

WAKE UP CALL

THREE FILMS
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"This film should be seen by all who care about their NHS."

– Allyson Pollock
(Professor of Health Policy and Author of NHS PLC)



Episode 1 (shorter and full versions)

Dr John Lister provides a witty insight into the true intent of the government's plans to reform the health service - a privatised, unaccountable NHS.

With the danger of Andrew Lansley's cosmetically "amended" reforms slipping through in a fog of jargon and marketing spin, John Lister talks us through why they will be disastrous for NHS patients and staff.

Episode 2 - A Betrayal of Trust: Sugar Coating the Bitter Bill

Louise Irvine is a GP in the deprived area of Deptford's New Cross. She believes that trusted local GPs are being used to sugar coat a radical denationalisation of the NHS.

Dr Irvine explains, with compassion, how this bitterly unacceptable bill will harm patient care and break up 'the NHS family'.

Episode 3: The Return of Fear

Giving reasons to be fearful, this film graphically shows how Lansley's proposals, despite amendments, will vandalise the NHS and bring back "The Return of Fear". Acclaimed thinker on health policy, Professor Allyson Pollock joins with other leading health campaigners to show why we must rage now against these coalition plans, to avoid despair later. The film shows the deadly parallels with other privatisations, especially the privatisation of elderly care.

"The Return of Fear" is essential viewing: the core values of the NHS, markers of a civilised society, face a shocking attack.

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