

IN IT TO WIN IT

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UNISON Members Celebrate NHS 75th Birthday



Last month, UNISON members across the region celebrated 75 years of the NHS.

UNISON members are proud defenders of the NHS and successful campaigns in outsourced services across the region demonstrates their resolve to keep the service in public hands.

AND MORE!

- UNISON members in Warrington have won a campaign to bring the council's leisure, library and lifestyles services back into public control.
- At the Living Wage Awards, a Salford UNISON campaign to get care employer Anchor Hanover to pay the living wage won Campaign of the Year! See the Member of the Month section for more details.

Clinical Support Workers Vote for Strike Action



This month, Wirral CSWs have voted 99% in favour of strike action after their employer refused to match the deals won in other employers across the North West. CSWs and healthcare assistants in the region have won up to £17,000 in backpay after years of working above their band.

25 UNISON North West members were trained as stewards this month!

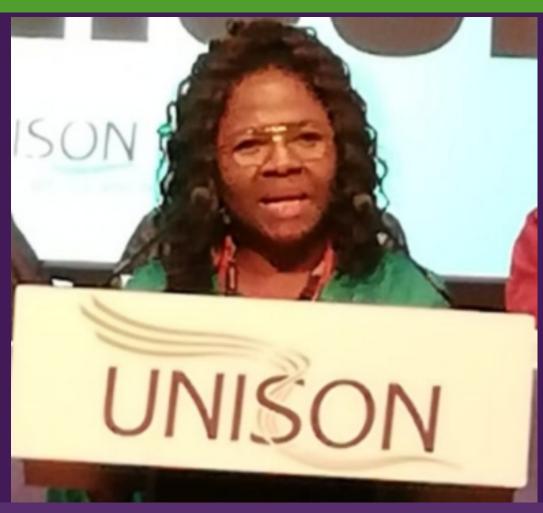


MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Julia Mwaluke

Julia is a carer in Salford who has been involved in UNISON for five years.

This year, Julia was elected Vice President of UNISON and last month she received the Campaign of the Year award from the Living Wage Foundation successfully forcing care provider Anchor Hanover to pay the Foundation Living Wage.





JULIA SAYS...

"Working in social care, I have experienced injustices done to low-paid women in the sector. Getting involved in UNISON means I can work with my colleagues to start to address the issues we face.

"Winning this award and being elected Vice President are both huge honours. But this is just the beginning of my work transforming public services for the better."

GET MORE INVOLVED

Unions only win when active members on the ground identify issues and campaign to win.

Will you get active? Register your interest by visiting the link below.



UNISON members in social care are campaigning for better terms and conditions across the region.

Go to

northwest.unison.org.uk/campaignsand-wins/social-care/

to see how you can get involved and support these key workers in achieving justice at work.





WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN A UNION



EARN MORE - On average, trade union members earn more and get better holiday and sick pay.

- STRONG UNIONS KEEP WORKERS SAFE-You are 50% less likely to have an accident in a unionised workplace.
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- BETTER JOB SECURITY-Union members have more secure employment than non-union workers.

INCLUSIVITY- Strong unions make workplaces more inclusive of disabled, Black, LGBT+ and women workers.



ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION-Union members are never alone.



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5 REASONS

TO JOIN UNSON

- UNISON is the largest union in public services Being in UNISON means that your voice gets heard on issues that matter to you at work.
- **UNISON** can provide career development opportunities through member learning.
- UNISON members win big in the North West UNISON NW members have won campaigns for pay and more.
- ONISON has more reps than any other union You are more likely to have support in your workplace or be able to stand up and represent your colleagues.
- UNISON provides legal and welfare services for members who need them.



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