

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH:

Communities united fighting for our public services



**Saturday 13th October 2018. Gather 11 30 at the Level
Brighton BN2 9SY
Speakers at 11 45. March leaves 12 30pm. Rally in
Regency Square BN1 FG 1 30pm**

Speakers at the Level for march send-off: Caroline Lucas MP; Sue Beatty, Chair Brighton and Hove UNISON; Mark Abel UCU; Valerie Mainstone BUCFP; Renato Mendes-Marques, Unite; Clara Astill, Unite Community; Maude Casey, Migrant English project; Katrina Miller, Pavilion Labour party

Speakers in Regency Square: National Labour Party speaker (tbc); Paul Maloney GMB Secretary Southern Region; Dr Louise Irvine GP co-chair Health Campaigns Together; Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé NHS BME Network; David Gibson, Living Rent Campaign; Colenzo Jarrett-Thorpe, Unite national officer; Jacob Berkson, Brighton Migrant Solidarity; Phil Clarke NEU; Nadia Edmond UCU; Dani Ahrens BUCFP Welfare Rights; Nicola Tennant & Ocean Tia, EVO project Eastbourne

Why we are marching:

This Government and the previous Coalition have set out to dismantle the Welfare State and destroy all our public services with £billions in cuts and privatisation. Tens of thousands campaigners round the country are fighting to stop them.

The march will bring communities from across Brighton and Hove and beyond together in a huge show of solidarity to tell Government and Brighton and Hove Council that we will not accept attacks on our public services which are depriving people of basic rights and killing them.

- One in 200 people in the UK are homeless. The numbers of people having to sleep rough has doubled since 2010.
- £50 million to be cut this year from NHS services in this region. Many services privatised or sold off; staff under pressure; bullying and discrimination on the rise; growing waiting lists and cancellations of operations.
- Over 4 million children are living below the poverty level. Infant and child mortality on the increase.
- Life expectancy is in decline for the first time since WW2. Tens of thousands people dying directly as a result of austerity measures.
- Continued attack the rights of migrants (however long they have lived in this country) with the latest assault on migrants' right to healthcare and illegal sharing of personal information.
- Mental health services and Social Care services for young people, people with disabilities and the elderly on the verge of collapse.
- The Government's inhuman benefits system causing untold misery, depriving particularly the elderly and people with disabilities, of incomes and services.
- Nearly three quarters of secondary schools are now privately-run academies. Funding for state schools has been slashed.

All in the 6th richest country in the world.

Supporters of the march:

BRIGHTON HOVE AND DISTRICT
TRADES UNION COUNCIL



**SUSSEX DEFEND THE NHS
WORKERS, CAMPAIGNERS,
COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

SUSSEX DEFEND THE NHS also presents:

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH: THE STATE OF THE NHS AND SOCIAL CARE - a powerful exhibition for all those who care deeply what is being done to these services.

Tuesday 25th – Saturday 29th September

11am – 5pm each day

Dorset Gardens Methodist church

Dorset Gardens Kemptown Brighton BN2 1RL

(building fully accessible)

BUILDING THE CITYWIDE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN TO OPPOSE CHARGING MIGRANTS FOR HEALTHCARE

Saturday 29th September at 3pm

Dorset Gardens Methodist church (see above)

**STAND UP FOR OUR PUBLIC SERVICES
AND OUR RIGHTS.**

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

**PLEASE WEAR BLACK TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH
THOSE AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT POLICIES**

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