



Milton Keynes City Branch



Milton Keynes Against The Cuts

SOS Defend The NHS

On Saturday 24th November 2012 starting at 11am the Milton Keynes City Branch members and a GMB union organiser supported the call from members of “Milton Keynes Against The Cuts” campaign group.

We assembled outside McDonalds at the Milton Keynes Central Shopping Centre. The campaign group asked shoppers to sign their petition opposing the cuts that the coalition plan to carry out.

Along with MK Against The Cuts, The GMB was joined by Milton Keynes Trades Council, Unite, Unison, and Milton Keynes Pensioners Association. Union banners and flags were displayed plus the MK Pensioners Association banner.

Members of the public were at times waiting to sign the petition and voicing their opposition to cuts in the NHS. A few people remarked that before the general election the Government did not suggest it would make cuts in the NHS and were in breach of policy presented.

It was intended to end the petitioning at 1pm but finished at 12.40pm having run out of petition forms. Further activity in December and 2013 is planned. With more organisations linking up we can save the NHS.

