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Health service trade unions report high levels of support for the four hours of strike action on Monday 13 October and the industrial action (working to rule) on following days. The strike was notable for the involvement of the Royal College of Midwives, the first ever strike in the union's 133-year history. The unions are also backing the TUC's national demonstration on 18 October.

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