



PAUL BELL SIPTU HEALTH DIVISIONAL ORGANISER

Mobilisation of Trade Unions and Civil Society Against the Impacts of Austerity Policies and the Privatisation, Marketisation and Commercialisation of Health Care and Social Services





SURVIVING THE EMERGENCY

- PUBLIC SERVICES UNDER RELENTLESS ATTACK
- PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENT (CONCESSION BARGAINING)
- PRIVATISATION AND OUTSOURCING OF HEALTH
- REGULATOR (HIQA) SETTING UNREALISTIC TARGETS THAT DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CHRONIC UNDERFUNDING OF THE SERVICE
- MEDIA VILIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS AND TRADE UNIONS

JOINING UP THE DOTS

- **ORGANISED TO WIN** BY DEVELOPING CLEAR GROUND UP STRATEGY
- NATIONAL CONVERSATION WITH MEMBERS ON BETTER HEALTH CARE, BETTER JOBS
- UNDERTOOK RESEARCH INTO THE CAPACITY OF NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE
- LOBBIED POLITICIANS FOR HEARING IN OIREACTAS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
- SUCCEEDED IN SECURING INDEPENDENT CAPACITY REVIEW INTO NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE





A LOT DONE MORE TO DO

- ORGANISED NATIONAL MEETING TO LAUNCH “FIGHTING FOR YOUR NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE” CAMPAIGN
- DEVELOPED CAMPAIGN MATERIAL WITH MEMBERS STORIES (VIDEO WENT VIRAL)
- MOBILISED FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION TO GET REVIEW PUBLISHED
- SECURED SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT ON FOOT OF THIS ACTION
- (32 MILLION EURO)

BUILDING A FUTURE THAT WORKS

- Significant Investment Required For Future (**€277m Over Ten Years**)
- Includes a New Building Programme and Deployment Points, Fleets And Equipment
- Public Service Pay Commission – **Job Evaluation**
- Public Service Agreement (Reclaiming The Ground)

