

## BREAKING NEWS: Day 21 300 working days LOST for Mental Health service users in Barnet



Barnet Council had the opportunity on 1 September 2023, to avert this strike but instead have taken an aggressive approach. Instead of taking up the offer to negotiate they have chosen confrontation. We have had a **further 4 social workers** leave the service since the strikes began at the end of September.

# FAIR PAY FOR ALL

Today is the **21<sup>st</sup> Day of strike action**. Our members are determined to continue to take strike action in support of their claim for Fair Pay, Safe Service, No Waiting Lists.

## Anti -Union laws

Over the past 13 years the Government has tried to make it difficult for workers to take strike action. One of the changes is that a strike ballot result is only valid for 6 months. Our members have agreed that they want to continue to fight which means that they will be re-balloted later this month in order they can continue with further strike action throughout 2024.

## Message to Barnet Council.

Show respect for your workforce and sit down in talks with UNISON.

**Barnet UNISON is calling for solidarity  
at our Mass Lobby of Barnet Council**



**Tuesday 30 January 2024  
6-7.30 pm Hendon Town  
Hall, The Burroughs,  
London NW4 4BG**

**Support our Mental Health social worker strikers**

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