Campaigns Presentation
The nuclear ban is here
NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOW ILLEGAL
Trident Nuclear Threat
ILLEGAL under International LAW
77% of the public support a total global ban on nuclear weapons

Source: Survation/CND polling, 12-13 January 2020
The Atom
A Love Affair
The Integrated Review: Increase in nuclear arsenal
Legal opinion: UK breaks law
REPORT THE UK TO THE UN

SAY NO TO ILLEGAL WARHEAD INCREASE
Kill the Bill
Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki
HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI NEVER AGAIN!

No New Nuclear Weapons!

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One TRIDENT Submarine = 200 Hiroshimas

UK: Join the NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN TREATY

HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI NEVER AGAIN!

NUCLEAR BOMBS are WEAPONS of TERROR

Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki August 1945

No New Nuclear Weapons!
STOP THE WAR COALITION

AFGHANISTAN TIME TO GO
ACT IN #STOP DSEI
DEFIANCE
OR DO NOTHING IN COMPLIANCE
NURSES NOT NUKES
SEPTEMBER 26TH DAY OF ACTION
Keep space for peace
How can we fight the UK’s nuclear arsenal increase?

The government has announced a 40% increase in Britain’s nuclear arsenal: this breaks international law, increases global tension and risks starting a new nuclear arms race. It is also a massive waste of public resources when we need to be fighting the pandemic and the climate emergency.

Join us to discuss how we can oppose these disastrous plans.

Chaired by CND Vice-Chair Tom Unterrainer, with guest speakers:

- Mayor of Newham, Rokhsana Fiaz
- Jeremy Corbyn MP
- Bell Ribeiro Addy MP
- Fabian Hamilton MP

6.30 - 7.30 pm Sunday 26th September 2021
St Paul’s Church, West St, Brighton BN1 2RE. Tickets are limited owing to covid restrictions: book now: https://cnduk.org/events/lpfringe/
We call on the Government to immediately abandon its plans to increase the nuclear arsenal and to invest in our NHS, in education, in our communities. We want to see billions spent on our welfare, not on our weapons.

We are reporting the UK to the UN for this breach of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
NURSES NOT NUKE

CLIMATE NOT TRIDENT
Support the nuclear ban

Why the UK government should support the United Nations’ Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

What is Trident?
Trident is Britain’s nuclear weapons system. It is made up of four nuclear submarines which can each carry up to eight missiles. In turn, each missile can carry up to five nuclear warheads, each around eight times as destructive as the bomb which flattened Hiroshima in 1945. A Trident submarine patrols the seas at all times. The government announcement on additional warheads may mean that the number of warheads carried, or the number of submarines on patrol, may be changed.

The current submarines will have to come out of service in the early 2030s and so work on building the successor submarines – named the Dreadnought class – has begun.

In 2007, the British Parliament voted to begin the process of replacing Trident and in 2010 a vote in favour of building the successor submarines – named the Dreadnought class – has begun.

In a shock development, the government’s Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, Global Britain in a Competitive Age, published in March 2021, included a commitment to increase the number of nuclear warheads in the UK’s arsenal for the first time since the Cold War. The document also included a change in use posture – the government will consider using nuclear weapons in response to non-nuclear threats, including ‘emerging technologies’, which could mean a cyber-attack.

The government is also rejecting transparency, now intending to ‘no longer give public figures for our operational stockpile, deployed warhead or deployed missile numbers’. This will, of course, make it even harder to scrutinise the cost of developing these weapons of mass destruction.

Submarines
Contracts for designing the new submarines, worth billions of pounds, were awarded to BAE Systems, Rolls-Royce and Babcock Marine. The 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review increased the amount to be spent on the new submarines from £25 billion to £31 billion, with an extra £10 billion contingency fund in case the project goes over-budget.

The motion adopted by Parliament stated that four new submarines will be built and that Britain will continue with its Continuous at-Sea Deterrence posture.

The submarines will be propelled by a new design of nuclear reactor, the PWR3 – the design of which has been principally US-led. The Rolls-Royce plant in Derby is manufacturing the reactors.

Missiles
Britain leases the Trident II D5 missiles from a US missiles pool, an arrangement which is set to continue with the replacement system. The government is paying £300 million to participate in a missile life-extension programme so that they can be used until the early 2040s.

The US is planning to develop new missiles and Washington has given assurances that they will be compatible with the UK’s Trident replacement system.

Scrap Trident
No replacement, no new warheads

In March 2021, the government controversially announced that it would increase the number of nuclear warheads in its arsenal by over 40% – the first increase since the Cold War. This comes on top of the ongoing replacement of the UK’s current nuclear weapons system, Trident.

This increase comes in spite of the coronavirus pandemic, clearly demonstrating that the government has its security priorities all wrong. While successive governments have identified pandemics as a major security risk, they have chosen instead to squander our national resources on weapons of mass destruction, rather than funding our health service.

Trident is a militarily useless, immoral and hugely expensive weapon of mass destruction which should be stopped.
NATO is a nuclear-armed military alliance that is expanding across the world, increasing tension and stoking military spending. It is an obstacle to peace and nuclear disarmament.

It is time to stop wasting money on nuclear weapons and focus on the real threats we face today.

Visit www.cnduk.org to see what you can do to help us stop Trident – the UK’s nuclear weapons system – and make the world a safer and more peaceful place.
Peace Education
COP26: Climate not Trident