

FRIDAY 7th JULY | 18.00 - 20.00
OLD TOWN HALL ON MARKET PLACE | DURHAM



NHS

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JOIN US AT THE DURHAM MINERS' GALA

with Mary Kelly Foy MP for City of Durham;
Alex Gordon, President, RMT;
Jamie Driscoll, Mayor North of Tyne;
Allyson Pollock, professor of public health, Newcastle University;
Jude Letham, Co-ordinator KONPNE;
Lesley Spillard, Vice Chair SHA

& AT OUR STALL ON THE FIELD ON SATURDAY 8TH JULY



LABOUR CONFERENCE 2023

Motion:

AN NHS FIT FOR THE FUTURE

“Conference celebrates:

- 75 years of Labour’s National Health Service.
- the continuing provision by the Welsh government of a planned, publicly provided and funded NHS.

Conference confirms its support for the 2022 Conference NHS Composite. Central to this is the elimination of the Tories’ corporate capture of NHS commissioning structures and service provision.

Conference notes the disastrous deterioration in our NHS during 13 years of Tory misrule, in particular the failure to match the spending increases of the last Labour Government and the passage of the Health and Care Act (HCA), which fragments the English NHS into 42 Integrated Care Systems modelled on US market provision. Labour will abolish the HCA.

Conference reaffirms Labour’s commitment to 100% direct employment of NHS workers and the total elimination of outsourcing. This will enable trade unions to secure fair pay and conditions for their members, whose selfless work during the pandemic has saved thousands of lives.

The next Labour government will ban political donations from private healthcare corporations, their lobbyists, or those invested in private healthcare corporations. Labour and Labour MPs will not accept such donations. Conference therefore resolves:

- To repeal the Health and Care Act 2022 and to reverse all aspects of integrated care systems at the earliest opportunity
- To fully renationalise England’s universal, comprehensive, publicly provided national health service with funding levels in line with the achievements of the last Labour Government.”

LABOUR WOMEN’S CONFERENCE 2023

SHA Central Council calls on Labour Women’s Conference to take a position on women’s reproductive rights.

“Conference deplores the imprisoning of a woman in England this week for obtaining an abortion illegally.

We note that this went against the representations of doctors and other health care professionals.

Generally the UK abortion law is outdated and dangerous, impacting access and preventing the provision of best care.

Conference resolves to campaign for the decriminalisation of abortion across the UK, supports abortion law reform and believes that abortion should be treated as essential healthcare.”

