



It's the end of the English NHS. . . unless we all fight for it.

Abolition of a National Health Service

We have become accustomed to free access to health care but Parliament is about to pass a Bill abolishing our National Health Service. **There will no longer be a national health service and no one will have legal or overall responsibility for meeting all our health care needs.** The care you are entitled to may depend on how much you are able to pay. **Companies and corporations will deliver our health care.**

Privatisation means we will have to pay

Entitlement to long-term care and NHS dentistry has already been replaced by charges and private insurance. If the Bill is passed, services to the ill and Ambulance, Dental, Child, Pregnancy, Mental Health, Sexual Health Immunization, Cancer and Disease Screening services will no longer have to be provided to all residents in England free of charge. **In future you may be required to pay for these services and to buy health insurance in order to cover the cost.**

Profits will come before our care

The Bill if passed will allow private companies to decide what care you are entitled to and whether you need to pay for it. **Their priority is to make money for their shareholders, so the focus will be on profits, not patients.**

Doctors will no longer be able to make decisions on our behalf

Doctors will not have the final say in your care. Profit-making private healthcare companies, not doctors, will decide what care you can receive, where you receive it or whether you receive it at all.

England will fall behind Wales and Scotland

Wales and Scotland will continue to provide all medical care free of charge and on the basis of need. **If the Bill is passed, access to health care in England will be the worst in the UK.** This is because the Bill repeals a legal right to the same services as those provided by the NHS in Scotland and Wales.

The British Medical Association, British Dental Association, Royal College of Midwives, the Royal College of GPs, and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges are opposing or deeply critical of the Bill.

The health care community is VERY worried, YOU should be too.

How YOU can help to stop this Bill

1. Lobby parliament by writing to your MP. [Visit: findyourmp.parliament.uk](http://findyourmp.parliament.uk)
2. Write to your local newspaper.
3. Join Keep Our NHS Public. [Visit www.keepournhspublic.com](http://www.keepournhspublic.com)
4. Spread the word so that more people begin to challenge the Bill and really understand what is being done to the NHS.
5. Ask your GPs, hospital consultants, nurses and NHS managers to fight for our NHS.

As Aneurin Bevan famously said in 1948, the NHS...
“will last as long as there are folk left with the faith to fight for it”.

Let's fight!

Detailed evidence is available on

www.healthprofessionals4NHS.co.uk and allysonpollock.co.uk