

# SERTUC PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE HEALTH CONFERENCE

10:30 – 16:00 Sat 25 Feb 2017



## Our NHS is in crisis – how do we sustain its future?

In the last few weeks, the Red Cross have declared a humanitarian crisis in our NHS and are providing assistance to trusts that simply do not have the resources to cope.

People are lying on trolleys in corridors waiting to be seen. Hospitals have had to turn away patients. The health service and social care are at breaking point.

This government has created the crisis in the NHS. Hospitals are underfunded, social care has collapsed which puts more pressure on hospitals, staff are overworked and conditions are deteriorating.

The government's drive to privatise the NHS will only make this situation worse.

This should motivate each and every one of us to act. That is why the SERTUC Public Services Committee have called an emergency Health Conference to discuss the crisis and to support campaigning across our region.

### VENUE:

TUC Congress House, 23–28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS.

**Buffet lunch provided.**

### SPEAKERS:

- **Teresa MacKay:** Vice President of SERTUC
- **Eddie Saville:** HCSA (Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association) General Secretary
- **John Lister:** London Health Emergency
- **Matthew Egan:** UNISON Social Care Officer
- **Benedicta Lashley:** Unite health activist

### WORKSHOPS:

- **Richard Bourne:** STPs – what do they mean for our NHS?
- **Louise Irvine GP:** How do we campaign in our communities?

### COST:

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