



Bristol University & College Union General Meeting 24 Jan 2018 Motion

Motion presented at Bristol UCU's general meeting, asking members' support for the People's Assembly demonstration on 3rd February

This organisation notes:

1. The unprecedented winter crisis in the NHS;
2. The cancellation of non-emergency surgery in January and its possible cancellation in February;
3. The continued underfunding and covert privatisation of NHS and social care services;
4. The continued low pay of many NHS workers;
5. The Emergency NHS demonstration called by the Peoples' Assembly Against Austerity and Health Campaigns Together on Saturday 3rd February 2018.

This organisation believes:

1. That this government will destroy the NHS as a free-at-the-point-of-need service unless it is prevented from doing so by mass protest;
2. That the Peoples' Assembly and Health Campaigns Together have already organised the largest pro-NHS demonstrations in recent history;
3. That the demonstration of 3rd February deserves our full support.

This organisation agrees:

1. To publicise the 3rd February NHS Emergency Demonstration as widely as possible among our members and supporters;
2. To lobby local councillors and MPs to attend this demonstration;
3. To consider sending a named delegation with our banner, including booking or contributing to the costs of transport;
4. To report back to our members about this demonstration;
5. To send a donation to assist in the costs of mounting this demonstration;
6. To inform the Peoples' Assembly of our support for this demonstration so that the full depth of opposition to government NHS policy can be made public