UNISON HEALTHCARE - BRANCH UPDATE
From: Sara Gorton, UNISON National Secretary - Health

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Please donate and show solidarity with members on strike, fighting against privatisation, and for their right to stay working for the NHS

Who needs to know?
- All Health Branches

Summary:
Staff at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are taking strike action to fight against privatisation, and their right to remain working for the NHS they love. Any donations for staff would make a positive impact.

In full:
On Monday 8 July at 6am, 300 UNISON members, including porters, cleaners and security staff, stood on the picket line demanding to stay employed by the NHS. Staff are now undertaking another period of strike action, this time for two weeks. Their Trust is proposing the creation of a wholly owned subsidiary company (subco), which will result in a transfer of staff, meaning they no longer working for the NHS.

They are sacrificing their pay to do what is right and they urgently need your branch’s help to continue to strike.

We are asking your branch to make a generous donation and show solidarity with their struggle for fairness.

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UNISON believes subcos are a form of backdoor privatisation, and are campaigning against their creation. More information can be found on our dedicated campaigns page [here](#).

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