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N.H.S.

Government Proposals

The government intends to press ahead with its proposals to introduce charges for National Health Service treatment for overseas students and visitors as from April 1st this year.

& Consequences

If the proposals are introduced anyone who looks or sounds 'foreign' will be under suspicion and is likely to be asked to prove that they are entitled to use the N.H.S.

EVEN IF ITS AN ACCIDENT!

Government Health Warning

Black Skin, a Foreign Accent
or Lack of Money

CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

NO TO N.H.S. CHARGES

Overseas students in Britain pay the highest fees in the world (£2647 - £3672 per annum, compared to £900 for "home" students). In this way they are already discriminated against and used to subsidise higher education in this country.

The proposals are based on the absurd and racist allegation that people come here to study from other countries in order to abuse the Health Service. If these proposals are implemented, they will be the latest in a long series of attacks to which overseas students have been subjected. The proposals in effect will mark an extension of institutional racism, will be used to harrass millions of British citizens and will seriously worsen the already appalling race relations in this country

NHS CHARGES - OVERSEAS STUDENTS TODAY - YOU TOMORROW

Not only will high health insurance charges prevent many potential students from coming here, and cause financial hardship to those who do, but they represent an attack upon the concept of state provided health care. The government of course, have admitted that their long term aim is to scrap 'old fashioned ideas' such as the NHS, and if these proposals go through they will pave the way for a system where your health is dependent on how much money you have.

Not only Trade Unions, but even the Civil Service are against Health Charges for overseas students.

Money would be spent on administration of health charges, whilst hospitals are being closed down and doctors and nurses are losing their jobs.

WHAT WE CAN DO

LOBBY YOUR M.P. AND TELL HIM/HER OF YOUR OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS.

Protest against this first step towards a private National Health Service - where you will have to be rich to get health treatment.