



DAYS OF STRIKE ACTION

SOLIDARITY RALLY

FRIDAY 4 JULY, 10AM - 11:30AM

GLOUCESTER SHIRE HALL

We're the phlebotomists who take blood from patients at Gloucester and Cheltenham hospitals. We're on strike fighting for fair pay and respect.

We've been ignored, underpaid and dismissed for too long. Now we're fighting back.

We're still standing strong and we're inviting trade unionists, colleagues and supporters to stand with us on our 100th day of action.

Come join us outside Gloucester Shire Hall on Friday 4 July. We'll have speakers from TUC South West, UNISON, FBU and, of course, the phlebotomists themselves..

Bring your banners, your branches, and your solidarity.



OUR STORY

We are specialist health workers who take and handle blood samples from patients, including children and adults with complex needs. Our role is skilled, essential, and often urgent.

But **we're among the lowest paid staff in the NHS, on just £12.36 an hour.**

Over a year ago, we found out we're being underpaid. According to NHS rules, **our knowledge and responsibilities mean we should be on Band 3, not Band 2. That's 77p more an hour,** a small amount for the Trust, but a huge difference for us.

We've been on strike since 17 March 2025. That's 100 days of lost pay, but we're not backing down. We want to keep working in the NHS. We just want to be paid properly.

This dispute is about more than pay. It's about dignity. It's about fairness. It's about not letting NHS workers be walked over.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Join us on Friday 4 July for our solidarity rally
- Donate to our strike fund
- Send us messages of solidarity

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