

**Rebecca Nutbrown**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As an NHS worker and a previous cancer patient, I have serious concerns about the lack of investment into cancer care in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic. There is no evidence of additional funding into the NHS and the fact that we are being paid via a block contract with no end in sight to the contract, means we cannot recruit to enable expansion of our services for the increased number of NHS patients we are seeing, oftentimes with much more complex requirements. I do not understand why it is felt that the block contract is an appropriate way to pay for NHS cancer services in the current situation. I strongly believe this needs to be investigated and questions need to be asked as to its' appropriateness.

Best wishes

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