



## Engaging in the General Election Campaign

**SWAN encourages everyone to register to vote, and to vote against austerity, against racism, and for public services.**

**Many Swan activists are based in universities. Students have an important role to play in this election, hold a voter registration campaign.**

**Hold a public meeting alongside local agencies that work with service users. Invite your local political candidates along to a collaborative event held alongside with a union, BASW, food-banks, social care workers, advocacy agencies, or family support agencies.**

### Key questions for candidates:

- **STPs in England, and other schemes across the UK, are preparing to make huge cuts to the NHS and bring in unprecedented privatization in the name of efficiency. What are you prepared to do to defend and promote a publically owned and run UK Health and Social Care system?**
- **To what extent does the talk of integrating NHS and social care budgets and services fail to address the differences in support needs, in the nature of user groups and in cultural practice within services?**
- **Our social care system is heavily dependent upon the work carried out daily by EU national. What are you doing to defend their rights and protect the needs of service users during the Brexit negotiations?**
- **How will you ensure that the UK's immigration rules treat migrants coming or attempting to come here with humanity, dignity and respect?**
- **Corporations are increasingly handed contracts to run social work education and practice teams, removing money from public services and decreasing the ability for workers to critique social policy. How will you challenge this extensive privatisation of social work practice and education?**