

Liverpool Hospitals Sign Dying to Work Charter



Liverpool Hospitals NHS Trust (LUHFT) signed the TUC Dying to Work Charter after a campaign by UNISON members.

The charter protects terminally ill staff who wish to remain in work. Joe Baldwin, branch chair: "This gives our members and families peace of mind in the unfortunate event of a terminal illness".



AND MORE!

- Thousands of student nurses joined UNISON this month as they begin their careers in the NHS.
- UNISON members had a strong presence on various Pride marches across the North West.
- Since launching our new website - northwest.unison.org.uk - several activists have registered to become new stewards through our get involved form!

NHS Workers Strike After Years of Being Underpaid



This month, over 500 Clinical Support Workers in Wirral Hospitals have been on strike to win rebanding after years of work above their pay band.

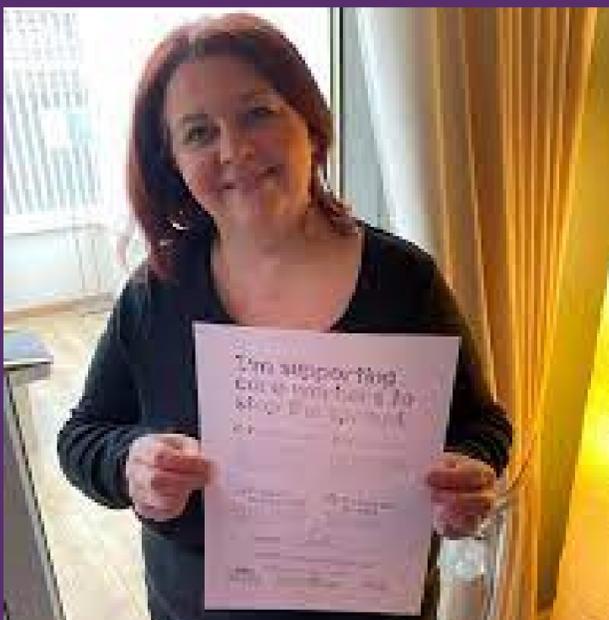
CSWs and HCAs in Mid-Cheshire, Warrington and Halton are all planning to join them on strike later this month.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Paula Barker MP

Paula Barker is the Member of Parliament for Liverpool Wavertree and is a former Regional Convenor of UNISON North West.

She was the Branch Secretary of Halton Local Government branch before being elected in 2019. This month she became Shadow Minister for Devolution and the English Regions.



PAULA SAYS...

“I am proud to have worked in local government for the best part of 30 years before I became an MP.

“Getting involved in UNISON North West gave me a voice and a lifelong commitment to strong public services that treat workers fairly. From the NHS rebanding campaign to outstanding social care campaigns, UNISON North West continues to lead the way.”

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.



This month, Paula will feature in a book celebrating 30 women in 30 years of UNISON North West.

The book will be published as a pdf on our website later this month

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5 REASONS

UNISON

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN A UNION

1

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

2

STRONG UNIONS KEEP WORKERS SAFE- You are 50% less likely to have an accident in a unionised workplace.

3

BETTER JOB SECURITY- Union members have more secure employment than non-union workers.

4

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

5

ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION- Union members are never alone.



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TO JOIN UNISON

1

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.

2

UNISON can provide career development opportunities through member learning.

3

UNISON members win big in the North West - UNISON NW members have won campaigns for pay and more.

4

UNISON 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.

5

UNISON provides legal and welfare services for members who need them.



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