

# Coyne for General Secretary

Kevin Coyne—the candidate for Health Service members

6 Reasons to vote COYNE for GS:

- Yes to supporting health workers in the workplace, putting patients and clients first
- Yes to a place for professionals in the union
- Yes to a fair, open and honest union with equality at its heart
- No to the assault on the very principles that made the NHS our greatest national organisation
- No to the imposition of below inflation Pay Awards
- No to fragmentation and creeping privatisation of services

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When I became a National Officer in the Health Sector, it was clear that two issues were paramount to our members working in the NHS—Pay and Privatisation.

The Public Sector Pay Policy has resulted in below inflation pay for the last two years and the very independence of the Pay Review Body is at stake.

We must ensure that the PRB is allowed to hear evidence and make recommendations without political interference.

It is not acceptable that pay is imposed on our members—this deal was done without our agreement and I will ensure this does not happen again. I was the National Officer who voted against the three year deal and took it to our *members* - who rejected it.

Privatisation is being pushed in by the back door, it must be resisted. We need to ensure the NHS remains secure for future generations and remains a fully funded and fully managed public organisation.

As General Secretary I would:

- Support the NHS—we need to be valued, not privatised!
- Support all NHS workers—the backbone of the service
- Work for a fair and just Pension Scheme for health workers

You get more change with a Coyne!