

SOS NHS

SUPPORTERS GUIDE

SOS NHS is a new coalition of campaign groups and trade unions which have three clear demands of the Government now to avoid the worst crisis in the NHS ever.

Our demands:

- **Approve emergency funding of £20 billion to save lives this winter**
- **Invest in a fully publicly owned NHS & guarantee free healthcare for future generations**
- **Pay staff properly: without fair pay, staffing shortages will cost lives**

[You can read more background to these demands here](#)

Our vision:

The NHS needs at least £20bn emergency funding this winter and in the upcoming spring budget if it is to provide funds for urgent staff needs and to tackle the soaring bills for backlog maintenance and reopen NHS that are so urgently needed. We also need legislation and change at the top to re-establish a fully publicly funded and provided national health service, protected from private companies who put profit before patients. The NHS must be the default provider for health service provision and we need a national care service. The Health and Care Bill addresses none of the problems we face. [Read more on our vision and how we arrived at the figure](#)

Who we are:

SOS NHS is backed by nearly 30 different social movement campaigns and trade unions and our list is growing every day. You can find out who they are by [visiting our home page](#).

The SOS NHS action committee is made up of a core group of organisations and trade unions who are leading the direction of the initiative and doing the day-to-day tasks of running the campaign, these organisations include, Keep Our NHS Public, Health Campaigns Together, NHS Workers Say No, Unite the Union, GMB Union, Unison, We Own It.

SAVE THE DATE

Our first day of action will be on **Saturday 26 February** and will be organised by local groups and local branches of all our supporting organisations up and down the country. We'll be producing leaflets soon and sharing more details as soon as we have them. Keep checking the [SOS NHS EVENTS](#) page for more info.

[Sign up to KONP's newsletter to stay up to date with our plans.](#)

5 things you can do:

We're asking all our supporting organisations and members of the public to do the following:

1. [Sign and share the petition](#) as widely through your own networks as possible
2. Click to tweet: [this message to Government](#)
3. Share some of [our digital content here](#) on social media (hashtag #SOSNHS)
4. Download the [SOS NHS Model Motion](#) and take to your next CLP/local group/branch
5. Donate here to the SOS NHS campaign (donations are for promotional purposes & event costs)

In solidarity

[SOS NHS](#)

Contact: campaigns@keepournhspublic.com