

Say no to racist scapegoating...

DEFEND OUR NHS

Blame the Tories, not migrants

Theresa May and the Tories are using blatant racist scapegoating to blame migrants for the crisis in the NHS.

They are blaming 'health tourism', demanding that patients show passports before being treated and EU nationals prove they have private health insurance.

Treating people from other countries accounts for a tiny fraction of NHS spending and is more than covered by the tax people pay when they visit here.

The cause of the crisis in the NHS is the Tories' spending cuts. Their new Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) will mean a further £22 billion cuts by 2020-21. They want to run down the NHS and sell the profitable parts off to private corporations.

This will mean huge cuts and closures. Two-thirds of hospitals will face massive cuts, more than 20 Accident and Emergency centres will close, along with hundreds of hospital beds.

Despite Teresa May's promises to look after "ordinary people", the Tories have cut taxes for the super-rich.

Building a movement of resistance to the Tories' cuts means rejecting their racist lies. Migrant nurses, doctors and health workers built and sustain the NHS. We should be proud of it and of the promise to treat everyone regardless of their ability to pay.

Defending the NHS means blaming the Tories, not migrants.

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