

# ONE TEAM

**One team for patient care**



## **Who do people see when they think of NHS staff?**

Probably doctors, nurses and paramedics. But what about all the other hard-working staff who work behind the scenes and carry out vital roles to keep our NHS running, making sure patients and their families get the best treatment possible?

As the main union for non-clinical support staff across the NHS, UNISON believes it's high time that members of the public and politicians understood the role you play in delivering quality

patient care. Whether you work directly for the trust or are employed by a contractor, we think it's unfair that you don't get the recognition you deserve.

After all, where would our NHS be without the porters who move patients, cleaners who keep wards safe, catering staff who offer nutritious meals, laundry staff who keep infection at bay, security staff who make everyone safe, maintenance staff who make sure essential equipment works, and admin staff who keep the whole show on the road?

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## One Team Day

UNISON's message is that the NHS works together as one team to deliver excellent patient care, and every year we celebrate One Team Day to highlight the work of non-clinical support staff. So how can you take part?

- Nominate an amazing non-clinical support staff colleague who deserves recognition, and you could put them in the running to win a £500 voucher in our One Team Awards:  
[unison.org.uk/oneteam](https://unison.org.uk/oneteam)
- Get involved with any events your UNISON branch is running on One Team Day, and find out more about becoming more active in your branch all year round:  
[branches.unison.org.uk](https://branches.unison.org.uk)
- Check out all the learning opportunities available with UNISON that could help you in your career and your life:  
[learning.unison.org.uk](https://learning.unison.org.uk)
- If you're not already a member, join UNISON so that you have a voice and can be part of all our campaigns to make work better for all NHS staff:  
[join.unison.org.uk](https://join.unison.org.uk)
- **Most importantly, be proud of the essential work you do every day. The NHS simply wouldn't run without you!**

