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- **Campaigning** for a publicly funded, publicly provided and publicly accountable NHS, available to all on the basis of clinical need.
- **Opposed to cuts** in service which run counter to these principles.
- **Join us** as a member or affiliated group.
- **Donate** and help fund our campaign.
- Tell us you **support** us.
- **Join a local group** to help stop the cuts in your area.
- **Start a local group** to help stop the cuts.

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 Keep Our NHS Public

The NHS: Serving us well for a life-time



And it's disappearing

Without the NHS, you will need to buy private insurance – if you can afford it **Most of us can't afford it**, creating a two-tier health system like the USA

There is still time to save the NHS



Why KONP?

Everyone needs looking after. At some time or another, we all need a health service. And we all want it to be the best.

The UK spends less than other advanced countries on its health service. France, Germany and especially the USA, spend more as a percentage of GDP. But the NHS has always spent money carefully to ensure spending goes on what is medically necessary, irrespective of your capacity to pay.

Any health service will always have more people needing what it can do than it can realistically provide. So it's a question of how best to share out what can be provided. What's fairest.

This country decided, in the aftermath of a crippling war, to set up the National Health Service. A service for all, free at the point of delivery, irrespective of how much people could afford to pay.

It grew to be the world's best model for a health service. People could get the best possible care without ever having to face the terror of not being able to pay for it.

But now, based on the belief that 'a market' MUST be better, our NHS is being given over increasingly to private health companies. The NHS has always used these. Where they can carry out procedures better or quicker.

But the principle was always that a public service was preferred.

Not any more.

Now NHS organisations are forced to compete for contracts to provide services, wasting millions in public money.

Thanks to the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the government no longer has the responsibility to provide the NHS – only 'promote' it. The private sector can bid for services previously provided by local doctors and hospitals. These private companies 'cherry pick' the profitable services and leave a fragmented, under-resourced NHS behind.

Large health corporations are making inroads into NHS services, bidding low then cutting corners in the service to make their profits.

The NHS faces growing pressure when more services are being cut. All in the name of 'greater efficiency', when international comparisons show the NHS was **already the most efficient way.**

Keep Our NHS Public was founded to stop this. To ensure we don't lose the fairest way of looking after everyone: the NHS. Join us. Stop this madness from breaking apart this country's greatest innovation. Stop the NHS from becoming just a brand, a name for private health to hide behind.

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What can you do?

This is all about you! **Your NHS. Your health. Your peace of mind.** And you can do a lot to stop the NHS from being privatised:

- Join **Keep Our NHS Public** – online or send the form overleaf.
- Write to your MP, or lobby local MPs, councillors and NHS organisations demanding a halt to cuts and privatisation of health care.
- Get others to join.
- Organise a local meeting. Contact us for a speaker.
- Make a donation to the campaign.
- Set up a local KONP branch.
- Write to your local paper or radio station.
- Help us build a movement big enough to force a change.
- Contact us – we will help you.

