

GMB Reacts to NHS 10 Year plan



GMB Union has responded to the first part of the Government's ten year plan for the NHS, announced today [Wednesday].

Sharon Wilde, GMB National Officer, said:

"This plan appears to address a problem GMB has raised for many years; many patients are best served closer to home rather than in hospital.

"Alleviating the intense pressure on A&Es up and down the country will allow our ambulance workers to be where they should be – saving lives, not spending their entire shift queuing up outside hospitals.

"But any NHS plan must invest in and recognise the value of its biggest asset – the workforce.

"GMB looks forward to this being addressed as soon as possible in the next stage of the plan."



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