Scrap the cap!

The fight for fair pay

Did you know?

- A government enforced pay cap means nursing staff are 14% worse off than in 2010.
- Each nurse has lost at least £3,000 from their pay packet, some as much as £9,000.
- Low pay is driving nurses out of the profession and out of London, threatening patient care. There are now 13,000 unfilled nursing posts in London alone.
- Record numbers of nurses are applying for hardship loans and some are even using food banks to feed their families.
Since 2010, the government has been driving down nursing pay through a cap that limits pay increases to 1%. This is well below the cost of living, meaning nursing staff across the United Kingdom have had real-terms pay cuts for seven years in a row.

Chronic low pay means some of our nursing staff now cannot afford to nurse, particularly in London where the cost of living is the highest in the UK. Across the UK there are more than 40,000 vacant nursing posts. This means understaffed wards and overstretched staff.

Our members have decided enough is enough and are taking part in a summer of protest to pressure the government to scrap the cap on nursing pay.

But we need your support. We want the public to join us in the fight for fair pay and safe patient care.

We believe it’s time the government stopped devaluing nursing.

Nursing staff have been there for you, now they need you to be there for them.

Send a message of support and join our campaign to scrap the cap on nursing pay.

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