

National Health Action Party

Fighting for a healthy NHS



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The NHA is a grassroots movement of doctors, nurses, paramedics and ordinary people who've come together to DEFEND AND IMPROVE THE NHS



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Our NHS is being run down and sold off.
The National Health Action Party
needs your help to **save the NHS for**
future generations. If we don't
fightback now, we'll lose it.



The NHA says:

- Halt hospital closures and support local A&E and maternity provision
- End the privatisation of NHS services
- Fight the EU-USA trade deal (TTIP) that makes NHS privatisation irreversible
- Fund the NHS to G7 levels and reverse government cuts
- Ensure adequate staffing in hospitals, GP practices & community care
- Listen to complaints from NHS staff & patients to improve the NHS
- Scrap the costly Private Finance Initiative (PFI)

Fightback against the lies told about the NHS

Lie 1: Britain can't afford its NHS any more Not true! We spend the least on healthcare of all G7 nations. Our NHS is not unaffordable, it's under-funded: £20 billion of cuts already, with another £30 billion by 2020. Meanwhile the government is wasting £billions on NHS marketisation & privatisation and paying interest on wonga-style PFI loans.

Lie 2: Our NHS is not being privatised Not true! £10bn of NHS services were handed to non-NHS providers in 2013-14 and £13bn of NHS services were advertised, triple the previous year, including a £1.2bn contract for cancer services & care of the terminally ill.

Lie 3: OK, it is being privatised, but that will save money/mean better care Not true! The NHS has been ranked by international health experts as the top healthcare system in the world while the privatised US system is the worst. Privatisation means £billions are wasted on admin costs, profits come before patient care and services are fragmented. Private companies poach NHS-trained staff and cherry-pick the most profitable services leaving the NHS the complex, costly ones.

Lie 4: GPs get paid too much for delivering too little Not true! GP funding has been cut by nearly £1 billion under this government. Many surgeries are facing financial collapse, the service is 10,000 GPs short, and government plans may leave some areas with no GP at all.

Lie 5: It's all the immigrants' fault Not true! Losses due to so-called health tourism are a fraction of one per cent of the NHS budget – a drop in the ocean of underfunding. But it's a useful smokescreen for the Tories and UKIP. All the evidence shows that the majority of immigrants coming to the UK are young and healthy and not a burden on our NHS.