

# DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT NO LONGER HAS A STATUTORY DUTY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE?

This statutory duty was removed by the 2012 Health and Social Care Act and it was this duty that was central to sustaining a free, publicly funded and publicly accountable National Health Service.

Rebuild Britain is organising a campaign to re-instate that duty. We are also calling for an end to the use of NHS premises by private health companies.

Campaigning solely for more funding for the NHS is insufficient. Without democratic control over the direction of NHS funding and with an increasing number of private company providers in place to receive this money, funds sourced from taxes will always be lacking and not spent for public benefit.

The government tells us that it does not matter who delivers health care provided it is free at the point of access. But it does. It does matter, for apart from the exorbitant fees private companies charge, it is morally repugnant that profits should be made out of people's ill health.

These two fundamental reforms are cost-free. They represent a political redirection, a commitment to restoring the founding principles of the NHS and the concept of genuinely free health care for all provided by the public purse and controlled by the elected Secretary of State.

**Rebuild Britain is organising a campaign to reinstate that duty and restore accountability.**

To this end, we intend to approach every candidate at the forthcoming General Election to get them to make a commitment: a commitment to support reinstating the statutory duty of care.

And we need your help. We need you to write to your local candidates and local paper to put this issue at the centre of the forthcoming election.

Follow the link shown or scan the QR code to register your willingness to help, and come the General Election we will send you a model letter that you can send out.

## THE NHS AT TIPPING POINT - TIME FOR RENEWAL

**Be part of this campaign. ACT NOW to restore the NHS to the control of the people.**

To see our new pamphlet on what needs to be done to protect the NHS and to access our video and download a model motion that you may want to adopt for the organisation of which you are a part, go to [www.RebuildBritain.org.uk](http://www.RebuildBritain.org.uk)

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