



## Support the SOS NHS Demonstration motion.

### This branch notes:

The current crisis in the NHS is without precedent and is impacting the lives of the whole nation but also the desperate working conditions of our NHS staff who are stretched to breaking point. The crisis is not 'accidental' but is a direct result of creeping privatisation and chronic underfunding and by this government over the last decade. We note that low pay and poor working conditions are a major aggravating factor in the current crisis, especially in terms of the staff crisis in both the NHS and care sector. This branch also welcomes the creation of the SOS NHS coalition, with which has brought together over 50 different supportive organisations, including 18 national unions, and has the three core demands:

1. Emergency funding to end the NHS crisis
2. A fully publicly owned NHS
3. Pay justice for NHS Staff

### This branch believes:

The NHS was created by the Labour Movement, and it remains our responsibility to fight for it. The SOS NHS coalition with its unprecedented cross-union and movement support, alongside the work of individual unions, workers, campaigners, and patients, is the right vehicle with which to mount our defence of the NHS. The SOS NHS National demonstration, End the NHS Crisis: Support the Strikes on **Saturday 11 March**, Central London (assembly point NW1 3AA) is a vital moment to bring all these groups together to show our support for all striking workers at the present time and demand the Government acts now to end the crisis and save lives.

### This branch resolves:

- To circulate information about the event to all our members
- To make a donation to the organisers of the demo
- To consider booking or joining transport to the event from our area
- To Invite a speaker from SOS NHS to our next meeting

You can make a one-off donation to the costs of the SOS NHS demonstration by [clicking here](#)

For payments, please use the above link if possible, or if you wish to set up your own BACS payment please use the following details: **Keep Our NHS Public: Sort Code 08-92-99 Account no. 65280535** Cheques can be sent to: **Keep Our NHS Public co-chair 88 Erlanger Rd, New Cross London SE14 5TH**

In solidarity  
The SOS NHS team