

Hundreds of thousands back day of action on 24 January

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Public service federations were delighted by the level of support across the country for the strikes and demonstrations over pay and collective bargaining. In response the government has offered to meet for talks on 18 February. But unions are also concerned that at the same time the government is talking about restricting the right to strike in the education sector. Unions want proper negotiations to begin in the first week of February and are calling on members to maintain pressure on the government through local actions and in particular during the “week for public services” organised by the government between 1 and 8 February.

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