



# UNISON – THE UNION FOR OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTITIONERS

**UNISON is the union for operating department practitioners because we recognise the issues facing ODPs and we use our expertise to deliver for members.**

Achievements by UNISON and the College working together include:

- Achieving AHP status for ODPs in 2017
- Launching national ODP day in May 2018
- Creating an annual national symposium from 2017 to address key issues affecting ODPs
- Publishing the revised BSc (Hons) in operating department practice curriculum document in 2018
- Offering professional advice to members and other organisations
- Ongoing work to get ODPs the right to use Patient Group Directions (PGDs) to supply or administer medicines.

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TODAY**

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**0800 0 857 857**

UNISON is the union that delivers for members – whether it's a bigger pay rise, more money for new starters in the NHS or getting people the rate for the job quicker. UNISON is at the forefront of making life better for NHS staff.

We are the experts on NHS pay and Agenda for Change – after all, we negotiated them. We understand the importance of getting good deals done and of giving members accurate advice about their pay and other terms and conditions.

UNISON is the largest union in the NHS. By joining us today you get all the benefits of UNISON membership including:

- advice, support and help when you need it at work
- legal services for you at work and your family at home\*
- financial assistance and debt advice in times of need
- helpline open until midnight
- compensation for accidents and injuries at work
- a range of exclusive member discounts that can save you and your

family money when you are shopping, buying insurance or looking for a holiday

- education, training and support.

## **College of Operating Department Practitioners**

Joining UNISON automatically makes you part of the College of Operating Department Practitioners (CODP). This means we've got you covered, not only in the workplace, but with professional and clinical advice with all matters concerning the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC).

So, what are you waiting for? Join today and get essential cover from UNISON and great professional and clinical advice from the CODP.

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