

Defend Probation Fight The Cuts

Bulletin No 1

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Rally

12 December

12.30 pm to 4.00pm
Committee Room 14
House of Commons

Probation faces meltdown. The Treasury has ordered cuts of up to 15% in the Probation budget over the next three years. The cuts as planned threaten large scale redundancies, and could mean attacks on pay, conditions and training. The Probation Service would not be able to fulfil its statutory duties and supervision standards would fall resulting in more crime and more victims.

The situation is untenable

Napo will be fighting the Government on three levels - in parliament, in the press and, if necessary, with industrial action.

- Attacks on staffing levels, conditions and training cannot be tolerated.
- None of these are in the public interest.
- Napo will be campaigning for a properly resourced Probation Service, fit to work for.

The political campaign starts now!

MPs, Neil Gerrard and John McDonnell, have booked Committee Room 14 in the House of Commons for a Napo rally on 12 December.

The room holds 250 people and branches are urged to send delegations. Over 20 MPs, academics and others will address the rally.

Branch officials will be writing to local MPs asking them to come to along during the 3 hours to hear about the consequences of the cuts and to talk to Napo members. The media will also be invited to the event.

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