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DEMAND A UNITED RESPONSE.**

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# SAVE OUR NHS- STOP THE CUTS

We must never forget just how close the NHS came to collapse during the height of the Covid pandemic and only narrowly avoided it because of the extraordinary efforts of healthcare workers across the UK.

This from the Covid inquiry.

## Cuts are the wrong prescription for our NHS

NHS cuts are taking many forms, including voluntary redundancy, down-banding, working above your banding and lack of backfill for absences.

To fight back, we must organise locally, build coordinated campaigns, and use every tool available, including taking strike action if necessary.

## OUR DEMANDS: The government must:

- **Stop the mass job cuts immediately** - cutting an already overstretched workforce will put patient care at risk and push staff to breaking point.
- **Respect and implement the Covid inquiry recommendations** including
  - » Urgent and emergency care capacity should be increased to make sure hospitals can manage future surges in demand.
  - » Support for healthcare workers should be strengthened to ensure staff retention and improved resilience.  
**This means NO dangerous NHS cuts.**
- **Review and revise the headcount reduction directive** – workforce planning must reflect current population growth rates, rising services demand and not be based on the flawed assumption that pre-Covid staffing levels were sufficient.
- **Respect and protect the vital role of non-clinical staff** – it's time to end the false divide that diminishes their vital contribution to safe and effective care and stand up to protect both clinical and non-clinical roles from cuts.

**“The bedrock of the NHS is the hard work and dedication of its staff. Cuts to their jobs, pay or conditions, hurts them and undermines our NHS.**

**Cuts must be reversed and workers supported to ensure the NHS provides all the services our communities deserve.”**

Sharon Graham, Unite General Secretary



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