## **BIG BUSINESS IS AFTER OUR NHS** OUR NHS IN DANGER WHAT'S BEHIND

The NHS is in the hands of politicians who have links to private health companies and are now selling off OUR NHS.



Despite the promises at party conferences, the NHS is NOT safe in their hands. It's been reorganised into a bureaucratic mess, had its budget slashed and IS facing an unnecessary crisis. Not enough GPs or nurses for us-BUT plenty of profit for them.

It gets worse! Our government, the EU and the US are negotiating the TTIP deal. TTIP is not about trade. It will hand over OUR NHS to US health corporations (or else our government will be sued for loss of profits!).

In just three years £7 billion of new NHS contracts have flooded the private health care market- a figure set to soar to £20 billion in the next few years.

Private companies have already got their hands on

parts of OUR NHS in Wirral, Liverpool, Lancashire and Cheshire.

We have to stop them and take back OUR NHS.

## BREAKING BAD'?

ARE WE TO BE LIKE THE USA? Not enough insurance? You don't get treated. Soon the NHS won't be able to treat us properly—it is being strangled by cuts, the costs of the crazy bureaucracy and 'market', PFI and the profit creaming of private companies.

The NHS is becoming just another very lucrative business – keep the logo but hide the profiteers. And now hand it to US corporations... Financial arrangements between private health and MPs and peers are commonplace...THEY want to charge for something YOU ALREADY OWN.... Their 'care data' scheme is the start of a US-style health insurance scam.

## HOW DO WE STOP THIS VANDALISM? UNITE AND FIGHT BACK!

Campaigners meet regularly in Liverpool and Wirral and elsewhere Come to the local Merseyside meetings of

DEFEND OUR NHS and KEEP OUR NHS PUBLIC:

- KONP's regular Liverpool meetings are the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Unite Building on Lime Street.
- Defend Our NHS meets in Birkenhead.

Addresses for both: Defend Our NHS and Keep Our NHS Public Merseyside, c/o News for Nowhere, 96 Bold Street, Liverpool L1 4HY (postal address only).

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and there are other groups nearby including 38 Degrees in Sefton (on Facebook) & 38 Degrees Lancs North margaretjbarber@gmail.com

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