

## Lobby the Full Council – It's Good For Your Mental Health!

**Barnet UNISON and The Campaign for Real Care are joining in a call for a lobby of the next Full Council. Please join us  
Hendon Town Hall (The Burroughs NW4 4AX)  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm.**

### **RALLY FOR A SAFE SERVICE**



#### **Social workers, service users and carers unite for justice!**

Join striking social workers, service users, carers and allies to lobby Barnet Council for a **safe service, fair pay, no waiting lists for assessments and new social care policy** that puts **needs before resources!**

**Tuesday 30th January 2024  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, NW4 4BG**



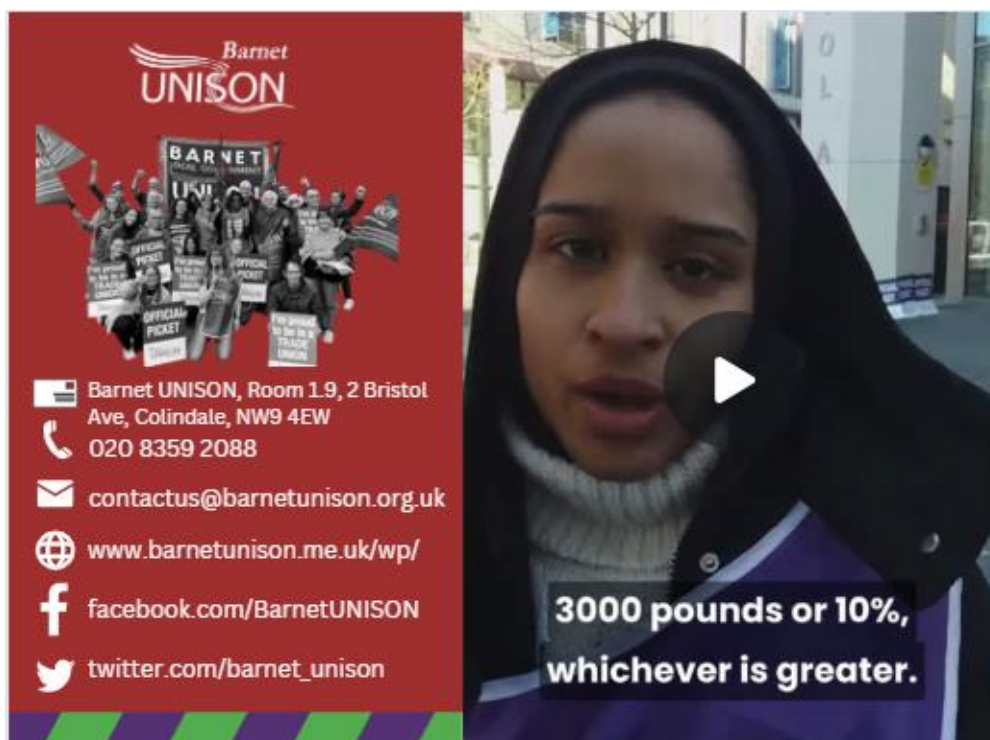
This is about the state of Mental Health Services for Adults in Barnet. It is about the disgraceful neglect by Senior Management in ignoring the dispute. The senior managers involved (4) are paid together over £700,000 which is close to £1million in on-costs per year. Settling the dispute with the demand of the workers would cost around £160,000 per year.

Do not ignore your colleagues in UNISON. Support them. Make a date in your diary to come along and show solidarity. Do not let senior managers get away with ignoring our members.

[Click here to view the Mental Health Social Workers Solidarity wall](#)

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## Council Pay



Please take part in the survey which is with all members covered by the NJC (National Council terms and conditions). Please respond **YES**. The survey closes on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12 noon.

We want to campaign for a minimum of £3,000 or 10% increase – whichever is the greater.

Ideally we would not be waiting for a plan for £15/hr to be the minimum rate of pay in 2 years time, but should be fighting to make that a reality now. However, we need to move on the pay claim as soon as possible so that we can decide as soon as possible what we are fighting for.

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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

*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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### **For All Members On Universal Credit**

Please read this article about keeping warm in Winter. This helpline is likely to close within a couple of hours of opening due to demand – please give it a go:

**Help keep warm this winter**



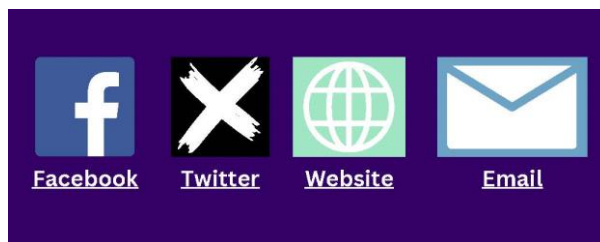
UNISON's charity, There for You, is again helping members stay warm this winter with grants of up to £200 towards your fuel bills.

Set a reminder for **Wednesday 24 January**, as grants go live at **8.30am** and **5pm** and they go fast. You can check whether you're eligible on the link below.

[Check whether you're eligible and how to apply](#)

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