One team for patient care
Are you a supporter?

UNISON
the public service union
Who do you see when you think of people who work in the NHS?
Doctors, nurses, paramedics? What about the people you never see? The staff who work behind the scenes and play a vital role in keeping your NHS running, making sure you and your family get the best treatment possible.

So who are these groups of staff and what kind of jobs do they do?
These members of staff are often low paid workers who find themselves under threat from job cuts, zero hours contracts or being transferred to private companies. They perform jobs which include cooking, maintaining vital equipment, ordering medical supplies, paying bills, managing computer systems, cleaning, setting up appointments, dispensing medicines, doing the laundry and overseeing the day-to-day running of services.

Can you imagine the NHS without them?
These groups of staff are proud to work for the NHS and contribute towards making people well, and UNISON is proud to be the trade union that represents them. We believe it’s high time that employers and politicians were proud of them too. NHS support staff work together as one team with doctors, nurses and other clinical staff to provide you with the quality patient care that you deserve. Without them, it’s fair to say that the NHS simply couldn’t function.

So what do we want from you?
If you want to find out more about the team of staff that keep the NHS running and how to support them please go to unison.org.uk/onesteam.

Tell us how you contribute to patient care by emailing oneteam@unison.co.uk