

Health unions take action on pay and staffing

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Members of four health unions in Northern Ireland - UNISON, RCN, NIPSA and Unite - have voted overwhelmingly to take industrial action, including strike action, to force the government to address pay inequality which leaves them the worst paid health employees in the UK. The unions also want urgent action to tackle staff shortages and to ensure safe and effective staffing levels. EPSU sent messages of solidarity. The unions are involved in a range of different actions but are planning a coordinated strike on 18 December.

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