



If you work in Mental Health

Unite is working for you

Join us

Unite is the leading campaigning union
across the health sector

Unite defends services for patients and
protects the rights of staff, wherever
they work

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the **UNION**

Unite the Union believes that high quality health care depends on putting patients and staff first.

Unite is committed to ensuring that all staff working in health, either directly employed by the NHS, or working for statutory, community or private sector organisations, receive the best possible terms and conditions at work, including appropriate rates of pay.

Unite is the largest union in the UK, and the fastest growing union in the NHS, with almost 100,000 members working in hospitals, community and mental health services, as well as the independent health sector.

Join Unite and get protected

Join us - and get the backing of our team of dedicated, trained representatives and officers, who seek the best deal for our mental health services members, locally, regionally and nationally. We are a member-led organisation, recognising issues and interests, and listening to our members' concerns.

Unite is campaigning for all mental health workers to be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve as a vital part of healthcare teams, carrying out critical roles in delivering quality patient care. Unite champions Health and Safety rights for all workers, ensuring safe working practices that protect staff, patients, and the public.

Unite will also campaign to ensure that staff working in mental health are given a much higher priority for professional development, as well as training to support the knowledge and skills required for their roles (KSF). These are essential for the delivery of quality patient care. Unite challenges inequality in learning, recognises the potential of all staff, and strives for opportunities for diversity and transferable skills throughout the service.

Mental health workers in Unite have opportunities to network together to share ideas to support practice, link with like-minded colleagues, and join in debate and consultation around issues.

Unite in Mental Health Services

Unite represents all workers in mental health services, covering a wide range of roles, including: Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Support Workers, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Managers, Social Workers, Psychotherapists, Administration and Clerical, Support Time and Recovery (STAR), and Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) staff.

Mental health provision is not exclusive to the NHS, many Unite members work in statutory, community and private organisations and we aim to support staff across the whole spectrum of mental health care.



What's in it for you?

- Representation at work
- Free Professional Liability Insurance (PLI cover up to £3 million)
- Clinical and Professional support
- Career development and enhancement
- Legal Services – 24 hour legal line, free legal help, personal injury claims, and a free will service
- Education and Life-long learning
- Preferential rates for home, motor, personal accident, pet and travel insurance
- Members' shopping discounts





Join our campaign

Send the message loud and clear
to our government:

Don't destroy our NHS!

Unite believes that health services are a public entitlement, and rather than being broken up for the benefit of profit-making organisations, the NHS should be:

- A universal service, comprehensive and free for all
- A high quality service that values patients, users and staff
- Putting people first, and their health before profit
- Based on co-operation, not competition

Service users, families and carers, staff, and their trade unions should be involved in developing high quality health services.



Join Unite now and help shape your future

You can join on-line at
www.unitetheunion.org

Or ask a Unite representative at your workplace for an application form

**You can also telephone 0800 587 1222
to ask for a form to be sent to you**

**It couldn't be easier, and it might be the best thing
you ever do to secure your future**