

NaCSILS MOTION

Campaign for a National Care Support and Independent Living Service

England's social care is broken

- 26% fewer people are supported than in 2010, while demand soars
- People face isolation, indignity, maltreatment, neglect and barriers to inclusion and independent living which breach the UN Convention on the Rights of Disabled People
- Most care and support is marketised, privatised and unstable
- Disabled and older people in need of social care and support face high charges, leaving thousands in poverty
- Care and support doesn't reflect users' needs, wishes and diversity. It gives them little say in designing, planning and running services and side-lines their collective expertise
- Staff wages, training and conditions are at rock bottom – annual staff turnover is over 30%
- 8 million unpaid, overworked family carers, including children and older relatives, provide vital support

This (*organisation/party branch/union branch etc.*) demands the Government establish a new National Care, Support and Independent Living Service (NaCSILS) which is:

- ❖ Publicly funded, free at the point of use
- ❖ Publicly provided, not for profit
- ❖ Nationally mandated but designed and delivered locally
- ❖ Co-produced with service users and democratically accountable
- ❖ Underpinned by staff whose pay and conditions reflect true value and skills
- ❖ Designed to meet the needs of informal carers
- ❖ Informed by a task force on independent living led by user controlled groups from diverse backgrounds

The NaCSILS campaign has been set up by Keep Our NHS Public, Reclaim Our Futures Alliance of Disabled People's Organisations, the Socialist Health Association, Act 4 Inclusion (previously Reclaim Social Care) with the National Pensioners Convention, the Women's Budget Group, Health Campaigns Together, Doctors in Unite, PCS Retired Members, Greater Manchester Association of TUCs et al.

Please contact nacsilservice@gmail.com to let us know if your organisation passes the motion and consider affiliating your organisation to NaCSILS. It only cost £50 and helps to spread the word and build the campaign. You can also join as an individual supporter for free. See:

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