

NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN GROUP****NHS**

“Brighton & Hove City Council calls for the last fifteen years of privatisation of the National Health Service to be overturned, and the NHS returned to being a public service funded by, run by and accountable to local and national government.

This council believes that the NHS should be a cradle to grave service that works in tandem with social care services. However this council is concerned that instead of proper funding from general taxation, desperately-needed budgets are being directed to overheads involved in schemes such as commissioning healthcare and PFI contracts. This negatively impacts residents of our city who use local NHS services, as well as social care services provided by this council.

Therefore this council opposes the legislation and changes introduced by current and previous governments, of the Health and Social Care Act, which forces those with commissioning responsibilities to put out virtually all services to tender.

We therefore also support campaigns such as Defend the NHS who campaign for markets for profit to be kept out of health care delivery.”

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