

**Happy New Year support our Mental Health social workers**



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**Read solidarity messages for our Mental Health social worker strikers  
on our #BarnetUNISON Solidarity Wall**



Barnet UNISON Mental Health workers began strike action on pay in September 2023.

This is a live wall which is continuously updated as messages of solidarity are sent to our branch.

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## 7 things you can do to support Barnet Mental Health social worker strikers



**SAVE THE DATES - 5 DAYS OF ACTION**

### Mental Health Social Workers

## STRIKE JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>

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**Location of Barnet UNISON Picket Line: Outside Barnet Council main office, 2 Bristol Ave, London NW9 4EW**  
**Time 8am – 12 noon.**



### What can supporters do?

1. **Visit our picket lines** all week commencing **15-19 January** between 8-12.30 pm see details on our web site here
2. **Please sign Barnet UNISON email campaign** to Barnet Council Chief Executive Please click on the link and follow the instructions. <https://action.unison.org.uk/page/135744/action/1>

3. **Please send a solidarity message** to our strikers by emailing our office at [contactus@barnetunison.org.uk](mailto:contactus@barnetunison.org.uk)

4. **Request for your name** to be added to the Barnet UNISON Mental Health Social Worker Strike Solidarity Wall <https://www.barnetunison.me.uk/wp/2023/11/28/barnet-unison-mental-health-social-worker-strike-solidarity-wall/> by sending an email to [contactus@barnetunison.org.uk](mailto:contactus@barnetunison.org.uk) requesting for your solidarity message to be added to the **Solidarity Wall**.

5. **If you are on social media**, you can help by liking/sharing or commenting on our many posts. Here are our social media sites.

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/barnet\\_unison](https://twitter.com/barnet_unison)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/BarnetUNISON>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/barnetunison/>

6. **Please write by email or by letter to:**

**John Hooton**, Chief Executive of Barnet Council [John.Hooton@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:John.Hooton@Barnet.gov.uk)

Address: London Borough of Barnet; 2 Bristol Avenue; London NW9 4EW

**Cllr Barry Rawlings**, Leader of Barnet Council [Cllr.B.Rawlings@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.B.Rawlings@barnet.gov.uk)

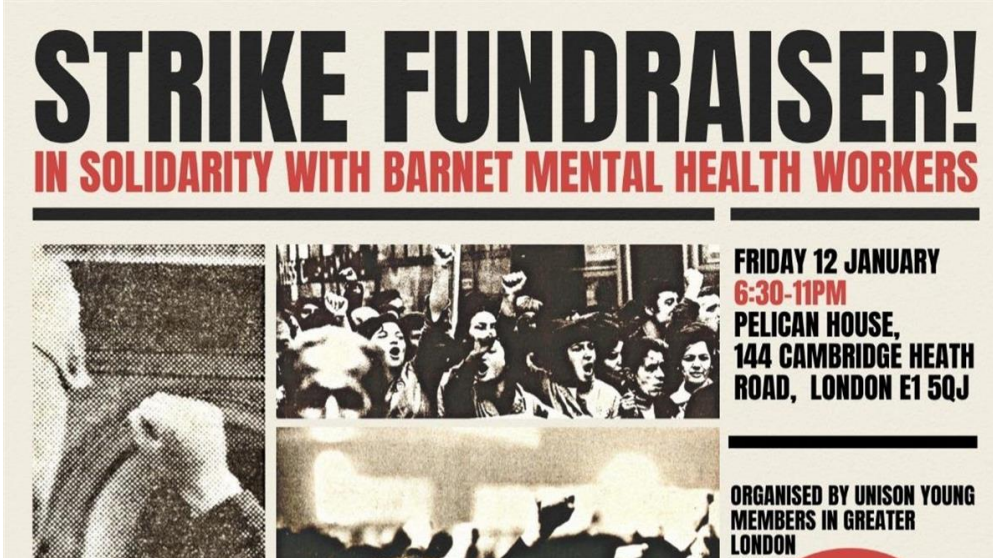
Address: London Borough of Barnet; 2 Bristol Avenue; London NW9 4EW.

7. **Make a donation** to the Barnet UNISON Industrial Action Fund. Email the office at [contactus@barnetunison.org.uk](mailto:contactus@barnetunison.org.uk) for details.

Please let the branch know what you can do in solidarity for our Barnet UNISON strikers.



## Solidarity Fundraiser for Mental Health social work strikers

A poster for a strike fundraiser. The top half features the text 'STRIKE FUNDRAISER!' in large, bold, black letters, with 'IN SOLIDARITY WITH BARNET MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS' in smaller, bold, red letters below it. The bottom half is divided into three sections: on the left, a black and white photo of a person's hand holding a microphone; in the center, a black and white photo of a crowd of people at a protest; on the right, text providing event details: 'FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 6:30-11PM PELICAN HOUSE, 144 CAMBRIDGE HEATH ROAD, LONDON E1 5QJ'. Below the photos, it says 'ORGANISED BY UNISON YOUNG MEMBERS IN GREATER LONDON' with a small red logo.

I want to give a big thanks to UNISON Young Members – Greater London Region for organising a “Strike Fundraiser for Barnet Mental Health Workers!” It is truly both humbling and inspiring that our UNISON Young Members are prepared to take the time to organise this event. (John Burgess Branch Secretary Barnet UNISON).

Please click on link to register.

<https://www.outsavvy.com/event/17466/strike-fundraiser-for-barnet-mental-health-workers>

**Read about details below.**

Our comrades, the Mental Health Workers at Barnet Council, have been on strike over poor pay and dangerous working conditions that put the lives of the people they care for at risk. There were also new colleagues who wanted to join the strike, but council management has blocked members from taking action.

We commend our brave comrades and Unison Young Members – Greater London Region are hosting this fundraiser to support them whilst on strike.

Join us at Pelican House, 144 Cambridge Heath Road and expect some great music with live DJ's, a raffle and some cheap food and drinks. Event kicks off at 6:30pm until 11pm. Let's party and dance in solidarity with the brave strikers!

Tickets are £7 advance and £10 at the door.

Striking workers go free! ALL funds going to directly to strike relief fund.

The event space has level access. There is a gender-neutral accessible bathroom available for use directly next to the event space which does not require a radar key.

There is no parking at the event space, the nearest Blue Badge parking is on Parmiter Street, approximately 965 metres away, where there are 2 on street

bays, with a 3hr maximum. We can open the gate to let a car through with advance notice, but it is not normally possible to park a car there for the duration of an event.

Hasta la victoria siempre!!

Organised By UNISON Young Members – Greater London Region

Organiser of Strike Fundraiser for Barnet Mental Health Workers!

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## **Barnet UNISON Annual General Meeting**

### **BARNET UNISON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



**THIS IS A HYBRID MEETING SO  
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO JOIN  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM OR ATTEND  
IN PERSON (CONFERENCE  
ROOMS IN COLINDALE OFFICE  
NW9 4EW.**

### **WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY AT 4PM**

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*Wednesday 28th February 4pm is the date of our Annual General Meeting 2024.*

*This meeting is critical. If we do not have enough members at the meeting, we cannot pass the business we need to in order for our branch to continue under UNISON's rules.*

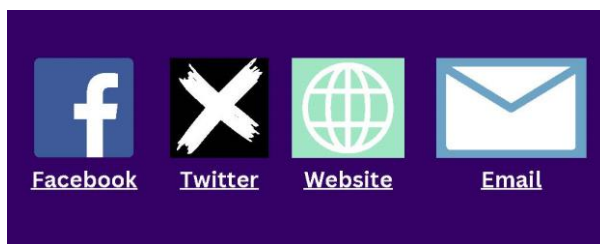
*Please put this date in your diary and commit to attending it now. You do not want to be in a position where you need support from the union but for the lack of 1.5hrs of your time, we could not be there for you!*

*Guest speakers are to be confirmed.*

**[Click Here To Register](#)**

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