

Conference Model Motion - Vision for a People's NHS

This Conference notes the following:

1. The launch by Keep our NHS Public (KONP) and Health Campaigns Together (HCT) of the 'Vision for a People's NHS'
2. The importance of the NHS to our members and this initiative during the forthcoming general election
3. The deliberate underfunding of the NHS over the last decade resulting in cuts, closures and privatisation
4. The urgent need for a change in direction for the NHS
5. The support our union has already given to this campaign *

This Conference welcomes the launch of the 'Vision for the People's NHS' as a crucial step towards ensuring there is an informed and very public debate about the future of the NHS during the election.

The five main demands of the Vision for the People's NHS are as follows:

- **NHS funding:** Commit to properly fund the NHS and care services without which we cannot have a healthy society and healthy economy
- **Privatisation:** Commit to end profiteering, eating away at our NHS, and reinvest subsidies going to the private sector into rebuilding our NHS as a public service
- **Health and care workers:** Commit to provide safe staffing levels, to pay staff what they deserve and give them the respect due to all essential workers
- **Public health:** Commit to tackling health inequalities by reinvesting in public services and public health; and to pandemic preparedness, ensuring safety for all
- **Go further:** Commit to extending universal health care provision in mental health, dentistry, optometry and crucially the social care sector - because the public model works

→ Full details can be found here:

<https://keepournhspublic.com/our-vision-for-a-peoples-nhs/>

This Conference therefore instructs the National Executive to:

1. Support the 'Vision for the People's NHS' initiative
2. Promote the campaign objectives and plans across our entire membership
3. Make a donation towards the campaign and to affiliate this union to KONP/HCT
4. Urge all branches and regions to do likewise and to affiliate to KONP/HCT
5. Encourage all branches and regions to engage with the campaign; to invite speakers from KONP/HCT to their meetings; and to encourage all members to engage in the debate being initiated by KONP/HCT about the future of the NHS

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