

Restore the NHS to a fully public service
Real-terms funding increase for health & social care
Safe staffing & pay justice now
End outsourcing & protect all health & social care jobs





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OUR VISION FOR THE NHS

The NHS has served the people well for most of the last 75 years but it has been undermined by damaging underfunding and the private sector. This Government has failed the NHS over the last 13 years taking it from best in the world into a rapidly deteriorating service.

We demand that the NHS is built back and stronger:

Universal care – no gatekeeping through insurance or means tests – ensuring equity of access for all and to comprehensive, high-quality healthcare required throughout life, publicly provided without private interest, and publicly funded through taxation, guaranteeing a service free at the point of delivery and offered according to need, not the ability to pay.

People are dying as a consequence of political choices:

Austerity is responsible for 335,000 excess deaths 2012-2019.

A degraded and underfunded NHS that meant the NHS could not cope during Covid and is now the cause of 500 deaths per week from delays in emergency care alone. An ideologically based support for private interests undermined the pandemic response in the UK, and over 220,000 have died from Covid.

This policy continues now as £billions are poured into private hospitals at the expense of the NHS.

We call for three fundamental shifts in policy:

- 1) properly fund NHS and care services without which we cannot have a compassionate, successful society and healthy economy
- 2) stop feeding the private parasite eating away at the heart of the NHS, and use wasted funding to rebuild services and ensure safe staffing
- 3) respect for public servants, end outsourcing, increase staffing levels, and fair pay for all



