

THE NHS BILL NHS REFORM OR NHS DESTRUCTION

Some facts you did not know about the NHS in 2010

1. Compared with similar countries the NHS was top for its **effectiveness, quality of care, and efficiency**.
 2. Among similar countries NHS was top for **patient confidence, safety, and equality of access** to health care services.
 3. Health Care through the NHS is significantly **less expensive** than France, Germany and the US.
 4. The UK is the only country where those on below-average incomes are **just as likely** to get **good health care** as those better-off.
 5. Death from cancer and heart disease is **falling** faster than any other country.
 6. By 2009 waiting lists had all but been **abolished**.
- (Source – the Commonwealth Fund)

DON'T BELIEVE THE LIES – LABOUR'S NHS SPENDING GAVE EXCELLENT RESULTS

Just two things that will change in Glossopdale in 2012

You will wait **45% longer for treatment**.

It will cost the NHS in Tameside and Glossop **£16,502,535 of your money to fund the reforms**.

(Source – NHS Operational Framework)

So if the NHS isn't broke – why fix it.

Look at the detail of the new NHS Reform Bill. It is obvious that this government is using the financial crisis to **cut funding** and open up the NHS to the **private sector**.

Many of the MPs, Ministers and Lords pushing this new NHS Bill are advisors, executives or owners of City companies and health insurance companies that will profit from government plans to open the NHS to privatization. Some of their companies stand ready to rake in millions. If the bill is passed, your tax money will be used to pay these companies. **We certainly are all in this together, but not in the same way!**

The Government wants an American-style health service, which *46 million Americans can't afford*. Average health insurance in the US now costs a whopping £7,000 a year per family. Can you afford that.

(Source – British Medical Journal, 20th December 2011)


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There is a better way