Hospital support staff strike to get NHS pay and conditions

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Around 300 hospital support workers, including catering, cleaning and portering staff, took strike action on 31 July in their campaign to get pay parity with National Health Service employees. The workers at three hospitals in North West England are employed by the multinational Compass and many of them are on the lowest pay rate of £8.21 (ϵ 8.95) an hour which is £0.82 (ϵ 0.90) less than the £9.03 (ϵ 9.85) minimum for NHS workers. EPSU sent a solidarity message.

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