



26 May Pay Negotiation Update

NHS unions met with Scottish Government and Scottish Employers for an initial meeting to discuss the unions pay claim for 2022 on 25 May.

The meeting was described as “difficult” by UNISON Head of Health- Scotland, Matt McLaughlin. Who said,

“The meeting on 25 May was always going to be more about exchanging views and discussing our respective sides pressures and expectations. UNISON and sister unions of course highlighted the very real pressure that the cost of living crisis is having on members and we spoke about member and union expectation that the Cabinet Secretaries commitment to “Prioritise NHS Pay” would Puts Pay Right.

NHS unions have asked for a further meeting to be convened week beginning 30 May at which they expect the Scottish Government to make a ‘realistic’ offer on pay.

Do you want the Scottish Government to put NHS pay right?

You can help us by:

- 1) writing to Humza Yousaf MSP and your local MSP
<https://action.unison.org.uk/page/102826/action/1>
- 2) Make sure your details are up to date
<https://www.unison.org.uk/my-unison/>
- 3) And keep in touch with the UNISON campaign by checking our website
<https://unison-scotland.org/its-time-for-the-scottish-government-to-put-nhs-pay-right-in-2022/>
- 4) Talk to your colleagues in the workplace and encourage to send a letter to Humza Yousaf MSP using the link above
- 5) Encourage your colleagues to a part of UNISON
https://join.unison.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw_4-SBhCgARIsAAlegrUAb9FhBRvw4WdGS-89KLI20iDzRFTlyYg5mdUaAUow3IKQvxFs1kaAIEIALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds