



STOP THE BREAK-UP AND SELL OFF OF OUR NHS

The government wants to break up NHS healthcare services and sell it. Big business is already excited at the profits to be made by draining away £billions from healthcare budgets.

The ConDem Government's plans are the most radical shake up ever of the NHS and they are trying to rush this through as if it's a done deal – well it's not!

There is growing opposition against these plans from healthcare professionals, patient groups, think tanks, trade unions and social justice campaigners from across our communities, who know that these plans put the future of the NHS in jeopardy and mean:

- more wasteful bureaucracy not less
- less money for treating patients
- more money into the profits of private healthcare companies
- more inequity of a postcode lottery on healthcare services

These proposals are driven by a political ideology that big business is best, not what will deliver the best NHS for all of us.

Unite doesn't want the NHS that we all rely on to just be a logo.



Join our campaign and send the message loud and clear to the government – **Don't destroy our NHS!**

Please take one minute to send a letter or an email to your MP, using the above bullet points to say why you are opposed to the White Paper and why they should be too – **just visit www.writetothem.com**

The NHS doesn't have to be broken up and sold off – we know the public supports the NHS. Unite believes health services are a public entitlement and that rather than being broken up for the benefit of profit-driven companies the NHS should be:

- A publicly owned, funded and accountable service that is universal, comprehensive and free for all
- Based on cooperation not competition
- High quality, with personalised services that value patients, users and staff
- Putting people and their health before profit
- Involvement of service users, staff and their trade unions in developing high-quality health services

It is critical to engage experienced health care staff and their trade unions in service formation, design and on-going development as well as patient and client groups.



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