



## We need Oxford weighting to save our NHS

Oxfordshire's NHS has one of the worst staffing crisis in the country due to the difficulties recruiting and retaining staff due to the very high cost of living in the area. The lack of staff is undermining services and patient care, causing bed closures, and increasing stress. Staff are working their days of and holidays to plug the gaps in services and make ends meet.

All of Oxfordshire's MP's and employers agree that staff need to be paid a cost of living payment to keep local services running. In response the government has said that this year's pay offer will solve the problem - except it won't - the majority of staff will be poorer than they are now in 3 years time if they accept the deal.

Thames Valley Police get up to £3000 a year for living in the area. NHS staff should get the same. We can't let ourselves be fobbed off any longer.

A decade of austerity, underfunding and top down reforms have stretched our health service to breaking point. Never has there been a more urgent time in her 70 year history to stand up and defend what is yours.

Come out to defend the NHS on June 9th in Oxford and on 30th June in London. Bring your family, your friends, your loved ones and anyone who cares about the future of healthcare in this country.

## Our NHS is 70

### National celebration & demonstration - June 30

Organised by: The People's Assembly, HCT, TUC, Unison, Unite, GMB, RCN, BMA & BDA

#### Book free seat on Oxford transport

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#### Say yes to:

- A publicly owned NHS that is free for all
- Proper funding and proper staffing
- Support for our wonderful NHS workers
- World class services for every community

**#OurNHS70 - Free, for all, forever**