To election candidates, before I vote I want an answer to these questions.

How will your party support the NHS and its workforce over the next Parliament?

Fact
Both doctors and drug manufacturers have said that an increase of around £20bn per year is needed to make sure the NHS can keep pace with rising demand and give patients the kind of medical treatment and care that they deserve.

How will your party ensure patients can access new cancer treatments quickly?

Fact
A number of prostate cancer drugs such as Abiraterone have gone through lengthy cycles of rejection and appeal before finally being approved and made available to men. And recent changes make delays more likely in the future.

How will your party improve early diagnosis of cancers, including reduction of waiting times?

Fact
More than 100,000 patients a year have to wait longer than the stated maximum of two weeks to see a cancer specialist to find out if they have the disease.