

## PRESS RELEASE

Two coaches left Banbury at 9am on Saturday morning, packed with Keep the Horton General (KTHG) supporters. Their destination? The national NHS demonstration in London.

The supporters joined thousands of people who were representing their local hospitals and NHS staff in general.

There was a plethora of coaches around Euston Station when the Banbury contingent arrived in the capital. Looking out of their conveyances all they could see was a never ending stream of campaigners carrying banners and slogans.

The combined crowd was in excess of 250,000 and the demo caused chaos to London's transport infrastructure.

News coverage showed aerial shots of a wide expanse of people spreading around central London.

Was KTHG's main claim to fame a photo on the front of Sunday's Socialist Worker paper?

Ex Tory councillor – Chairman of KTHG, Keith Strangwood - who was central to the photo said 'I don't care who publicises our campaign. I will do whatever it takes to make sure that the Horton General hospital is recognised as a hospital under threat and is essential to the people of Banburyshire'.

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