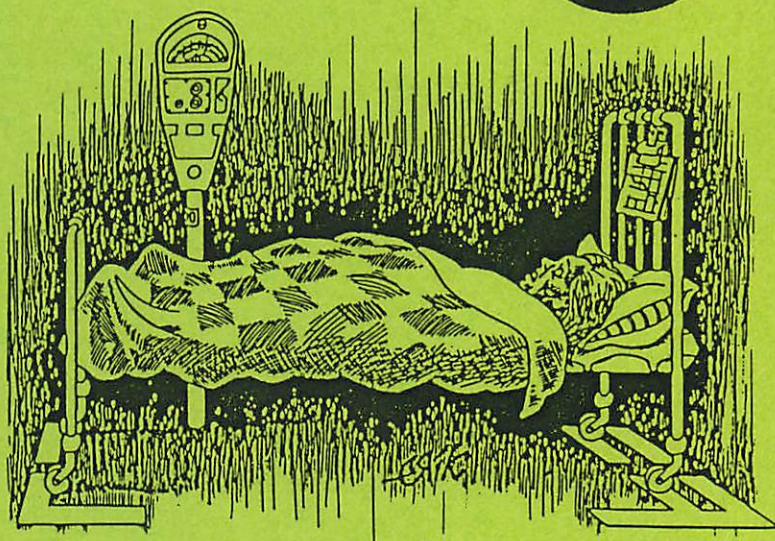


PRIVATISATION



Organising to fight back!



A 1-day conference on strategy for the NE Thames Region

Can DHAs defy the Government?

A policy for resistance and for democracy in the NHS.

Towards a coordinated strategy

A look at existing policies in the health unions and the next steps necessary. And at what Labour Parties, non-health unions and other community, minority and women's groups can do.

Privatisation, cuts and closures

The experience of privatisation for health workers and patients; privatisation as a means to cut staffing levels and service. And the special problems faced by those at the receiving end in the ancillary jobs - women and workers from ethnic minorities.

Government plans to privatise NHS services have been rejected by four Districts in the NE Thames Region. But already Islington DHA's stand has collapsed. Others too will come under increasing pressure to toe the Tory line. Some are happily forging ahead with privatisation, while Redbridge DHA have abandoned any pretence of hygiene standards in their support for the union-busting Crothalls operation at Barking General Hospital.

How should health workers and campaigners best organise to stiffen resistance to privatisation and prepare the trade unions for a real fight to keep out the contractors? The next few months are crucial.

For this reason, London Health Emergency invites you to participate in a 1-day conference for the NE Thames Region designed to focus discussion and work out a strategy for the defence of the NHS against the profiteers.



ALL WELCOME. Platform speakers, plenary and workshop discussion. Further details, briefing pack and credentials (£1) from:

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