

25 February 2024

The PCS Week: 26 February - 3 March

Our national campaign survey is now open and it is important that you take part so we can gauge the support for the campaign. The survey runs from 20 February to 5 March.

[National campaign survey launches](#)

Look out for an email from PCS asking for your views on taking forward the national campaign which was sent out on 20 February.

[Why and how PCS is opposing minimum service levels](#)

How minimum service levels might affect PCS members and why the union is legally challenging these anti-strike restrictions.

[Fight the cuts to Welsh culture and heritage institutions](#)

You can help fight the massive cuts to Welsh heritage by joining a protest outside the Senedd in Cardiff on **27 February** and signing an online petition.

[Gender Pay Gap reveals women working on average 52 days for free](#)

The gender pay gap, the difference between what men and women are paid on average now stands at 14.3% meaning that women essentially work for the first 52 days of the year for free.

[Bristol Palestine Solidarity demo](#)

24 February: 12pm - 2pm

Join the protest in support of Palestine in Bristol organised by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC) and Stop the War.

Tackling Stress as a Trade Union Issue

26 February - 4 March: 9m - 3pm

This course will give you the skills and knowledge to effectively represent your members, covering organising, campaigning, negotiating, equality, and more.

Introduction to Equality

27 February: 10am - 11am

This session explores why it is important for the union to lead the way on equalities and will give you a basic understanding of the 'protected characteristics', key concepts such as discrimination, and The Equality Act.

Women's course: Pathways for Women Workers

27 February: 9:30am - 4pm

This course explores issues relating to your working life as a woman, and as a union member. It will increase your confidence and skills should you want to progress in the workplace, and in the union.

Developing Your Branch Advocates

27 February: 9am - 12pm

This session is to inform reps, including Branch and Group Officers, about the role of the Advocate, and give them some guidance and tips on what they can do to support advocates, and how utilising advocates effectively can build the union.

Sexual Harassment

29 February: 9am - 4pm

This short course is aimed at PCS reps (and also open to non-union reps where spaces are available) and will cover: Why sexual harassment is a trade union issue.

Menopause in the Workplace

29 February: 9:30am - 12pm

This short course for reps and members has been designed to create greater awareness of the menopause as a workplace issue.

[Register with PCS Digital to book yourself onto an upcoming course](#)

PCS courses and events are listed on [PCS Digital](#). To view and reserve spaces for upcoming events you'll need to log in. If you have not yet [registered](#) for PCS Digital, please do so.

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Get in touch

Check out [our events page](#), [PCS Digital](#), or contact your local rep or [regional office](#) to find out what's going on this week and in the coming weeks.

Let us know what your group or branch is planning so we can publicise it in our weekly round-up. Email web@pcs.org.uk

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