



# STOP THE CUT-ASTROPHE

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General  
Meeting**

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## **The Government declares that there is no alternative to massive public sector cuts in order to pay off the national deficit.**

But this is not the view of many health workers. At a recent anti-cuts protest this is what they were saying:

**Banners declared:** “£5m of broken promises- No NHS Cuts”, “Patient pain while bankers gain” and “Bye bye to public services”.

**One worker, who did not wish to be named, said:** “It is a miserable day to match the miserable cuts being made in the NHS”.

**Another said:** “I am here in support of the union of which I have been a member for 20 years. I feel

gutted about the job cuts and think it will definitely have an adverse effect on patient care.”

**Yet another protester said:** “It is very sad and morale in the NHS is at an all-time low. I used to feel proud to work for the NHS, but it’s just not the same any more. I think all these cuts are the start of a move towards privatisation.”

**A warning from another worker:** “There is a lot of

experience that will be lost just to save money and ultimately, it will be patients who suffer.”

**And where the real priority should be:** “This demonstration is about the cuts across the public sector, but locally, it is about the unjustified cuts in the NHS which will affect services. It is about time ordinary people were given priority instead of the protection of tax avoidance and the wealth of the very rich.”

# **Come to the AGM and add your voice against the cuts**