

Launch of the National Health Service (NHS) European Office



The NHS treats 1 million patients every 36 hours. It is the largest employer in Europe with 1.3 million employees.

The **National Health Service (NHS) European Office** has recently been established to represent NHS organisations in England to EU decision-makers. The NHS is one of the largest publicly funded healthcare systems in the world, providing the majority of healthcare in England.

Our work includes:

- **monitoring** EU policy and legislative developments which have an impact on the NHS
- **informing** NHS organisations of EU affairs
- **promoting** NHS expertise to the European institutions
- **advising** NHS organisations of EU funding opportunities.

We focus on EU developments across a diverse range of policy areas, including public health and healthcare services, employment and social affairs, environment, energy efficiency, public procurement and state aids.

The NHS European Office invites you to a reception to mark its launch on:

Wednesday 10 September, 6:30–8pm

European Parliament (Members' Salon)

Hosted by Members of the European Parliament:
John Bowis, Linda McAvan, Diana Wallis and Jean Lambert

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Please let us know by 3 September if you need a badge to access the European Parliament.

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