

NUGENT CARE UNISON NEWSLETTER

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YOUR WORKSITE NEEDS YOU!

If you would like the opportunity to get more involved with UNISON, support colleagues with any issues and gain valuable experience for yourself then why not think about becoming a Worksite Representative?

Full training is available to anybody interested in this position. To find out more please contact any of your UNISON officers listed overleaf.

TEN GOOD REASONS WHY UNISON IS RIGHT FOR YOU

So why should you join UNISON? 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



YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO GET EQUAL PAY

YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO GET INJURED AT WORK

IF YOU DO GET INJURED AT WORK YOU'LL GET BETTER COMPENSATION



YOU GET MORE HOLIDAYS

YOU GET MORE MATERNITY LEAVE OR PARENTAL LEAVE



YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR PUBLIC SERVICES PUBLIC

YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO BE SACKED

YOU GET MORE AND BETTER TRAINING



Please turn over...

YOUR BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Please find below a list of your UNISON officers at Nugent Care:

CHAIRPERSON

Alan Darwin· 01744 892551

SECRETARY

Mike Richmond· 0151 261 2000

TREASURER

Derek Harold· 0151 261 2000

WELFARE OFFICER

Darren Roberts· 0151 261 2000

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Val Dyer· 01744 892551

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Will McDonald· 01744 606119

WOMEN'S OFFICER

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TRAINING

Education is at the heart of UNISON's work. It helps members, activists and branch officers to realise their potential and provides opportunities to become more involved in UNISON activity.

Learning and Organising Services (LAOS) co-ordinate education, training and lifelong learning for members through:

- Delivering a **National Activist Training programme**
- Producing course materials
- Co-ordinating UNISON's **Lay Tutor Training Scheme**
- Developing **online training for activists and online communities**
- Campaigning for **lifelong learning**
- Negotiating **learning discounts for members**
- Administering UNISON's **Education Grants Scheme**

For more information please visit the website



www.unison.org.uk/laos

Did you know... there are a whole range of benefits available to UNISON members. A few examples include:

LVE FRIZZELL CHEAPER CAR INSURANCE



SAVINGS ON YOUR ENERGY BILL



vision express
your eyes, our focus

SAVINGS ON EYE TESTS AND GLASSES

Plus many more! Please visit the website www.unison.org.uk/ benefits to see the full range of benefits that members can enjoy.

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER... so if you have any news, information, issues that you'd like included in the next edition please email the details to: jane.rigney@nugentcare.org We look forward to hearing from you!



If you have any colleagues that would like to become members of UNISON please ask them to contact any of your branch officers, as listed above.