

# Why we should be paying the nurses much more than 1%

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There's a great deal of anger at the government for offering the nurses a 1% pay deal, which represents a real pay cut. In this video I explain why it makes a lot of sense - and will add to the wealth of the country as a whole - to pay them much more.

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