

# Health workers plan action while municipal deal agreed

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Workers in over 50 hospitals are set to take part in industrial action this month as unions, including the [FNV](#) and [NU'91](#), put pressure on the employers FBZ employers' organisation to come up with a decent pay offer. The unions will be organising a "Sunday service" on the day of protest in support of their claim for a 10% increase for the 200,000 employees in the sector. They are also calling for improved travel allowances and greater control over work schedules. Meanwhile, following a campaign of strike action in local government, the [FNV](#) has agreed a pay rise for the 180,000 workers in the sector. The average increase is 9.1% but with the lowest paid seeing increases of around 13%. Backdated to 2 January 2023, the increase includes a flat-rate amount of €240 plus 2%. The agreement runs until 2 January 2024 and will now be put to a membership vote.

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