

At a packed meeting last night in Oxford Rebecca Long-Bailey was asked the following question by a local SHA representative.

Will she commit to changing the framework of the law to ensure privatisation of NHS a thing of the past and would she commit to refunding our NHS up to the level at least of our neighbours in Sweden or Germany?

She said the Health & Social Care Act should be repealed. She supports publicly provided healthcare and although the question asked about German and Swedish levels of funding she replied with supporting German and French levels of funding. She also alluded to the cost of marketisation by mentioning that CCGs weren't the great idea they were launched as - and said that all health services should be publicly provided.