

**IN IT TO WIN IT**  
November 2022

**THIS MONTH UNISON NORTH WEST MEMBERS MADE**

**23,000 CALLS**



As the NHS pay ballot launched, an army of volunteers have come together to get out the vote. Using our new auto-dialler, Movement, activists have been calling and texting thousands of members to encourage them to return their ballot.



**AND MORE!**

- **Knowsley**- As part of their menopause awareness campaign, Knowsley branch worked with the council to light up a bridge in purple to raise awareness for World Menopause Day
- **Black Members Group** - Last month, UNISON NW Black Members launched a toolkit for challenging racism at work.

**Work for the NHS? Return your ballot now!**



Due to anti-trade union laws, over 50% of union members must return their ballot for industrial action to be legal. If you work for the NHS then return your ballot today!



# MEMBER OF THE MONTH

## Wendy Guest

Wendy is branch secretary of Manchester University Foundation Trust Branch. A pharmacy assistant by trade, Wendy has helped to lead on her trust's healthcare assistant re-banding campaign and is now leading the Vote Yes for the NHS campaign in her branch.

Wendy has made a whopping 833 calls to her branch members this month to get them to return their ballots to demand a pay rise for NHS workers in Manchester.



### WENDY SAYS...

"I got involved in the union to work with my colleagues to make a positive change to their working lives.

The healthcare assistant campaign was huge and I'm very proud of what we achieved. I'm looking forward to joining colleagues across the country to fight for a better deal for NHS workers. We've been taken for granted for far too long."

### GET MORE INVOLVED

UNISON North West can only win with active members on the ground identifying issues and campaigning to win.

Could you be a workplace contact? Register your interest by visiting the link below.



Across the country, NHS workers are coming together to say enough is enough.

Find out more at  
[www.nhspay.org](http://www.nhspay.org)

[unisonnw.org/getinvolved](http://unisonnw.org/getinvolved)



# 5 REASONS

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## WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN A UNION

**1**

**EARN MORE** - On average, trade union members earn more and get better holiday and sick pay.

**2**

**STRONG UNIONS KEEP WORKERS SAFE**- You are 50% less likely to have an accident in a unionised workplace.

**3**

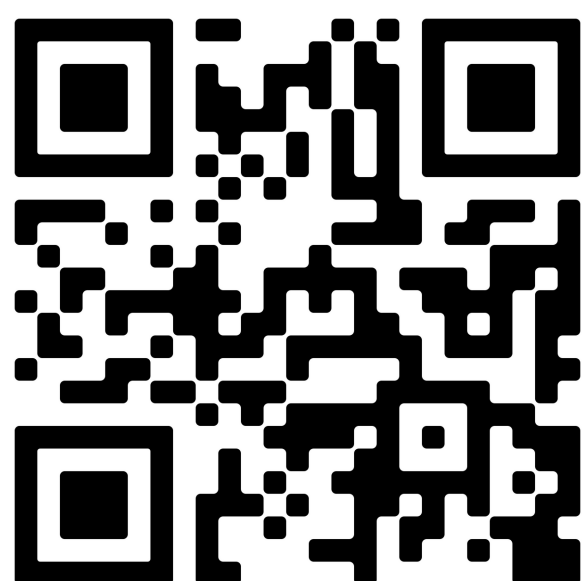
**BETTER JOB SECURITY**- Union members have more secure employment than non-union workers.

**4**

**INCLUSIVITY**- Strong unions make workplaces more inclusive of disabled, Black, LGBT+ and women workers.

**5**

**ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION**- Union members are never alone.



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# WHY JOIN



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**1**

UNISON is the largest union in the public sector - Being in UNISON means that your voice gets heard on issues that matter to you at work.

**2**

UNISON can provide career development opportunities through member learning.

**3**

UNISON members win big in the North West - UNISON NW members have won campaigns for pay and more.

**4**

UNISON has more reps than any other union - You are more likely to have support in your workplace or be able to stand up and represent your colleagues.

**5**

UNISON provides legal and welfare services for members who need them.



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