## <u>Theresa May continues to show utter</u> <u>disregard for patients — Ashworth</u>

## Responding

to Theresa May's comment on the Andrew Marr show that "nothing is perfect" in the NHS, Jonathan Ashworth MP, Labour's Shadow Health Secretary, said:

## "Yet

again Theresa May has shown utter disregard for those patients languishing on trolleys, delayed in ambulances in the freezing cold weather or forced to wait

longer in pain and anxiety because their operation has been cancelled.

## "A real

apology would be backed up by real action. Instead all we get is a plan to promote the Health Secretary who has overseen this crisis. Promoting the Health

Secretary would be a betrayal of patients who deserve better this winter."