

NEW YEAR NEW STRIKE DAYS



Strike:

Midday - midnight
Thursday 29 January



Action short of strike:

Friday 30 January –
Tuesday 24 February



Strike:

24 hours from midnight
Wednesday 25 February

The industrial action thousands of health workers have already taken has kept pay in the media spotlight and won public support for NHS staff.

That action is helping us to win the argument over pay – even NHS leaders are now calling for a change of direction, recognising that more pay freezes will damage the NHS and patient care.

That puts more pressure on the government. Now we have to increase that pressure to make Jeremy Hunt change his pay policy and treat you fairly.

A fair deal for 2015

UNISON is very clear. This dispute is not just about the 1% PRB-recommended increase that was taken away from you last year. It is about the government's plan not to give you a pay rise this year too. That's another year of your pay falling further behind the cost of living, of 77,000 staff earning below the Living Wage and of politicians saying you're not worth a decent pay rise.

Time to step up

That's why we have planned two more days of strike action. A twelve hour strike between ~~9am and 9pm~~ on Thursday 29 January and a 24 hour strike on Wednesday 25 February. Between these two strike days we are asking you to take action short of strike – speak to your branch to find out what this will mean for you. We will continue to work with employers to ensure that patient safety remains our priority during the action we are taking.

We know you support our fair pay campaign but it is only by standing together in UNISON that we can win a proper pay rise this year.

Step up and take part – help to make the action more successful and make a difference for yourself, your colleagues, your patients and the NHS.



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