

IN IT TO WIN IT

July 2025

HOT OFF



AND MORE!

- Over 800 Health Care Assistants at East Lancashire NHS Trust secured rebanding and backpay to 2018
- Workers at St Helen's and Knowsley College won a 5% pay rise (double the initial offer!) and 2 additional days of annual leave
- NWAS Call Centre Educators marched on their bosses on 28th May. They handed them a petition and stressed the need for meaningful and constructive talks to resolve the current dispute over pay.
- Blackpool HCAs marched on their bosses' board meeting on 1st May at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. HCAs are demanding that they are paid the right band for the work they have been undertaking. They have been carrying out Band 3 clinical duties but being paid Band 2

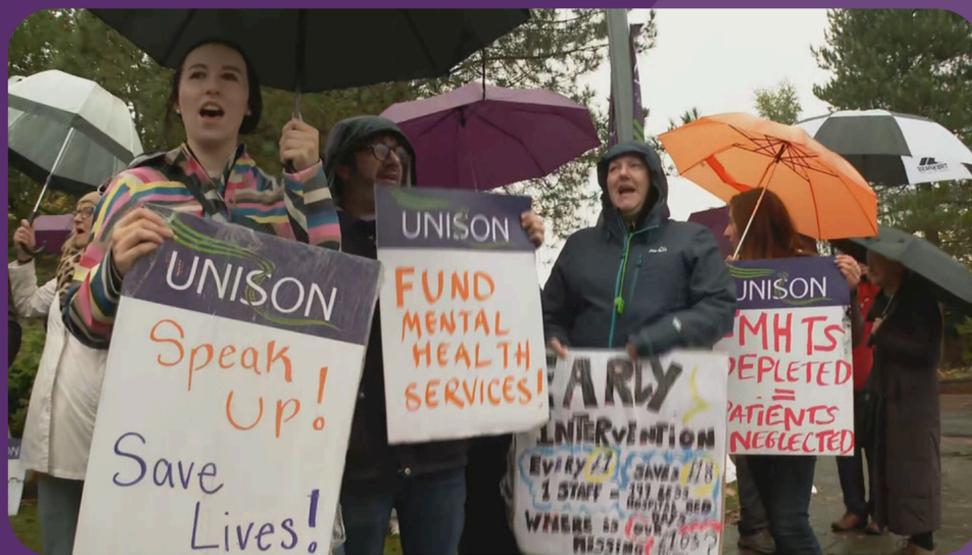
Livv Housing workers win!



After over 150 days of strike action workers at Livv Housing scored a huge win - securing an 8-8.5% pay rise an increase in employer pension contribution to 10% and a contracted 3 days of annual leave over Christmas.

With 100% voting to accept on a 95% turnout it's no wonder they're celebrating!

Millions more for safer staffing in mental health services



Workers in Greater Manchester Mental Health services have secured millions of pounds in extra funding for safer staffing that will save lives for service users across Greater Manchester.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jackie Jones

Jackie Jones works for Livv Housing and has been in UNISON since 2003.

For over 8 months, she and her colleagues took strike action for more pay - AND THEY WON! For Jackie, this meant catching two buses to be at the picket line for 7.30am.



Watch the Livv strike rally video from March here:



JACKIE SAYS...

“I feel strongly that our fight for fair pay is a just cause. Attending a round table discussion with UNISON General Secretary Christina McAnea was a defining moment I will never forget.. It made me confident that our fight is bigger than Livv Housing.”

GET INVOLVED IN UNISON

If you want to win improvements to your pay and conditions like these East Lancs HCAs then get involved in UNISON.



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PICKET LINE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 NWS Contact Centre Educators	11 NWS Contact Centre Educators	12
13	14 Mitie East Lancashire Domestic Supervisors	15 Mitie East Lancashire Domestic Supervisors	16 Mitie East Lancashire Domestic Supervisors	17 Mitie East Lancashire Domestic Supervisors	18 Mitie East Lancashire Domestic Supervisors	19
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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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