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Why we’re protesting and campaigning for our NHS:

The NHS is facing an acute emergency. People are getting sicker, and some are dying while on growing waiting lists or in ambulance queues outside hospitals. It doesn’t have to be this way. The NHS desperately needs emergency funding, staff need a pay rise, and we must protect the NHS from private companies since putting profit first is bad for patients and bad for health and care workers too.

The new Health and Care Bill now passing through Parliament is a major threat to the NHS. It totally undermines the concept of universal comprehensive care, free at the point of need, publicly provided and publicly accountable, with decisions based on clinical need not financial priorities. The NHS will be broken up into regional bodies, where even emergency care is no longer guaranteed for everyone in the area. The private sector may be allowed to sit on these regional management boards and committees, with delegated powers and budgets, deciding what care to provide. NHS staff national pay, terms, conditions, and pensions too will be threatened if employers seek local pay deals to cut costs. It must be stopped.

As part of the SOS NHS coalition we’re demanding funding of at least £20billion now to shore up services, start tackling waiting lists, and recruit and retain urgently needed staff. This means giving them both the wages they need to want to stay in the profession and the respect they deserve. Finally, this is everyone’s fight so we’re calling on you to join the campaign to Keep Our NHS Public.

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