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NHS PUBLIC**

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RESTORE THE PEOPLE'S NHS

The NHS was built successfully in the difficult aftermath of World War II. Its founding principles of health care for all are still valid. Throughout the last 76 years, the NHS has until recently consistently delivered some of the best health care outcomes in the world. However, defunding and privatisation have recently led to the worst performance in its history. It doesn't have to be this way.

The NHS is in crisis because of chronic underfunding and privatisation. The defeated Conservative government blamed their NHS failures on immigration, covid, and a growing, aging population. The new government says the NHS needs reform more than funding. It will use private healthcare to solve NHS waiting lists. This is a mistake. Privatisation undermines the NHS further and is less safe. The country cannot afford not to rebuild the NHS, a model delivering world-class care when funded. Thousands are dying waiting for care and 3 million are off work ill. That's why we back the call of doctors and nurses in the BMA and RCN to declare a 'National Emergency' in the NHS to drive urgent action.

We need an NHS that is publicly funded, delivered and accountable - the model of healthcare provision proven to succeed when properly funded and protected from the exploitation of private companies.

We call on politicians to commit to restoring the people's NHS and to support:

1. A publicly provided NHS - end private involvement
2. An NHS funded to succeed - not defunded to fail
3. Respect, recognition, decent pay and conditions for all health workers
4. Re-investment in public health and steadily reduce health inequalities
5. Rebuild, restore, and expand our NHS

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