

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

### **FIGHT FOR A PEOPLE'S NHS**

#### **THE THREAT TO MATERNITY SERVICES**

##### **WHY WE NEED SAFE MATERNITY SERVICES?**

- Maternity services have been neglected by the government, as 38% of maternity units are in need of improvement;
- Mental health and postnatal care services have been severely reduced; and
- Social Inequalities, maternal deprivation and disadvantage result in higher rates of infant deaths

##### **WHAT MUST HAPPEN NOW?**

- Maternity care must be universal, publicly provided and free at the point of need;
- Improve postnatal care, breastfeeding support and maternal health services; and
- Invest in safe levels of qualified midwives and other staff with fair pay

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##### **FIGHT FOR A PEOPLE'S NHS ON THESE PRINCIPLES**

1. Publicly Provided: End Private Involvement in Health Care
2. An NHS Funded to Succeed – Not Defunded to Fail
3. Decent Pay and Conditions for All Health Workers
4. Re-Invest in Public Health and End Health Inequalities
5. Rebuild, Restore and Expand Our NHS

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