

Unions put forward key demands in mental health sector

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The four unions negotiating for employees in the mental health sector, FNV Abvakabo, CNV Publieke Zaaak, NU'91 and FBZ, have put forward their main demands to the GGZ employers' organisation. The collective agreement expired on 1 January 2013 and the unions are looking for an overall pay bill increase of 3% with 2.5% specifically for wages. The unions underline the urgent need to tackle recruitment challenges and make the sector more attractive to younger workers while also trying to retain older staff. This includes initiatives to reduce excessive workloads and stress.

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