



Why we're on strike today:

"As Porters at the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust we are taking strike action today.

We are in dispute because of 12 hour shifts that managers are looking to force upon us.

We push 600lb beds up and down corridors and we walk up to 12 miles a day, we run to cardiac arrests, emergencies and the helipad.

We've all told managers that we are exhausted after our current 8 hour shifts and offered alternative solutions - they won't listen."

- Your Porters

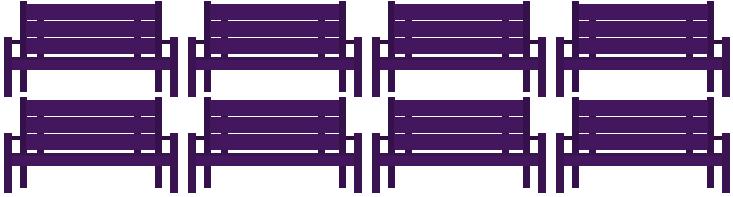
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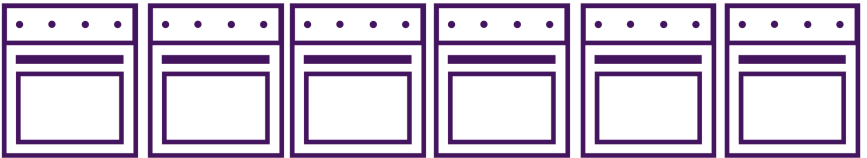
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A hospital bed weighs 600lb
... the same as 8 garden benches



... or 6 gas cookers



How you can help:

- Support the strike action today: take a leaflet, wear a sticker and speak to your colleagues
- Sign the petition to lobby the Trust board
- Tweet your support #RespectOurPorters

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