

SCRAP TRIDENT -

SAVE £100 BILLION

Government plans to force through devastating cuts will hit the poorest the hardest, destroy the welfare state and worsen the economic crisis.

£2.2 BILLION A YEAR AND RISING

2011

There is an alternative. Scrapping Trident and cancelling its replacement would save us over £100 billion!



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SCRAP TRIDENT. NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE A DEAD END.

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£100 billion. . . what would you spend it on?

The majority of British people don't want nuclear weapons. Our money must be spent on jobs, pensions, education and health – we must improve the lives of the British people without threatening the lives of others.

Using just a fraction of the money spent on nuclear weapons, jobs could be created instead of being destroyed. For example, we could invest in the development of marine energy technology and other forms of sustainable energy to tackle climate change. This could provide alternative employment for workers in the defence industry – and create tens of thousands of new jobs too. It would help meet our carbon emission targets and be a giant step towards the Trade Union Congress' commitment to the creation of one million climate jobs.

Scrapping Trident will also honour Britain's commitment to disarm under the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty – and send the right signals to non-nuclear weapon states who may otherwise seek their own nuclear weapons. If we continue to say they are essential for our security, other countries may come to the same conclusion.

We didn't make this crisis and we don't want Britain to possess nuclear weapons with the power to kill 320 million people. Spending money on nuclear weapons is a dead-end option in every respect. **Scrap Trident and save £100 billion.**



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