

KICK CAPITALISM OUT OF THE NHS!

The NHS is in crisis. Everyone knows it. For those of us working in it, we feel it every single day, and people are dying as a result - as many as 500 a week by some estimates.

We need to end this. But first, we need to understand why it is happening.

Funding for the NHS has been cut to pieces. Private health companies are stepping in like vultures, hoovering up as much as 25% of NHS spending - meaning tens of billions of pounds into their pockets.

This leads to poor choices being made by out-of-touch management, with degrading service quality resulting from corner-cutting to boost profits.

This is just the beginning too - a poorly-functioning NHS that feels like it's on the brink of collapse provides the perfect excuse for further privatisation by the Tories - or even Starmer's Labour.

Already, Shadow Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, has repeatedly advocated utilising the private sector to "bolster" the NHS.

We must be clear that the problem is capitalism - profit-making and private interests have been allowed to seep into what should be a genuinely public service.

Funding cuts too are the result of austerity, as the capitalists make us pay for their crisis.

Already, we, as NHS workers, are starting to fight back.

The junior doctor strikes, and the struggle of the nurses, are part of this struggle for the very future of the NHS - a historic concession won by the working class that must be defended, by all means necessary.

But now we must turn this defensive struggle into an offensive struggle. This means fighting for a programme that could kick capitalism out of our NHS.

This means fighting for:

- Full reversal of all NHS funding cuts, funded through expropriation
- The full renationalisation of the NHS, under the control and management of workers
- The nationalisation - without compensation - of all outsourcing companies operating in the NHS and all private healthcare companies - and for their integration into the NHS
- A crash staff-training programme, fully funded and high quality, to plug the staffing gap
- An above-inflation, real pay rise for all NHS staff

This will not be easy. But nothing our class has fought for in the past, including the NHS, has ever come easy. We must fight again today for the sake of its future.

We are a group of NHS workers and revolutionaries, organised in the International Marxist Tendency, looking to launch a campaign around this programme.

But we need YOUR help to get it started. So scan the QR code and get involved today!



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