

9th July 2018 What's going on this week?



On the 5th July, the NHS celebrated its 70th birthday. Prior to this, thousands of demonstrators took part in a march outside Downing Street in central London to celebrate the anniversary of the National Health Service. The demonstrators called for an end to policies, which lead to underfunding and staff shortages, and celebrated the hard work of all the NHS workers.

Things to talk about at home...

- When was the last time you visited the doctors surgery or hospital?
- Can you list all the ways that you've benefited from the NHS? E.g. immunisations, medicines to make you feel better.
- In some countries around the world, including USA, they don't have free health care for all. If you had to pay each time you went to the doctors, do you think you might go less? Would this be a problem?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





