

Health and care unions condemn anti-strike law

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The [TEHY](#) and [SuPer](#) nurses' trade unions have condemned the new law that imposes tougher requirements on industrial action in the care sector. Despite the law, further action as part of the unions' continuing campaign to secure higher pay took place on 27 September and the unions are determined to pursue their claims with [SuPer](#) considering declaring mass resignations in home care. The unions also point out that existing legislation already regulated strike action and so the new law imposes a further burden that targets the care sector specifically. They also argue that, in contrast to the rules imposed on trade unions to meet minimum service levels, there is no action taken against care providers even though they constantly run services with a 30%-40% shortage of staff.

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