

I represent the Labour Party because if elected they plan to:

Protect and nurture our NHS by increasing the number of jobs and employees within the profession and increasing funding allocated to the NHS so that it is better equipped to deal with an increasing population. They also plan to scrap prescription fees so that all people can access the treatments they need.

Improve the school system so that more people can benefit from it. They plan to do this by getting rid of University tuition fees so that students can achieve a higher level of education without relying on excessive debts. They also plan to improve services within schools so that children with additional needs can be seen by specialists much more quickly than the current unacceptable waiting times.

Tackle the rising crime levels by not only increasing the number of police officers on the streets but also by increasing funding for youth centres and programs for young people vulnerable to getting involved in criminal activities.

Create a cleaner, greener Britain by making 100,000s of good, sustainable jobs, installing solar panels on nearly 2 million homes, helping to fund people insulating their homes to conserve energy, building accessible public transport systems (including free bus travel for under 25s) across the country and aiming for net 0 carbon emissions by 2030.

Enforce stricter taxes for the top 5% of earners in the UK, making the tax system a fairer and more accurate representation of people's qualities of life. They will also raise the national minimum wage to £10 per hour for workers of all ages.

Negotiate a Brexit deal which will most benefit UK industry and economy for all. This deal will then be put forward in a 2nd referendum in which voters can decide whether to remain in the EU or to leave with Labour's pre-negotiated deal.

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