

Branch motion 2 - Hardship fund if amended [covering Strike days in March 2025]

Branch notes

1. We currently have over £35,000 in the hardship fund to support striking colleagues and additional funds in reserve, as well as the ability to continue to replenish funds from membership subscriptions

Branch resolves

1. To mandate the Owen Lyne (branch secretary), Trude Sundberg (deputy secretary) and Roger Giner-Sorolla (branch treasurer) to administer a local hardship fund, handling confidential information such as payslips where required.
2. To offer the following two levels of strike day pay, based on annual salary: £50 per day for those on £35K+, and £75 per day for those below £35K.
3. To offer staff up to 5 days of cover with this motion.
4. To reassure members that we have funds to be able to cover more strike days.
5. To encourage financially secure members to donate to their striking colleagues in need with the following details:

Account name: UCU Kent LA26
Account number: 20391184
Sortcode: 60-83-01
Unity Trust Bank

Proposer: Owen Lyne
Seconder: Flora Renz