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It might not have quite the glamour of John and Yoko, but Bez and his girlfriend Firouzeh Razavi are spending seven days tucked up in bed to protest against fracking.

Bez, who is used to being watched while he sleeps having won Celebrity Big Brother back in 2005, begins his vigil tonight at the Montcalm Hotel in London and won't emerge until next Monday.

"Where John Lennon and Yoko Ono holed up for a week in the Presidential Suite at the Hilton Hotel Amsterdam in Manhattan for their 'Bed-in for Peace' on March 25, 1969, Firouzeh and I are compelled to do our 'Bed-in against Fracking' which has been thrust upon us all undemocratically," says Bez.
Bez in bed (Dominic Lipinski/PA)
The former Happy Mondays star formed the Reality Party last year, intending to stand at the General Election in Salford and Eccles.

However, the maraca-wielding dancer hit an early snag – his party was deregistered by the Electoral Commission because its name was too similar to the Realists' Party.

Things going really well, press queuing as Bez gets the anti fracking message out. #BezinBed # pic.twitter.com/HkBebT3i3Q

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