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HAPPY NEW YEAR & THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER US OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

JUNIOR DOCTORS ANNOUNCE STRIKE ACTION DATES

Confirmed junior doctors strike dates are as follows:

12 January 2016

Emergency care only between 8am on Tuesday, 12 January and 8am on Wednesday, 13 January (24 hours)

26 January 2016

Emergency care only between 8am on Tuesday, 26 January and 8am on Thursday, 28 January (48 hours)

10 February 2016
Full walkout between 8am and 5pm on Wednesday, 10 February

BMA have titled the junior doctors' dispute as 'We are one profession' but please note, only the junior doctors are taking strike action. The rest of the NHS workforce should assume duty at work as normal. Please do support the picket lines in your own time.

The following link takes you to a range of BMA online resources.

http://oneprofession.bma.org.uk/

& should keep you updated with everything you need to know about the junior doctors' dispute. The junior doctors' strike taking place is in England only.

JANUARY 2016

STUDENT NURSES – SAVE THE NHS BURSARY MARCH

The Chancellor has announced the scrapping of Nursing Bursaries for future students who decide to opt for a career in Nursing. Replacing the grants with loans will have serious consequences on the future planning of the workforce in the NHS. Student nurses have launched a campaign asking the government to review their policy position on this.

You can support the campaign as follows:

- Petition
 https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/11349
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- Write to your MP asking them to support the campaign
- A series of marches are being planned for Saturday 9th January 2015. One in London and one in Newcastle. The campaign is being led by student nurses and unions are supporting this campaign. If you want to get involved in this campaign email nhs@gmb.org.uk

Details for the London March is as follows - Meet on Saturday 9th January, 2016 at St Thomas Hospital, Westminster Bridge 12pm. March down York Road to Waterloo Bridge and then across to the Strand. From there marchers will make their way down Whitehall to Downing Street.



Join online at www.gmb.org.uk/join



ALL NHS WORKERS CAN GET INVOLVED

Joining the GMB is easy, quick and fast. You or your colleagues can join via one of the following methods:

- 1. Online at www.qmb.org.uk/join
- 2. Complete the GMB application form and simply post to FREEPOST G M B No other information is necessary.
- 3. Ring 020 7391 6700 and ask for the GMB NHS Sector.
- 4. Email nhs@gmb.org.uk asking for a membership form.
- Ask the GMB to visit your workplace and work colleagues. Email nhs@gmb.org.uk and arrangements can be made to have a face to face meeting.

LET'S STICK TOGETHER AND RETAIN OUR HARD FOUGHT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Ensure your membership details are correct by registering with GMB online: https://www.gmb.org.uk/login

Why Join GMB?

GMB is Britain's fastest growing trade union. GMB is a campaigning trade union; its job is to get the best deal for GMB members at work and is committed to building a strong organisation in every GMB workplace, and so help make every workplace safer. Whoever you are, wherever you work, joining GMB is the right decision.

GMB Membership Subscriptions:

GMB membership rates are:

Full time- Grade 1 = £2.90 per week (£12.57 per month)
Part time - Grade 2 = £1.70 per week (£7.37 per month)

NHS CAMPAIGN TOGETHER CONFERENCE

Our NHS continues to be under an unprecedented attack by a Tory government that has frozen budgets since 2010 and forced most trusts into deficit – with more and bigger cuts to come. 2016 will see many more trusts returning deficits and this may have an impact on NHS staff terms and conditions.

GMB has always supported the wider NHS campaign and will continue to do so throughout 2016.

Services continue to be fragmented and many of them privatised under the government's disastrous reforms. A bill we strongly objected has seen the social care sector forced to the point of collapse: GPs are holding a crisis conference. Mental health patients are carted hundreds of miles to find treatment. NHS staff are being forced to threaten strike action to defend their pay and conditions.

Because of the unprecedented crisis the GMB alongside other health unions and campaign groups recognise we need a stronger movement to fight back, joining forces where we agree, sharing lessons of what works and what doesn't to build the wider support needed for the NHS and staff.

That's why the Health Campaigns Together Campaign has been launched – it will aim to bring together the main health unions with national and local NHS campaign groups.

GMB will be supporting this conference. Conference details are as follows:

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY 2016 London Welsh Centre Gray's Inn Road London 10.30am – 4.00pm

Register at the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defending-ournhs-tickets-19746374939

For further information:

http://www.healthcampaignstogether.com/pdf/

Join online at www.gmb.org.uk/join





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then hand it to your local GMB representative, or post it—simply write FREEPOST GMB on an envelope—you don't need a stamp or any other address details.

If you have any questions contact GMB: email info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website www.gmb.org.uk

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