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# WARRINGTON BRANCH NEWS

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## Recruit a Friend or Colleague and receive a £10 Gift Voucher\*

Print Your Name & Membership number here to claim your voucher:

\*Payable after 3 months contributions have been received

Please fill in this application form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** to join UNISON and send it to the address shown below.

### 1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/Other	First Name	Other Initial
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Surname	Date of Birth / /
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Home address

Postcode Telephone

National Insurance No. (from your payslip)

How would you describe your ethnic origin?

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

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

Please give an email address for UNISON to contact you - indicate if work or home:

### 2. YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employers Name

Job Title/Occupation

Department/Section

Workplace Address

Postcode

Payroll No.

When completed please send to:  
Unison  
Freepost NWW 3245A  
East Annexe, Town Hall  
Warrington, WA1 1UH

### 3. WHAT YOU WILL PAY FROM 1 OCTOBER 2003

Please tick your earnings before stoppages

Weekly Pay	Annual Pay	Band	Per Week	Per Month
Up to £38.47	Up to £2,000	A	£0.30	£1.30
£38.48-£96.16	£2,001-£5,000	B	£0.81	£3.50
£96.17-£153.84	£5,001-£8,000	C	£1.22	£5.30
£153.85-£211.53	£8,001-£11,000	D	£1.52	£6.60
£211.54-£269.23	£11,001-£14,000	E	£1.81	£7.85
£269.24-£326.92	£14,001-£17,000	F	£2.24	£9.70
£326.93-£384.61	£17,001-£20,000	G	£2.65	£11.50
£384.62-£480.76	£20,001-£25,000	H	£3.23	£14.00
£480.77-£576.92	£25,000-£30,000	I	£3.98	£17.25
£576.93-£673.08	£30,001-£35,000	J	£4.68	£20.30
£673.08 +	Over £35,000	K	£5.19	£22.50

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid

- Weekly  
 Fortnightly  
 Four Weekly  
 Monthly

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.

### 4. POLITICAL FUND

UNISON'S **Affiliated Political Fund (APF)** is used to campaign for and promote UNISON policy and the need for quality public services within the Labour Party, locally and nationally, in Parliament and Europe. UNISON APF affiliates to the Labour Party.

UNISON'S **General Political Fund (GPF)** is used to pay for campaigning at branch, regional and national levels of the union and for research and lobbying in Parliament and Europe. It is independent of support for any political party.

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 to UNISON information to keep my records up to date.
- I authorise deduction of the following political fund payment as part of my subscriptions: **Tick one box only**

Affiliated Political Fund

General Political Fund

Now please sign and date below.

Signature

Date

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

#### 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 to receive 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.

If you do not wish to receive such information please tick this box.

If you tick either of these boxes then you will be removed from the appropriate mailing lists as quickly as possible but for administrative reasons this may take a couple of months.

# Need Help ?

- Sickness Absence
- Disciplinary
- Grievance
- Capability
- Redundancy

Why wait till it's too late?

You wouldn't take out car insurance after an accident!

For more information and to join UNISON contact Pam Howard or Jason Horan, Joint Branch Secretaries on Tel: 01925 637927

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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Do I get anything else other than work related representation? Yes! UNISON has appointed the following companies as UNISONPlus approved suppliers. To get this endorsement not only must they be able to offer members savings and added value offers but UNISON also requires them to operate very high standards of customer care and to support the unions aims and objectives.

For More Details Log on to: [http://www.unisonwarrington.org.uk/membership\\_services.html](http://www.unisonwarrington.org.uk/membership_services.html)

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# Ten good reasons - Why UNISON is right for you

With more than 1.3 million members working across the public services, being part of UNISON means you have the full weight of the UK's leading trade union behind you.

## Membership costs from as little as £1.30 per month

- You can earn more** Year on year, UNISON wins pay rises for its members. Average earnings are around eight per cent higher in unionised workplaces.
- You're more likely to get equal pay** UNISON is campaigning to bring women's pay into line with men's. Workplaces with union recognition are 20 per cent more likely to have an equal opportunities policy.
- You get more holiday** UNISON has won increased leave for many of its members wherever they work.
- You get more and better training** UNISON provides courses to help you learn new skills, improve existing ones and develop your career. Since 1994 UNISON has won agreements with employers to pay for courses and provide time off for employees to attend them.
- You get more maternity leave or parental leave** If you belong to UNISON, your employer is more likely to have parental leave policies which are more generous than the statutory minimum.
- You're less likely to be injured at work** UNISON health and safety stewards are trained to minimise the risk of workplace injuries and ensure that employers meet their legal obligations.
- If you do get injured at work, you'll get better compensation** UNISON wins millions in legal compensation for people who are injured or become ill at work. We won more than £28 million in 2009 for members and their families.
- You're less likely to be discriminated against** UNISON campaigns for tougher laws to make it illegal to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, disability or sexual orientation. Black and Asian trade unionists earn 32 per cent more than non-unionised colleagues.
- You can help keep our public services public** UNISON campaigns against all forms of privatisation, including PFI and foundation hospitals. Where our members have been transferred to the private sector we have won them pay and employment protections.
- You're less likely to be sacked** Trade union members are only half as likely to be sacked as non members.

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