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'Overdose' protest against homeopathy

Protesters in Glasgow have joined a "mass overdose" as part of a campaign against homeopathy.



The protest was taking place at cities around the UK

The 10.23 group believes the treatment is "unscientific, absurd pseudoscience" and does not deserve to be accepted as a complementary medicine.

It wants the NHS to reduce its £4m annual budget on homeopathic medicines.

The event in Royal Exchange Square is aimed to show that the treatment "does not work beyond the placebo effect" and is a "waste of money".

The 10.23 campaign staged similar events across other UK cities.

The Society of Homeopaths said treatments are "person specific" and based on taking a series of small doses, so it did not expect any reaction in the protesters unless one already had symptoms matched to their remedy.

Chief executive Paula Ross said: "This is an ill-advised publicity stunt in very poor taste, which does nothing to advance the scientific debate about how homeopathy actually works."

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