Durham Local Government

UNISON Bulletin

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Schools Edition Update for TA's

Update regarding UNISON strike pay

Plans for the payment of UNISON's strike pay are currently being finalised. However, we'd like to provide you with some additional information.

In order to access this support you will need to bring your **payslips for November and December.** December's payslip will show the deduction arising from industrial action and November's payslip will be used to confirm the loss.

If you pay your UNISON subs via Direct Debit, you will also need to bring proof of current membership i.e. your most recent bank statement or membership number.

We will be arranging cluster meetings in locations across Durham in order to administer payment through cheque, similar to our larger consultation meetings held in September. The times and locations will be confirmed soon.

We are aware that December's pay day is the 21st and most schools will be closed, so we are arranging for these sessions to be on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd December.

More sessions will be arranged for January, so if you are able to wait until then to prioritise those who need access sooner, that would be very much appreciated.

If there are exceptional hardship circumstances that mean you need access to support more urgently, please email the branch office.



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