

Questions for General Election Candidates 2017

- 1. Do you feel staff have been fairly treated over pay since 2008? What steps will you take to rectify the 2% pay gap between staff in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK?
- 2. Will your party reinstate bursaries for student Radiographers as one measure to address the ongoing shortage of qualified Radiographers? How will your party ensure a sustainable and sufficient workforce for the NHS?
- **3.** What key policies does your party have to address the financial problems faced by the NHS?
- 4. How will your party ensure the employment rights currently enjoyed in the UK are fully protected after the UK leaves the EU?
- 5. What steps will your party take to ensure Radiographers living in the north will be able to continue working in the Republic post Brexit?
- **6.** Will your party commit to significantly reducing employment tribunal fees?
- 7. What are your party's proposals for major structural change in the management of the NHS?
- **8.** What proposals does your party have for state pensions and do they include postponing plans to raise the state pension age for women to 66 by 2020?
- 9. Simon Stevens, Chief Executive of NHS England, has stated that the NHS trails the rest of the EU for medics, beds and scanners. What steps will your party take to address this?
- **10.** How will your party act to ensure the NHS workforce is kept healthy and happy?
- 11. The NHS provides for development and training for many in the workforce including non EU nationals. What is your party's policy for the employment, development and training of non EU nationals recruited on training and development programmes?

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