

New pay deal at Helios hospital group

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Services union ver.di has negotiated a new collective agreement covering 15,000 employees of the Helios group of hospitals. A pay increase of €30 a month plus 3% is backdated to 1 March this year with a further 2.4% paid in March 2009. There is also a €225 lump sum paid this year and from 1 January 2010 pay rates in the East will be 100% of those in the West. The agreement runs until 31 December 2010 and ver.di believe this will bring pay at the company in line with pay in competing companies as well as pay in the public sector.

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