

## Save the NHS March, London 3rd February 2018

The NHS Winter Crisis is now a year round crisis. It has brought staff to their knees while patients languish in overcrowded waiting rooms, hospital corridors and parked ambulances.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> was a day of national protest by health workers and NHS supporters demanding adequate funding and an end to privatisation.**

The London demonstration was organised at short notice by Health Campaigns Together (HCT) and the People's Assembly. Tens of thousands took part, including some Unite Nottinghamshire Health branch members. **Meanwhile other members and NHS campaigners took part in a local protest at the Brian Clough statue in Nottingham city centre.**

Marchers in London heard Unite National Officer for Health Sarah Carpenter call for the immediate reintroduction of student bursaries. A message of support to the rally from General Secretary Len McCluskey was read out.

**Huge anger has built up after a decade of workers' shrinking living standards and Tory austerity. Unite Nottinghamshire Health branch calls for the trade unions to organise an urgent national demonstration to defend the NHS.**

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