

The Creation of the NHS

L/O: To understand the purpose of the NHS and evaluate its impact

To apply this knowledge to source questions

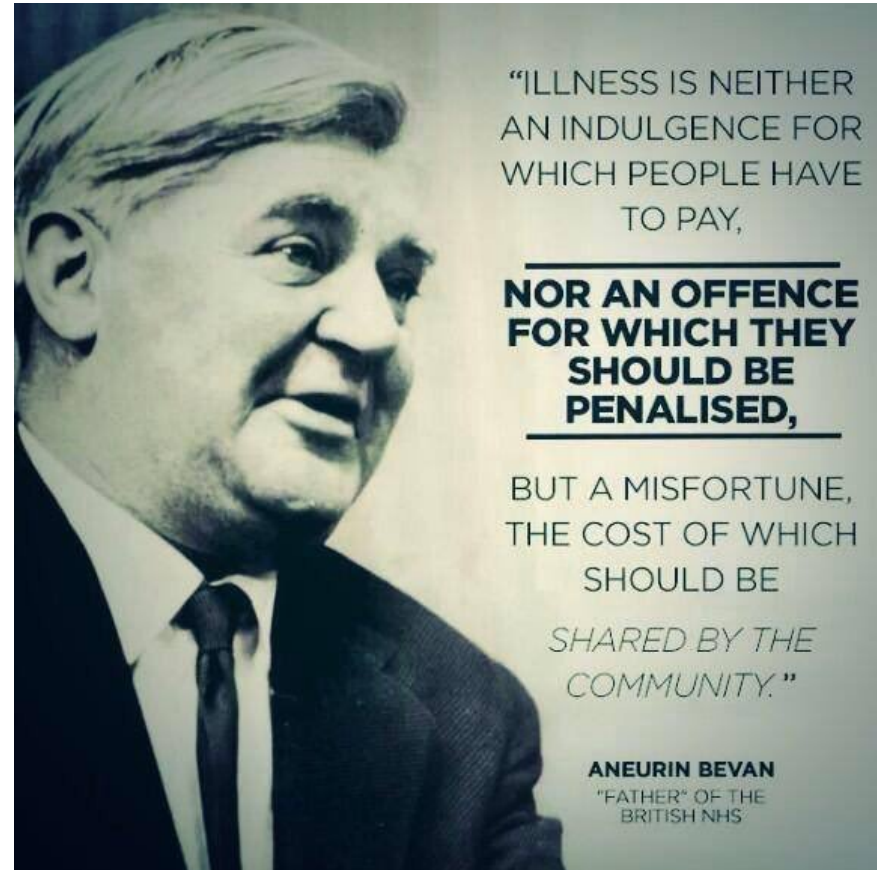


► Recap:

1. What was the welfare state?
2. Why was this introduced?
3. Can you remember the name of the report?

What is the NHS?

- ▶ NHS = National Health Service.
- ▶ Covers all aspects of medical treatment – doctors, nurses, hospitals (and everyone who works in them) ambulances, opticians, dentists, medicines and more...
- ▶ Paid for through taxation
- ▶ Set up in 1948 by Aneurin Bevan
- ▶ Immediately had an enormous impact





Every Thursday at 8pm we have been clapping for our NHS heroes. People who have been putting their lives on the line to save others dying from the coronavirus. After this lesson you will know why the NHS came about and will be able to explain the impact that it had.

Activity

- ▶ Use p82-83 to complete the worksheet

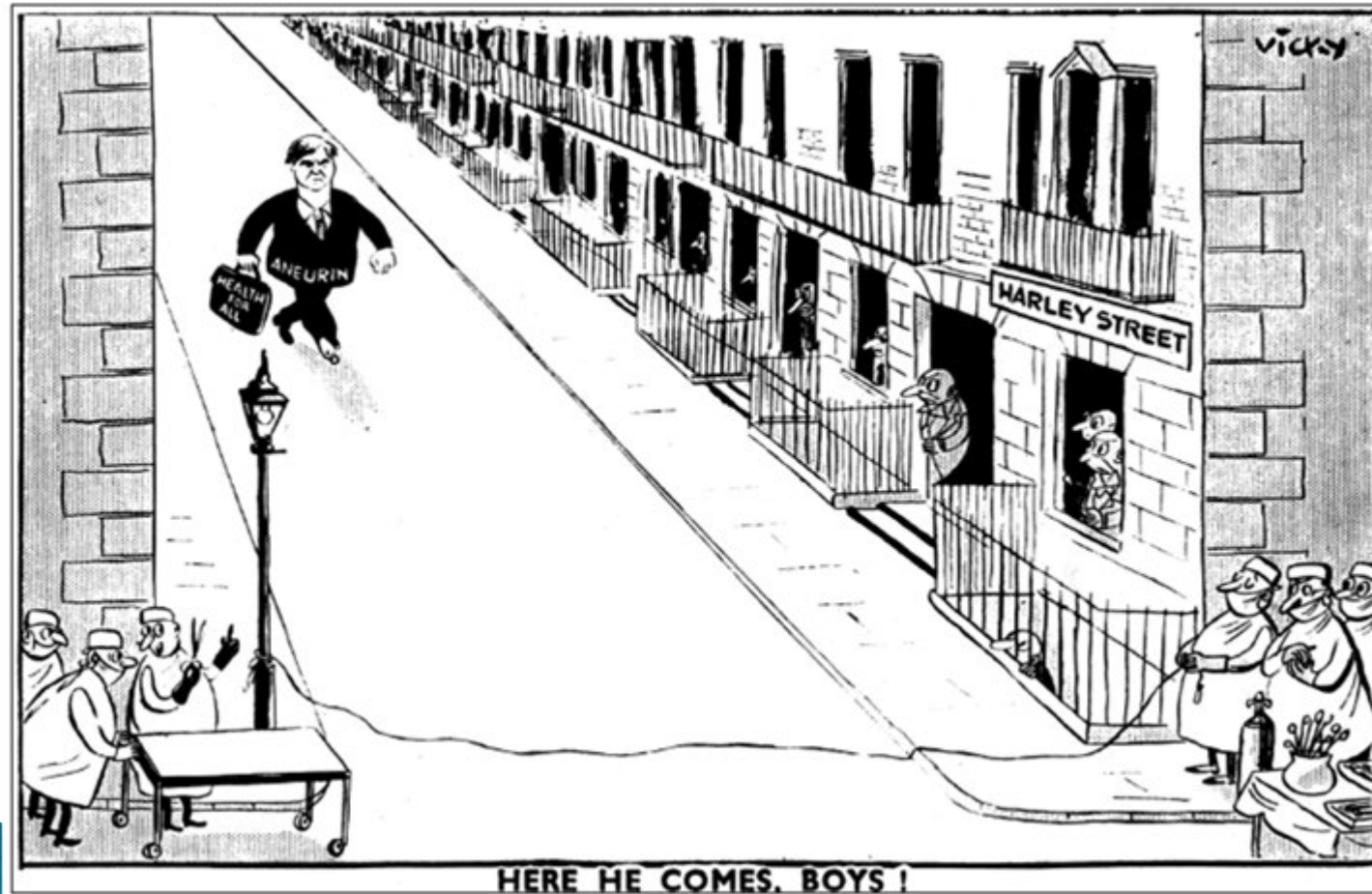


The NHS is under severe strain with funding issues, doctors and nurses being overworked, huge waiting lists for appointments and procedures. However we are still incredibly lucky to have a system whereby everyone in this country can access medical care whenever they need it, regardless of how rich or poor they are. The outbreak of the coronavirus has clearly highlighted this.

Choose from one of the following activities – to challenge yourself why not try more than one.

1. Write a poem expressing the importance of the NHS
2. Write a short essay explaining how despite the problems the NHS faces it is something that we should keep in this country.
3. Write a letter to Boris Johnson outlining some of the problems the NHS faces and offer him solutions, things you think will help the NHS to thrive.

How useful is Source A to a historian studying attitudes towards the NHS? (8 marks)



Complete an answer to this Q in your books. Sentence starts to help are on the next slide

A cartoon printed in a newspaper in 1948. Many private doctors had their consulting rooms in Harley Street. The man walking down the street is Aneurin Bevan, Minister for Health

Usefulness Question

- ▶ The source is useful in helping us understand the attitudes of some people towards the NHS.
- ▶ It shows.... This suggests that ... At the time... Bevan had to...
- ▶ However, the source doesn't show that....

- ▶ The source is a cartoon from a ...
- ▶ This is useful because it means that this would....
- ▶ The cartoonist thinks thathe wants people to.....

10 minutes to write your answer

Self-Assessment

Things to look out for:

- ▶ Have you made simple comments about what you see in the source?
- ▶ Have you got specific knowledge relevant to the question?
- ▶ Have you discussed provenance?
- ▶ Are you explaining why it's useful?
- ▶ Are you focused on the topic of the question?
(attitudes towards the NHS)
- ▶ Have you given limitations?

**Use your assessment criteria to help you mark this. Give yourself a
WWW and EBI**

We have finished our first topic!!!!!!



The next lot of work will involve some reviewing and assessment questions