## STOP THE GOVERNMENT WRECKING OUR NHS

There is no excuse for ambulances having to queue to deliver patients to A&E, seriously ill, scared people stuck on trolleys in corridors all night waiting for beds, most operations cancelled through January, mental health patients transported hundreds of miles from home.

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Our NHS is being starved of funds, broken up and sold off on the pretext that we can't afford decent health care in the 6<sup>th</sup> richest country in the world! The UK has 40% less hospital beds, 30% fewer doctors and spends less per head

on health care than the EU average. Bed occupancy is way above the 85% considered safe. Staff are overstretched and demoralised trying to cover over 80,000 vacant posts after eight years of frozen pay.

<u>Demand the Government</u> restores NHS funding now and commits to 4% annual increases they abandoned in 2010, end the pay cap and reverse privatisation

Resist cuts, closures, outsourcing and the sale of NHS land and assets to plug deficits

<u>Insist local councillors</u> refuse to support the creation of Accountable/ Integrated Care Systems, which will break up the NHS and fast track privatisation

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