

# Coordinated action by public service unions in Northern Ireland

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Members of the [UNISON](#), [Unite](#), [GMB](#) and [RCM](#) trade unions joined five other unions in coordinated strike action over pay on 21 and 22 September. Workers in the province are frustrated by the low level of pay offered to civil service workers, the complete lack of a pay offer in the health service and the continuing problems with staffing shortages. The unions are particularly frustrated about the fact that many public service workers in England, Scotland and Wales have already accepted pay offers and that the pay gap between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK is increasing. The [ETUC](#) sent a solidarity message.

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