

The NHS is under threat from privatisation

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The government is proposing major changes to NHS community health services under its Transforming Community Services initiative. Your local PCT may decide to outsource some services to the private sector or to social enterprises.

The staff who provide these services will be working for different employers and will no longer be part of the NHS.

UNISON knows that the overwhelming majority of primary care staff want to remain in the NHS. That's why we are fighting these changes – both for NHS staff and the patients they care for.

So, what will happen if the service you provide is outsourced?

UNISON believes that your terms and conditions may suffer. You may no longer be eligible to remain a member of the NHS pension scheme. You may lose your right to training and career development.

We believe that the best way to protect you is to stop services being transferred out of the NHS. UNISON will speak out against any proposals that will compromise the NHS and the services it provides.

What is UNISON doing?

UNISON is standing up for the NHS and for healthcare workers and the services they provide by demanding a block on any further privatisation. We are also demanding pension protection for staff if they are transferred to private companies.

What can you do?

Join UNISON to find out what's going on in your trust and to make your voice heard.

Talk to your UNISON branch contact to see how you can get involved and raise concerns with your employer.

Log on to the UNISON website to find out what's happening across the NHS www.unison.org.uk/pct

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