



Today in History

July 5, 1948

▲ **The National Health Service was founded in Britain. Its three core principles are that services should be comprehensive, universal and free at the point of delivery**

2003: Two female suicide bombers blew themselves up at a Moscow rock festival, killing 15 people

2003: The global Sars outbreak was finally contained. The epidemic killed 800 people worldwide

2004: Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic opened his defence in The Hague, charged with war crimes

2007: Scientists announced the discovery off Hawaii of a possible new species of cephalopod