

# Join the Day of action to

# SAVE OUR NHS

- ◆ Reject 1% pay insult  
Trade Union action for 15%
- ◆ A fully publicly funded NHS and care system
- ◆ End privatisation of our services

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Rally at the Hospital Gate on Whipps Cross Road  
**1pm Saturday 3rd July**

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Protest called by



Our free National Health Service was founded 73 years ago after a mass pressure of the working class. It was a service won by the struggle of trade unionists and socialists.

But decades of austerity, underfunding and privatisations by the Tories and right-wing Labour has left our NHS in a dire situation. It left patients not being able to get treatment and waiting to be seen. It left our NHS workers underpaid and struggling to make ends meet as well as exhausted and burnout. This cannot continue.

## We demand:

- ◆ End Public sector pay freeze
- ◆ An immediate 15% pay rise for all health and care staff including those in privatised sectors.
- ◆ Reverse all privatisations. Scrap the Private Finance Initiative and cancel all PFI debts.
- ◆ A fully publicly funded NHS and care system free at the point of use. Scrap prescription charges in England, and dental and all health charges
- ◆ Reinstatement of student bursaries and scrapping tuition fees in England
- ◆ For the NHS to be democratically run by elected and accountable committees including service workers and users

## We need action NOW.

On the 3rd July, Waltham Forest trades council has called a protest, as part of the national day of action, outside Whipps Cross hospital to defend our local hospital.

Now more than ever, there is urgency for the national leadership of the health unions and the wider trade union leadership to call coordinated response, including strike action to fight to defend our free healthcare and pay, terms and conditions of workers.



Picture from the strike at Whipps Cross by Unite Barts in 2017