

Dear Editor

I work for the NHS [add what your job is]. My colleagues and I help save lives; can there be a better reason for going to work?

But what we work for is under threat. Years of improved working conditions are being cast aside. We are no longer valued. We are now, it seems to me, part of a machine that has been dubbed 'inefficient' (even though it's the most efficient way of doing what we do) and is being readied for break-up. [Add a local issue here, if there is one, such as threatened hospital closure]

I see budgets cut year on year, as part of an 'efficiency' programme that is really about making the NHS more easy to break apart. The doctors' association, the BMA, has called for the worst of recent legislation (the Health and Social Care Act 2012) to be repealed. MPs need to understand that the law needs to change to stop this threat. The NHS Bill [www.nhsbill2015.org] does just that, keeping the NHS as a public service, the fairest way.

I'm appealing to people to support this Bill, as I am, by writing to all their local candidates in the coming election and asking them straight: what do you think of this Bill? [Add your local MP's response, if known, from the NHS Reinstatement Bill website - <http://www.nhsbill2015.org/responses/> - OR if no response, add:] If they won't answer, people will at least know how important that candidate regards the future of our NHS.

Yours sincerely