

NHS In Stitches

vote with the NHS in mind

Campaigners and comedians from across England have come together in the approach to the upcoming election to fight for the NHS, making sure it is at the forefront of the minds of the British public when they come to vote.

NHS In Stitches, a live comedy event inspired by the way the Secret Policeman's Ball highlighted human rights abuses, brings together two world-renowned British institutions: Our NHS and British comedy. This not-for-profit event is run by volunteers, supported by comedians including Mark Steel, Francesca Martinez and Nish Kumar, among many others. The sell-out live show at The Hackney Empire on 28th March was a huge success. The NHS In Stitches event was designed not to raise money but to raise awareness of what was being done to our National Health Service. The NHS In Stitches team do not want to tell people what to do. We only want to make sure the British public are informed when they make their mark on their ballot paper this May and that they think about the NHS when they do.

To spread the effects of this event even further the team have made a short film based on the live show, and want to promote this as widely as possible before the upcoming election. As well as showing highlights from the hilarious stand-up sets and sketches from the comedians on the night, the film also includes interviews with performers, emphasising their passion and commitment to fighting for a free, publicly owned, well-funded National Health Service in the UK.

To watch the film visit: <https://youtu.be/7aGy3u1mkXk>

Please help us spread the word by sharing our film. We love the NHS, help us to keep it



"If the Scottish referendum taught us anything, it's that politicians shit themselves when we start to mobilise"

Wendy Wason, Comedian



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NHS In Stitches is brought to you by an army of volunteers including some of Britain's best comedic talents: Lucy Porter, Slim, Kerry Godliman, Stewart Lee, Junior Simpson, Mark Steel, Wendy Wason, Nish Kumar, Francesca Martinez, Pappy's, Rufus Hound, and Ed Bennett. On the 28th March 2015 the all-star line up lent their (often quite loud, always hilarious) voices to our call to stand up for the nation's proudest achievement and most treasured institution: **Our NHS.**

