

The NHS is 60 today!

**You are invited to celebrate
with a rally and display**



The NHS - born on 5th July 1948

**Celebrate 60 years of public healthcare
free to all at the point of need**

**Could you imagine life without the NHS?
Take time to celebrate its 60th birthday.
Our display will give a local view of the NHS
over the past six decades.**

CLOCKTOWER, LEICESTER

12 NOON

SATURDAY 5th JULY





Get involved to make sure the NHS is still going strong in 60 years time

Our NHS was founded on the principles of a comprehensive medical service, free to everyone on the basis of medical need, not ability to pay; and both funded and provided publicly.

There is much to celebrate – for 60 years we have had a universal health care system in Britain – the first in the world.

But in 2008, we need to defend our NHS from privatisation in hospital care, GP care and the running of hospitals.

Contracting out to private companies has proven very expensive which is not surprising as private companies work for profit and not first and foremost for the good of the public. This means that despite all the money spent on the NHS over the past few years, much of this money has ‘leaked’ out of the service and we have seen cuts in many areas.

PFI schemes alone mean we must transfer billions of pounds of NHS funding to private companies over the next forty years. This could have been spent improving patient care.

The NHS has been restructured as a market – where hospitals must compete for patients instead of co-operating with each other to deliver the best care. This is also very costly because of the amount of bureaucracy involved.

Please join us and defend your NHS. Local contact:
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“The NHS will continue to exist as long as there are folk left with the faith to fight for it” – Aneurin Bevan

I would like to join Keep Our NHS Public

Annual membership £10 waged / £5 unwaged



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