



Sheffield people against cuts to the NHS

**Sheffield Save Our NHS** was formed in January 2011 to campaign actively against NHS cuts and the Coalition's Health and Social Care Bill.

### **WE STAND FOR:**

**A publicly owned health service that puts people before profit!**

**An open, accountable and democratically run health service!**

**Quality, accessible health care free at the point of delivery for all**

We strongly oppose the creeping privatisation of the NHS by successive governments and the application of austerity spending cuts to NHS and social care services across England.

We are a campaigning group but we also monitor local NHS developments. We question NHS organisations including NHS England, Sheffield CCG and local NHS providers. We also feed into Sheffield City Council proceedings which affect the NHS and contribute to Sheffield Healthwatch.

We comprise people from all walks of life and across the political parties. We actively invite both individuals and other groups with similar aims to get involved. It's now or never: soon there may not be an NHS to save.

### **What you can do:**

- Contact us, get on our mailing lists, come to our meetings, join national campaigns like *Keep Our NHS Public*, *38 degrees* or *999forNHS*
- Let us know about cuts, rationing, charges or other NHS issues
- Get involved with the NHS through Sheffield Healthwatch, the CCG Involve Me network, NHS Trust membership schemes and your local GP Practice Participation Group. Challenge proposals you are not happy with.

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**IN THE 2010 ELECTION NOBODY VOTED FOR THE COSTLY AND WASTEFUL NHS CHANGES INTRODUCED BY THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.**

**WE WEREN'T EVEN ASKED!**

**THIS TIME VOTERS NEED TO ENSURE THE NHS IS SAFE**

The Conservatives will increase opportunities for their friends and contributors in private health care to take over more and more of the NHS. They will seriously consider the introduction of charges.

Opposition parties say they oppose privatisation but what will they actually do if they get power? They need to be asked.

**We urge voters to ask local candidates and canvassers where they stand on key NHS issues.**

- **Are they opposed to privatising NHS services?** What will they do about existing privatisations and the PFI schemes which are bankrupting those hospitals foolish enough to put their futures in hock to private companies?
- **Will they vote to repeal the key parts of the Coalition's Health and Social Care Act 2012** which attempted to enforce a competitive market for our healthcare and removed the Secretary of State's responsibility to provide health services?
- **Will they work to ensure that there is no possibility of NHS services being subject to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership currently under negotiation?**
- **What will they do about cuts to NHS services** including GP surgeries? Do they support fair pay (including the living wage) for NHS staff?
- **Will they restore the 4% real terms average annual increase in the NHS budget which operated till 2011?** What do they think about tax increases specifically to support the NHS and social care?

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