tel.....

E-mail @

## For Fairer Pensions

I/we the undersigned call on the government to abandon means-testing for pension benefits and restore the link to earnings.

Name.....

Address.....

Tel.....

E-mail @

## It's a 2 horse race

**Lib**  
**Dem**  
**39%**

**Lab**  
**34%**

The Conservatives were a poor third at the Brent East by-election in 2003. It is clear that only the Lib Dems can beat Labour here.

## Help Sarah Teather MP

Sarah Teather needs your help to make local area better. There are a number of ways you can help her campaign.

- I can deliver leaflets in my area.
- I can display a poster at election times.
- I can display a poster in my garden.
- I would like to vote by post at future elections.
- I can make a donation to the Lib Dem campaign for our local area.

£50  £25  £10  £5  £.....other

Please make cheques payable to the 'Liberal Democrats'. A donation of £5 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems. Please tick here if you do not wish to be enrolled.