

# BRISTOL PROTECT OUR NHS



Protect Our NHS (PoNHS) was founded in 2012 to defend the NHS from the privatisation of health care.

The campaign group is not linked to any political party.

It consists of concerned patients as well as current and retired health professionals who are committed to upholding the founding principles of the NHS: publicly owned, publicly provided, publicly funded and publicly accountable health care – free at the point of delivery.

It is affiliated to Keep Our NHS Public, a national organisation, which brings together around 70 other groups like ours from all over England.

As the NHS is experiencing the most serious crisis since its founding in 1948, it is urgent that we continue to build a movement that pressures central government to fund our health care system adequately so that:

- waiting lists for treatment are reduced
- it is easier to obtain a GP appointment
- it is not impossible to find a dentist who will take NHS patients
- mental health services are readily available throughout the country.

PoNHS meets on the first Tuesday evening of the month.

It holds stalls where we speak to passing members of the public to involve them in our campaigns and does other creative outreach activities which will help to rebuild the NHS so that we can all get quality and timely care when we require it.

**Why not join us to make this possible?** You can get involved with and follow us by accessing the contact details below:

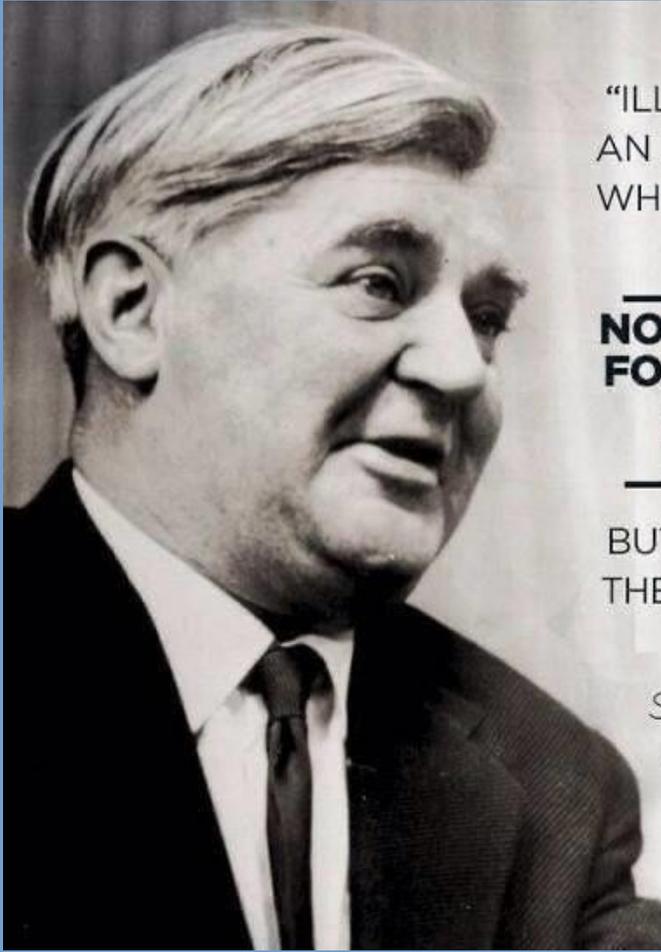
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BUT A MISFORTUNE,  
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COMMUNITY.”*

**ANEURIN BEVAN**

“FATHER” OF THE  
BRITISH NHS