



VALUE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

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Support the Pay Rally June 5

12 noon, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square,
Holborn, London.

National speakers and your chance to have your say.

This is the most important JNC claim for years. Show you care.



Paying youth and community workers properly and above inflation will help improve services to young people and community organisations. It will put money in the local economy for growth and jobs. Better pay for us boosts the economy and help start to reduce the national debt.

The all items Retail Price Index excluding mortgage interest payments – was 4.8 per cent in March, up from 4.2 per cent in February.

We have been told previously that accepting low pay will save jobs. Last year local government unions accepted 1%, yet this did not stop 15,000 local government job losses over the last 15 months.

The employers will no doubt say they cannot afford our pay claim. Yet the government gave local government £3 billion extra this year. A miniscule fraction of this would enable every youth and community worker to have a substantial pay rise.

The employers say that they cannot use their additional £3 billion in reserves for pay rises. This is not the case.

We reject the fatalism that public sector workers must suffer to help pay the bankers who have created the national debt in the first place.

Youth and community workers deserve improved pay, emergency call out allowances and allowances for the increased late night duties. Our London and area allowances are amongst the very lowest. We are also seeking a job security agreement.

We have to assert our rights to decent pay. There is no chance of stopping more service and job and pension cuts if we cannot organise to campaign for pay.

This is why the joint unions are calling for your full individual and Branch participation in the pay claim this year. There will be lots to do. A concerted campaign is underway, it can only work if you are involved.

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