

An Injury to One is an Injury to All

We stand in solidarity with all those taking action to secure better pay, conditions, and the survival of the NHS. Everyone must ensure pay rises with inflation, real terms cuts are rolled back, safe staffing levels are guaranteed, and that NHS staff can do the work they love without sacrificing their own health.

Threats to NHS staff and patients

- ▶ Cuts to pay
- ▶ Health workers forced to be border guards
- ▶ Unsafe staffing
- ▶ Some patients and NHS staff charged for care

The NHS was conceived as a universal service, available to all in the UK who need it, regardless of ability to pay, or where a person is from. Not any more.

Simba's Story

Simba arrived from Zimbabwe aged 14, to claim asylum with his family - a process that took over 15 years. His blood clotting condition needed specialist treatment, but when he started receiving bills for his care, he stopped attending appointments as he worried about the mounting costs. When he collapsed with an unbearable headache, he was rushed to hospital and needed life-saving brain surgery to relieve the pressure from bleeding in his brain. The stroke left him in a coma for two weeks, and paralysed on his left side. Simba woke up to a bill for £93,000, only wiped out after a huge campaign. His stroke could have been prevented with free treatment.



Health Workers Resist!

These charges are part of the Hostile Environment, operating in the NHS with a vengeance since 2015. Massive bills have landed on people with no means to pay, including members of the Windrush Generation who built the public sector.

Healthworkers are fighting back against these racist policies. Most recently, Doctors in Unite have called on Unite the Union to join the campaign. You can help by bringing a motion to your local union branch.

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