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**NHS for people not profit**

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about an NHS for people not profit.

For the last eight years Labour have warned about threats of a funding crisis and an increase in unnecessary private investment from commercial companies in our NHS permitted by the Conservative Government.

Increased privatisation is not the solution to the problems that our health service faces and will end up unfairly affecting the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. I believe in a NHS that puts people before profit. Labour created the NHS. It is our proudest achievement and we remain committed to keeping the NHS in public hands.

This month the National Health Service turns 70. The pride and commitment we feel towards the NHS is stronger than ever. Earlier this month I wrote an article for my website celebrating 70 years since Labour created the NHS against all the odds to deliver healthcare for all – based on need, not ability to pay, you can read that [here](#)

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about privatisation and the NHS.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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