

# The 72nd Anniversary of the NHS



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# What Is the NHS?

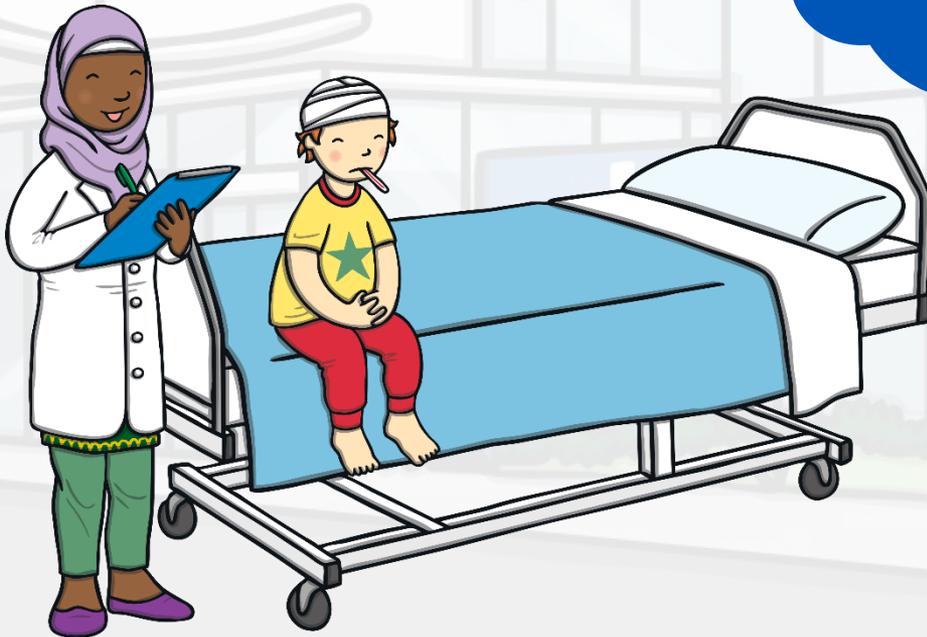
The **NHS** stands for the UK's National Health Service.

This is a service that everyone in the UK can use if they are poorly or injured.



# What Do You Do If...?

What do you do  
if you are not  
feeling well?



# What Do You Do If...?



What do you do  
if you need  
medicine?

# What Do You Do If...?

What do you do if you have a medical emergency?



# Life before the NHS

Life before the NHS was very difficult, especially if you were poor.



My child is unwell  
but I cannot afford to take her to see a doctor.

# Life before the NHS

My leg is broken and I need an operation, but I don't earn enough money to pay for it.  
Only wealthy people can afford to go to hospital.



# Life before the NHS

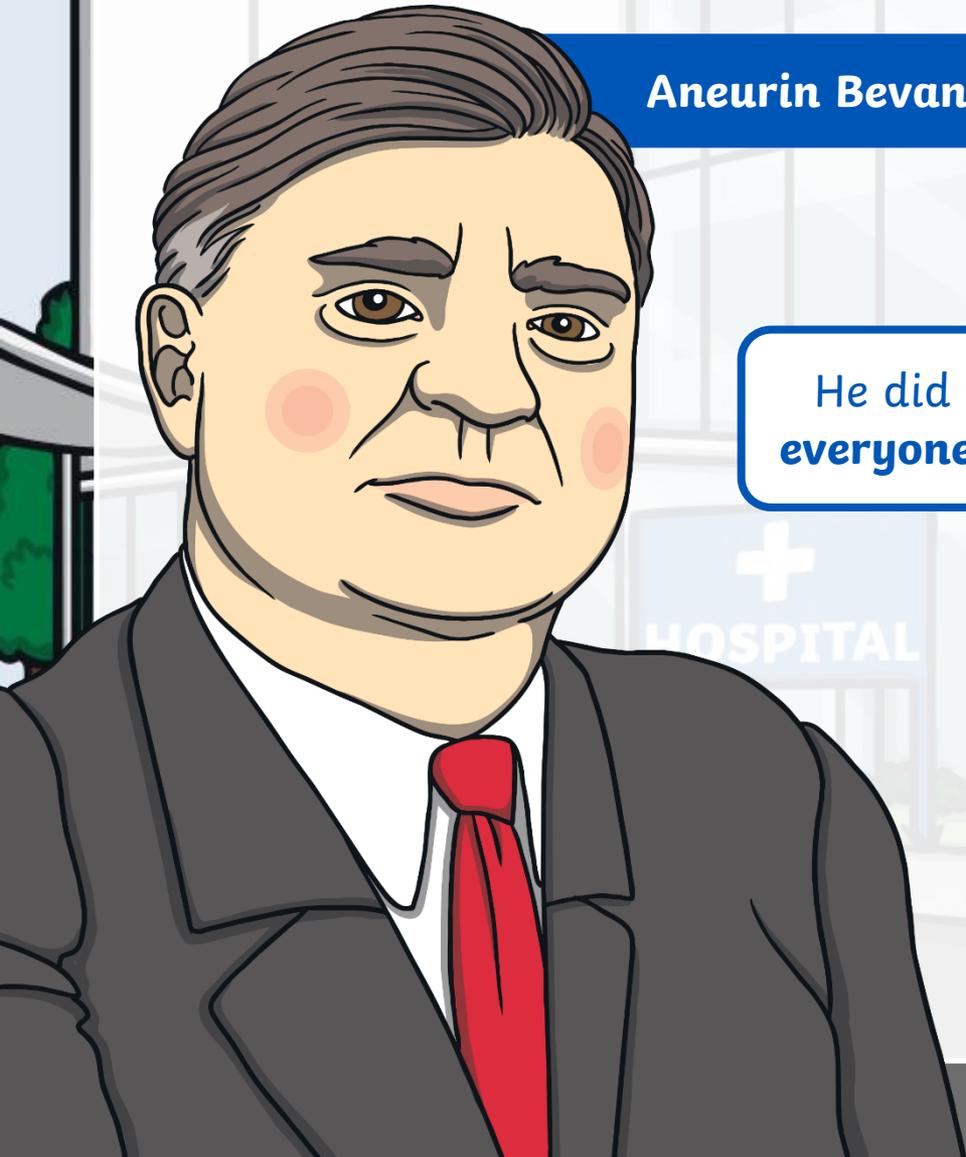


The medicine that I need is too expensive.

# When Did the NHS Begin?

Aneurin Bevan started the NHS on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1948

He did this because he believed that **everyone** should have good healthcare.



# Why Did the NHS Begin?

The NHS was made so that **everyone**, no matter how rich or poor they were, could...

Visit a doctor

Buy medicine

Have an operation if they needed to



# Who Works for the NHS Today?



Pharmacists



Doctors



Paramedics

# Who Works for the NHS Today?



Surgeons



Nurses



Dentists

# Time to Think

The NHS is **72** years old this year!

Let's celebrate and be thankful for everyone who works for the NHS and who cares for us when we are not well.





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