This winter has seen the NHS under more pressure than ever before as continuing government cuts have led to staff and bed shortages at the same time as demand for services has increased.

This has put the NHS and its dedicated team of staff under increased pressure and is compromising patient care.

UNISON is the trade union that represents the whole team of NHS staff who care for patients and keep the NHS running. We believe it is time for the government to change course and start properly funding the NHS instead of starving it of the resources it needs.

As the largest union in the NHS UNISON is supporting the national day of protest in the NHS on 3 February 2018.

The People’s Assembly and Health Campaigns Together are organising an emergency demonstration in London and local and regional events around the country.

UNISON is urging members and branches to take part in local and regional events near you. Check the Health Campaigns Together website at https://healthcampaignstogether.com as details of events near you will be added as they become available.

If you are coming to London assemble at noon in Gower Street, London WC1E (near University College Hospital) for the demonstration, which will be followed by a rally in either Whitehall or Trafalgar Square.

Please check the website for further information as details are being confirmed all the time.