

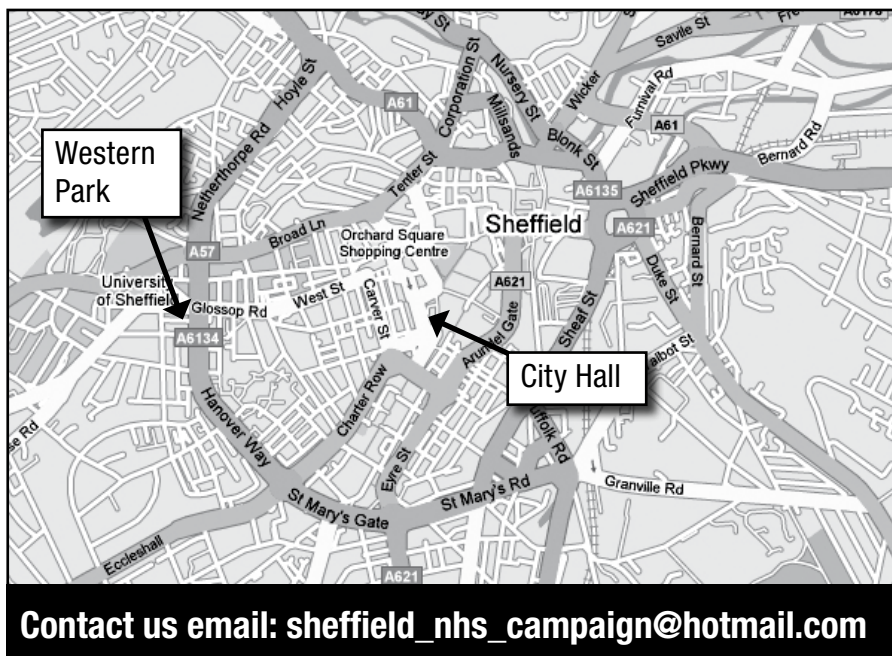
NATIONAL DAY TO DEFEND THE
NHS

Stop the cuts
No to privatisation
Saturday
March 3rd

South Yorkshire Demonstration
Sheffield

Assemble 11am Western Park (map overleaf)
March to City Hall for Rally with speakers.





Tony Blair has promised that 40% of NHS work will be carried out by the private sector by 2008.

What does this mean for our health service?

- GPs are forced to buy operations from Independent sector treatment centres and have to pay even when they don't do the operations. Last year Nottingham paid £3.97m for procedures in 2005 - but more than £2.5m worth of operations were never performed.
- Health Visitors in Sheffield have been threatened with one third of their jobs to be cut.
- Sheffield Children's hospital is due to cut £9 million from this years' budget .
- Blood Transfusion centres are to be slashed resulting in job losses and leaving Manchester to cover the whole of the North of England.

These are just a few examples, the speed of the take over by the private sector is about to increase dramatically in the NHS and profit will come before patient care.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND JOIN US IN SHEFFIELD TO DEFEND OUR HEALTH SERVICE