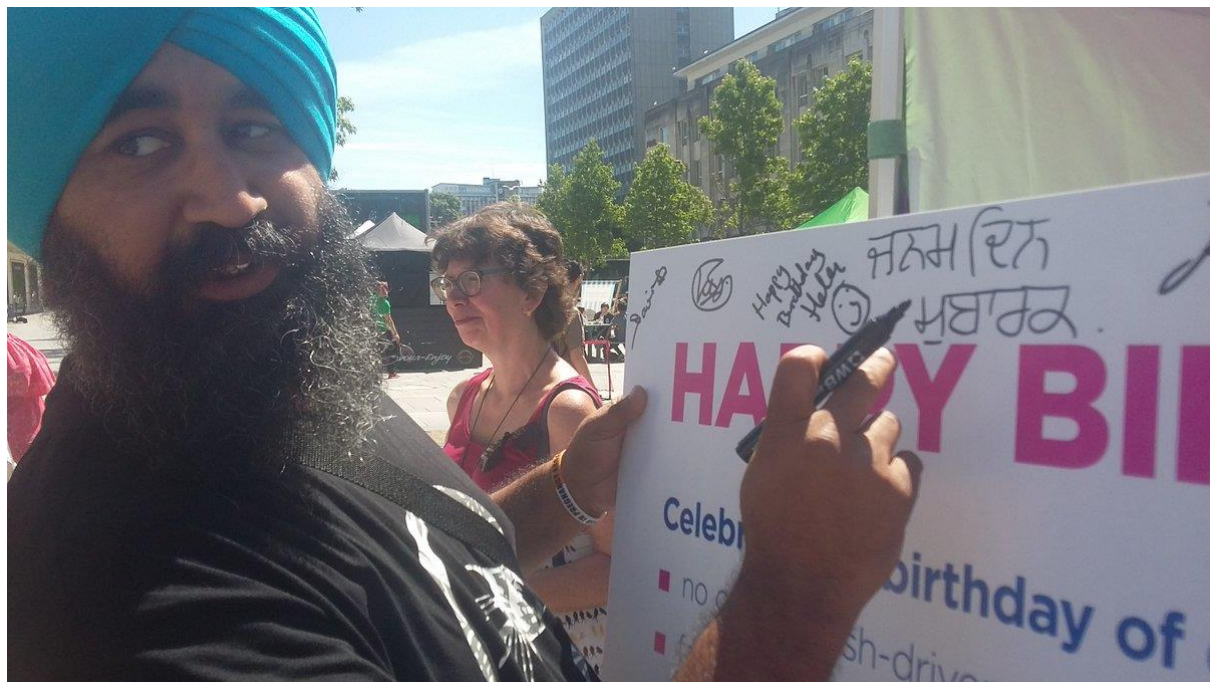
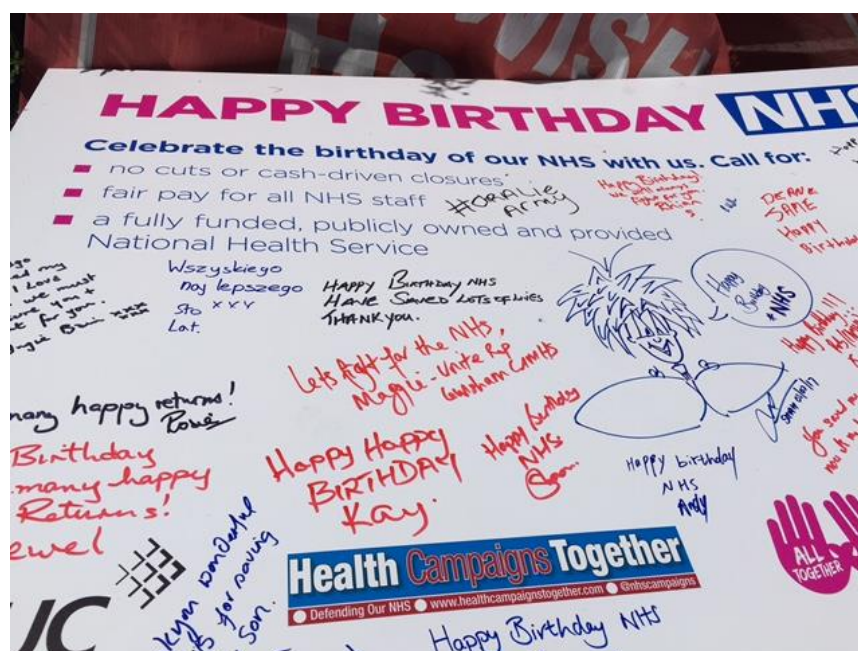


Plymouth



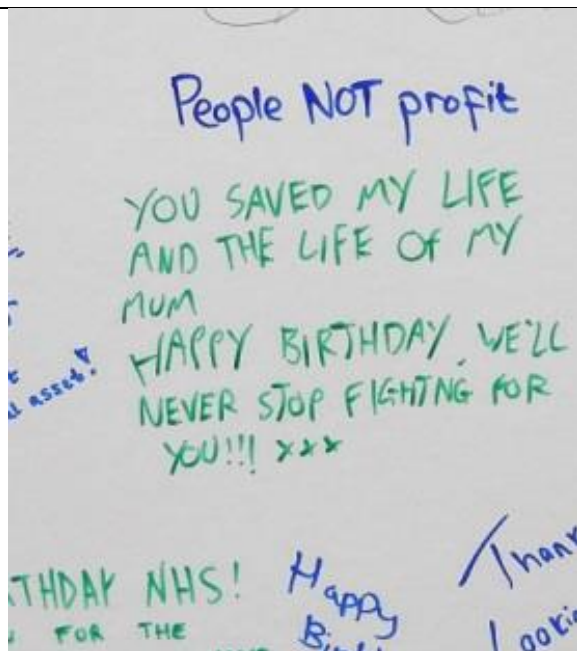
A woman in a blue and white striped shirt is writing a birthday message on a whiteboard. The whiteboard has handwritten text: "HAPPY Birthday NHS Rosie - larch ward", "53 years ago. You saved my life. many thanks for NHS. Always you", and "Happy Birthday to Rosie Smith. Many love from the NHS team". Two other women are smiling in the foreground.







Newcastle









Southend





Southampton



Leeds

<https://leamingtonobserver.co.uk/news/celebrations-for-the-69th-birthday-of-the-nhs/>



Chichester





Warwickshire







Ealing







Chertsey, Surrey



Swindon





Thursday, July 6, 2017

SWINDON

Campaigners send a message to NHS on 69th birthday

A MUM-OF TWO who says she would not be here without the NHS led campaigners in celebrating the service's 69th birthday.

Samantha Wathen, 35, of North Swindon, led the protest at the gates of the Great Western Hospital yesterday.

The event, which was organised by the Swindon branch of Keep Our NHS Public, was one of a string of 'birthday' celebrations across the country overseen by the Trades Union Congress (TUC) and other groups.

Samantha, a former teacher, established the Swindon branch of Keep Our NHS Public, earlier this year. "The idea of community healthcare was formed here – the idea of workers getting together came from Swindon," she said. "We should be justly proud of it."

The mum-of-two began campaigning after her own experiences of care after complications with the births of her children. She said: "I wouldn't be here without the NHS."

Sixteen campaigners tucked into NHS cupcakes, as they signed a huge laminated 'birthday card' – containing a number of campaign demands.

The group is calling for fairer pay for NHS staff, demanding an end to cuts or 'cash-driven closures' of services, and asking for a fully-funded, publicly owned and provided NHS.

Police
 DORCANE
 Policing Tr
 consultat
 Officer
 from 11a
 Square o
 meeting
 discuss

Exh
 CHISE
 be held
 to morr
 displa
 Entry /
 4pm /
 6.30p
 done
 Chur

To
 CO
 tak
 be
 Th
 th
 7
 c

Picture: THOMAS KELSEY

■ The TUC's 'birthday card' to the NHS yesterday