

BARNSELY UNISON BRANCH SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR TERM-TIME MEMBERS

UNISON to lodge legal claims in coming weeks for Barnsley term time workers who have been under-paid

You may recall that we told you last year that UNISON believes that term-time only workers in Barnsley have been underpaid due to their hours and annual leave having been mis-calculated.

We registered collective grievances on behalf of almost 700 members across Barnsley. However, we have been unable to achieve negotiated settlements and therefore we intend to lodge Employment Tribunal claims on behalf of affected members in order to secure back pay where it is owed.

What you need to do

If you want to be included in the tribunal claim you must be a current term-time worker (or have been within the last 2 years). You need to complete a UNISON case form.

- If you are receiving this bulletin by email then a case form is attached, which you should complete and return to us by email to branchoffice@unisonbarnsleylg.org.
- If you are receiving this bulletin by post and you have access to email please email us at branchoffice@unisonbarnsleylg.org

- If you are receiving this bulletin by post and you don't have access to email please contact us and we will post one out to you.

Spread the word!

Ordinarily UNISON operates a 4 week rule, which means you must have been a UNISON member for at least 4 weeks before you need our assistance. However, because of the importance of this issue to many thousands of predominantly low-paid women, UNISON's National Executive Council has agreed to waive the 4 week rule so that anyone who joins UNISON can be included in the legal claims.

Recruit a friend and earn £££

Please encourage your term-time colleagues to join UNISON so that they can be part of our claim and receive what they are owed. You can also qualify for a £15 Love2Shop voucher for each member that you recruit. Simply ask them to write your name at the top of their membership application form to ensure you receive your voucher.

Please let us know if you need any membership forms.

Not a UNISON member?

Join now online at www.joinunison.org or call 01226 772988