

## The Branch

The Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Health Branch was formed in 2006 and is now one of the largest health branches in the northern region with over 5500 members.

Our membership is primarily made up of employees from Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Health Trust, Student Nurses, the North East Strategic Health Authority as well as a number of charitable organisations and care providers in the private sector. The Branch covers an area from Berwick in the north to Sunderland in the south and out to the Tyne Valley in the west. The branch's main offices are located at Northgate Hospital and St George's Park in Morpeth, St. Nicholas Hospital in Gosforth and Monkwearmouth Hospital in Sunderland.

## Support when you need it.

In UNISON we work together to help you at work, defend jobs and the services you provide. Advice, support and representation is available from your branch officers and stewards whenever you need it, and you have the reassurance that you have the strength of the union around you.

## We need you.

UNISON is a member led union and encourages all of its members to actively participate within the union. Whether its encouraging other colleagues to join UNISON, distributing information, training as a steward, health and safety rep, equalities rep or union learning rep, there is a role for you! Full training and support is provided, so why not volunteer today.

## Membership Benefits

There are other added bonuses of UNISON membership. Legal assistance, Free Wills, help with your education and training needs, as well as a huge range of great discounted deals with our service providers including mortgages , holidays, savings and insurance.



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# JOIN UNISON



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# Join UNISON — your friend at work

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS USING BLACK INK AND GIVE IT TO YOUR UNISON REP OR STEWARD OR POST TO THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK PAGE

## 1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Please tick or fill in the boxes below

Mrs	Ms	Miss	Mr	Other
First name				Other initial(s)
Surname/Family name				Date of birth / /
Home address				
Postcode				

National insurance number (from your payslip)

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### How would you describe your ethnic origin?

- |                                      |  |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Other     | <input type="checkbox"/> Black UK    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese     | <input type="checkbox"/> Black African   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian      | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> White UK    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black           | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian UK    | <input type="checkbox"/> White Other     |                                      |

Please tick this box if you require materials in a different format (eg large print or Braille) – be sure to supply contact details below

Please give a telephone number/voice/text/email address for UNISON to contact you – indicate if work or home

Contact tel/voice/text/email

## 2. YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name	
Your job title/occupation	
Department/section	
Workplace name and address	
Postcode	Payroll number (from your payslip)

## 3. WHAT YOU WILL PAY – FROM 1 October 2003

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

Weekly pay	Annual pay	YOUR SUBSCRIPTION—WHAT YOU PAY		Band	Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid
		per week	per month		
Up to £38.47	Up to £2,000	£0.30	£1.30	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly
£38.48–£96.16	£2,001–£5,000	£0.81	£3.50	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly
£96.17–£153.84	£5,001–£8,000	£1.22	£5.30	C	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Weekly
£153.85–£211.53	£8,001–£11,000	£1.52	£6.60	D	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
£211.54–£269.23	£11,001–£14,000	£1.81	£7.85	E	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick this box if you are a student member in full-time education (including student nurses or Modern Apprentices). Your subscription is £10 per year.
£269.24–£326.92	£14,001–£17,000	£2.24	£9.70	F	
£326.93–£384.61	£17,001–£20,000	£2.65	£11.50	G	
£384.62–£480.76	£20,001–£25,000	£3.23	£14.00	H	
£480.77–£576.92	£25,001–£30,000	£3.98	£17.25	I	
£576.93–£673.08	£30,001–£35,000	£4.68	£20.30	J	
£673.08+	over £35,000	£5.19	£22.50	K	

## 4. POLITICAL FUND

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It is important that you indicate a choice of fund by ticking one of the boxes below.

Your subscription shown above includes a political fund payment so you do not pay any more by being in one of the funds.

## 5. YOUR AUTHORISATION

- I wish to join UNISON and accept its rules and constitution.
- I authorise deduction of UNISON subscriptions from my salary/wages at the rate determined by UNISON in accordance with its rules to be paid over to them on my behalf and I authorise my employer to provide information to UNISON to keep my records up to date
- I authorise deduction of the following Political Fund payment as part of my subscription: Tick one box only

Affiliated Political Fund     General Political Fund

Now please sign and date below

Signature

Date

### OTHER WAYS TO PAY

direct debit     cheque

If you have been a member of a trade union before, please state which one:

### DATA PROTECTION

UNISON will process your membership information together with other information for administration, statistical analysis, conducting ballots and other statutory requirement purposes.

We may also send you newsletters, journals and surveys and let you know about educational and campaigning matters. We will disclose your information to our service providers and agents for these purposes.

If you do not want any mailings from UNISON besides those required by statute as shown in bold above, please tick this box.

We may share your information with organisations with whom we have a business relationship for your benefit. We, or they, may contact you by mail, telephone, SMS, fax or e-mail to let you know about goods, services or promotions which we think may be of interest to you.

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