

Labour Assembly Against Austerity MODEL MOTION

Mobilising Labour members for Our NHS demonstration

[xxx] constituency party notes with concern that the crisis in the NHS has reached a new level in recent weeks.

[xxx] constituency party believes the current Conservative and preceding Coalition Government have helped to create the crisis in the NHS, which is facing the biggest financial squeeze in its history. Hospitals are underfunded, social care has collapsed, which puts more pressure on hospitals, staff are overworked and conditions are deteriorating.

[xxx] constituency party believes the Government's drive to privatise the NHS will only make this situation worse.

Theresa May and Jeremy Hunt are burying their head in the sand, even criticising the Red Cross for declaring a 'humanitarian crisis' in the NHS.

[xxx] constituency party welcomes Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn's pledge to secure our NHS and social care, when he stated that,

"We will end health service privatisation and bring services into a secure, publicly-provided NHS. We will integrate the NHS and social care for older and disabled people, funding dignity across the board and ensure parity for mental health services."

[xxx] constituency party believes both that the election of a Labour Government is crucial to saving the NHS and that we must take action now to defend our NHS or risk losing it forever.

[xxx] constituency party resolves to hold a discussion on Labour's response to the crisis in the NHS, including inviting a speaker from Labour Assembly Against Austerity and local health union representatives.

[xxx] constituency party resolves to support the Labour section on the #OurNHS National Demonstration on 4 March.