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We’re facing the most serious emergency in health and care services. People are dying on waiting lists, in ambulance queues, and before receiving urgent treatment. Staff are exhausted and morale is at rock bottom. With over 6 million patients waiting for NHS care, and contracts worth £billions given to private hospitals, our NHS is in acute danger. We need emergency investment now to rebuild a publicly provided NHS, deliver pay justice for health and care workers, and end private interests in the NHS.

The existence of the NHS as a universal service, free at the point of need is under threat. The new Health and Care Bill fails to address this danger. The private sector may sit on management boards, with powers to decide on what care is provided or rationed, based on finances not clinical need. We need different legislation to protect our NHS.

We must: force the Government to take immediate steps by agreeing to our demands for £20 billion in the spring budget; repair hospital buildings; restore over 5000 beds; end the shortfall in the workforce including over 40,000 nurses; expand mental health services; rebuild public health; invest in GP and community care; strengthen emergency ambulance services; bring outsourced staff back into the NHS; pay health and care staff properly. We also urgently need a national care, support, and independent living support. The time to act is now.

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