

Farage and the NHS

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This is the second in a series of posts on the politics of Nigel Farage and Reform, all of which treat the two as effectively synonymous, as history has proven that to be the right thing to do.

Each post asks the same question - Why vote for reform? - within a different context.

A summary of all the posts to date is provided at the end of the post.

Each post is also appearing on YouTube and other social media platforms.

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Nigel Farage has openly said he wants to scrap the NHS and replace it with an insurance-based system. That means a two-tier or even three-tier Britain: the rich buy the best cover, others get a second-rate service, and millions will be priced out altogether, dependent on a decidedly third-rate service, if they are lucky to get even that. And meanwhile, the tax cuts Farage wants will almost certainly go mainly to the rich. Why would anyone vote for Reform in that case?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKZU8cVaXkE?si=_n-csVro2CwcEzJ5

This is the transcript:

Why would anyone vote for Reform?

Let's be clear. Nigel Farage wants to end the NHS. He's already talked about replacing it with an insurance-based healthcare system. He loathes what we have.

He describes it as wasteful, and the consequence of what he is saying is that we will end up with a two or maybe three-tier system of healthcare in the UK.

What's going to happen? The rich will get the best insurance to buy the best service.

Most other people will buy some form of insurance product because they will have no choice. But remember, that doesn't necessarily mean that their taxes will fall. So you'll be paying extra for something you already have, and dentistry shows the way in which that goes.

And then there will be millions who will be priced out of healthcare altogether.

This has happened in the USA. Around a quarter of all people in the USA do not have healthcare insurance. They get a very basic service from the state. They get what is left over after everybody else has been supplied, whether they need it or not, in a great many cases, because in the USA, healthcare goes to those who are wealthy.

Health inequality will grow fast as a result of what Farage wants. Those who are poorest in the UK will get weaker as a consequence. Society will be divided by wealth and health, and that is unfair.

So why would you vote for Reform when it wants to end the NHS?

Why would you vote for Reform when it wants to create a two or three-class health system for this country?

Why would you do that, most particularly if you are one of those who are going to have difficulty making payments of healthcare insurance?

Your health should not depend on your wealth. For almost everybody alive in the UK now, they can only remember an NHS that has been free at the point of delivery.

But get your heads around this, that's not what Farage wants. He wants you to pay. He's acting in the interests of the health companies and the big pharmaceutical companies, but he's certainly not acting in your interests.

Nigel Farage doesn't want an NHS. He wants you to be ill and pay for it.

Previous posts in this series

* [**Farage vs the vulnerable**](#)

Taking further action

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