

The NHS needs £20 billion

NOW to make up for 11 years of cuts

- *so that* expectant mothers can be safe in NHS maternity wards
- *so that* youngsters don't have to wait until it's too late to get help for drug and alcohol dependency
- *so that* people aren't crippled for years, waiting for hip operations
- *so that* cancer patients get treatment they need

Join patients,
staff, carers, and
NHS supporters



Saturday
26th February, 2pm
St Peters Square, Manchester

We call on the government to

- Approve emergency funding of £20 billion to save lives this winter
- Invest in a fully publicly owned NHS & guarantee free healthcare for future generations
- Pay staff properly: without fair pay, staff shortages will cost lives

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Before Covid the Tories and NHS England

- Closed 17,000 beds in the previous 10 years
- Decreased NHS wage rates by almost 20%
- Cut A&E departments in Trafford, Chorley and many more places closer to people's homes
- Moved mental health patients out of central Manchester and other Greater M/c districts to expensive, private hospitals, miles from their homes
- Paid private, profit-hungry health firms billions to provide NHS services for Greater M/c people:
 - ◇ MRI scans/diagnostics Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside
 - ◇ Musculoskeletal, podiatry, rheumatology for Oldham
 - ◇ Eye surgery for Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Salford, Tameside, Trafford, Wigan
 - ◇ Hearing tests/aids Bolton, Oldham, Tameside, Wigan
- Private hospitals have had a bonanza—paid by the NHS to do routine operations because there's not enough NHS capacity after years of cuts



SOS NHS IS BACKED BY MANY ORGANISATIONS:

