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Hopkins condemns Labour's scare tactics

Keighley and Ilkley's Conservative Parliamentary Candidate Kris Hopkins has accused the Labour Party of "sick scaremongering" and "serial deception" after personalised cards were sent to voters across the constituency giving false information about the Conservative policy on cancer treatment.

"I have been aware of these cards for several days after being contacted by a number of residents who had received one," he commented.

"I now understand that the Labour Party have distributed more than 250,000 of these cards across the country including to many individuals who are either suffering from or have previously suffered from cancer.

"It is nothing short of sick scaremongering and shows that, after 13 years of Labour Government, that party has nothing truthful or positive to say.

"It is also the latest incident in what has become a pattern of serial deception after Labour candidates included false claims in leaflets saying pensioners' benefits would be at risk under a Conservative Government.

"So let me make the situation clear.

"The Conservatives will ensure that cancer patients in this country receive better treatment than ever before.

"We will use the money the NHS saves from our plans to stop Labour's jobs tax to create a new Cancer Drugs Fund.

“This fund will be worth £200 million and will mean that cancer patients will get all the new drugs they need for free on the NHS.

“And, in relation to pensioners’ benefits, a Conservative Government will not cut the state pension but instead link it to earnings so that it goes up.

“We will also will protect Disability Living Allowance for over 65s and Attendance Allowance for pensioners, keep the winter fuel allowance, keep free bus passes and keep free TV licences.

“The most vulnerable members of our community will be protected by a Conservatives Government and not let down as they have been under Labour.”

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