

NHS 75th birthday

This document **entitled** *NHS 75th birthday* is a video which **was recorded** in front of Trafford G. Hospital. It shows Amanda Prichard **shedding light on / laying emphasis on** the British National Health Service launched by **Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health**, on July 5th 1948.

In this video which alternates between archive footage and shots taken in front of the hospital, Prichard promotes the NHS.

First, she **praises** the institution saying it is a source of encouragement. The British are proud of it notably because it has always moved forward, innovating, adapting to its patients, both in and outside the UK. She lists **major innovations** which took place in NHS hospitals such as:

- TB diagnosis,
- the first CT scan,
- the first hip replacement,
- the first combined heart & lung transplant,
- the first IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) baby,
- the first robotic heart & surgery,
- the first rapid genome sequencing service.

She goes on illustrating how the NHS was innovative.

Then, she praises the NHS by mentioning some of the challenges **it had to overcome** during the COVID-19 Pandemic. **By doing so**, she emphasizes the role of the medical staff in combatting the virus.

Her praises end with a very positive message for the future that lies ahead.