

Dear Editor

I believe the NHS is one of the greatest things this country has ever done. Which is why I can't believe it's now being broken up.

We've had no admission that our NHS is being broken apart brick by brick. But it's happening. The issue of [give local example of a health organisation or service that's struggling or privatised] proves the point. It's all being done in the name of 'efficiency', when real choices for real patients – unless you are willing to go private and have pockets deep enough – are disappearing as fast as MPs' pre-election promises tend to.

And disappear those promises will. That's how we ended up with the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The doctors' association, the BMA, has recently called for this hideous piece of law to be repealed. That doesn't go far enough. The NHS Bill [www.nhsbill2015.org] was put before parliament recently. It ensures our NHS is returned to its founding principles, and protected from future break-up.

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: 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