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This weekend marks the 73rd anniversary of the founding of our NHS – but all is not well in our health service. From the start of the pandemic the government have treated our NHS and its workers with undisguised contempt – from the neglect that led to frontline staff dying due to the lack of PPE, to the disastrous out-sourcing of Test-and-Trace to private company Serco. Now they want to humiliate health workers further with a 1% pay “increase” – a real-terms cut to staff pay. We're protesting today with 3 demands for the good of patients and staff and for the future of our NHS:

1 Pay justice: a proper pay rise for health workers. NHS workers are demanding a 15% pay increase, to help retain much-needed staff and to start healing the damage of a decade of wage cuts and stagnation.

2 Protect patient safety: From over-stretched staffing to postponed elective surgery, we need major investment to end the short-sighted policies that endanger patients as well as hurting staff.

3 End privatisation: For years the government have used NHS contracts as a vehicle to divert billions into the coffers of private firms. This has to stop – public money should be spent on public services.

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