



News from UNISON's Nursing Sector

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The e-newsletter for the nursing family in UNISON

[NHS England strike: 24 Nov](#)

UNISON members working in the NHS in England will stage a four-hour stoppage between 7am and 11am on Monday 24 November, followed by a week of action short of strike action between Tuesday 25 and Sunday 30 November when members will work to rule and not do any unpaid overtime.

Nurses should take action as they are overworked and underpaid. UNISON will agree emergency cover with employers, ensuring nurses can take action safely and responsibly.



News

[Ask your MP to say no to the NMC's registration fees increase](#)

Because the NMC's decision to increase registration fees has to be approved by the Privy Council, you have an opportunity to write to your MP and ask them to intervene.

[Ebola: what staff need to know](#)

Although the current risk of Ebola in the UK is low, UNISON recognises that a small number of cases are likely and that staff may be anxious or want more information.

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Dates for your diary

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[Health care conference 2015: 13 - 15 April](#)

The national conference of UNISON's health care service group, to discuss issues and set policy affecting members working in the health sector.

Key issues

[NHS pay 2014](#)

The real value of pay in the NHS has been falling for five years. Enough is enough - UNISON members in the NHS in England and Wales have voted for strike action.

[Be safe](#)

There is currently no legislation that sets out minimum nurse-to-patient ratios. UNISON believes this should change. We want one registered nurse per four patients.

Get active

[Become a rep](#)

The UNISON workplace rep is the most important link between the union and its members. Fill in the 'get active' form if you're interested in becoming a rep.

[Take action](#)

UNISON is a large organisation, with offices and staff all across the UK. But what makes us a union is our 1.3 million members. So what can you do?

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