

# Walk for the Liverpool Women's Hospital.

## September 25th 12 noon outside the hospital

Bring the family, bring your friends. Make your own placard to say why you care about the hospital.

What are we marching for?

**Full public funding - enough to allow Liverpool Women's Hospital to thrive, for all our sisters, mothers, daughters and babies.**

**No privatisation or cuts.**

**No loss of beds.**

**Better funding for midwives and an improved maternity tariff.**

**Keep the focus on women and babies.**

Liverpool Women's Hospital is a 20-year-old world class hospital on a good site. It's the largest maternity hospital in Europe and cares for more **than 50,000 patients a year**. Last year it provided antenatal care to **9,926 women**, delivered **8,648 babies**, cared for **1,091 babies** in the neonatal unit, provided postnatal care to **8,221 women**, fertility treatment to **2,247 couples** and abortion care for the city and beyond. Its future is under threat because of inadequate maternity funding, lack of investment, funding problems for all the NHS and the rampant privatisation and market focus in the NHS.



We choose priorities. This is one of the richest countries on the planet yet we spend less per head on healthcare than most developed countries. We have to choose; do we let the money makers use even maternity for profit?

**It's time for ordinary people to make a stand.** Ordinary people campaigned for and



founded the National Health Service. Nurses, midwives, doctors and ancillary staff built the NHS to be a world beater. The junior doctors gained enormous support for defending the NHS. We support the NHS Reinstatement Bill 2016.

Maternity provision and Accident and Emergency units around the country are at risk. The NHS is being starved of funds and being damaged by **privatisation**. Whole hospitals have been given to private providers. The 'Footprints' and 'Sustainability and Transformation Plans' are a national disgrace.

Walk for the Liverpool Women's Hospital. We need you to join us on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon outside the hospital in Grove Street, down to the waterfront. Let Labour's conference understand our case. Reinstatement the NHS!

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