



Saturday 3 February **Day of Protest – NHS in Crisis: Fix It Now!**

Emergency Demo – London

Assemble: **12noon, Gower Street,
London WC1E (near UCL Hospital)**

Rally: **Trafalgar Sq or Whitehall**
(to be confirmed)

Transport: check website for details

Regional protests

There will be local and regional events as part of the day of protest around the country. Details soon on HCT, PA and KONP websites



Called by Health Campaigns Together & The People's Assembly

Our NHS is in a serious crisis. Ambulances queuing for hours to hand over seriously ill patients, patients left in corridors waiting for beds, operations postponed, and mental health patients taken hundreds of miles to find a bed.

Theresa May & Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt issued a hollow apology and deny any crisis! But the problem comes from deliberate government policy of cuts, bed closures, pay restraint and privatisation.

Our NHS has been starved of funding with inadequate investment in staff and resources. 8,000 front line beds and 20% of mental health beds have closed. Eight years of below inflation pay settlements have contributed to 100,000 vacant posts for health professionals – leaving no spare capacity for peaks of demand & increasing the pressure on the dedicated staff who remain.

We don't want apologies, we demand change. On 3 February we are organising a national day of action – an emergency demonstration in London and nationwide protests to demand:

- **End the winter crisis with a cash injection to restore the NHS budget**
- **Commit to increased funding each year**
- **End the cap on NHS pay**
- **No cuts, no closures, no privatisation**

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