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Newsletter of UNISON Northern General

UNISON'S MILLION VOICES

UNISON's NEC has condemned the growing consensus that public service cuts will be necessary to pay for the financial crisis caused by banks, particularly the Tories upstairs, downstairs approach to public services and those who work in them.

UNISON members are living the financial crisis, defending services, combating cuts and fighting redundancies.

In Leeds, refuse workers have been on strike for over five weeks over council plans to slash their wages by as much as £6,000 a year, a drop from an average of £18,000 to £13,000.

Northern Ireland health members are facing possible job cuts and job losses over a £65m shortfall in the budget.

London Metropolitan University are in dispute over job cuts and strike action is scheduled for 15th / 16th October.

Ice Lady—Labour Party Conference



At the 2009 Labour Party Conference in Brighton UNISON unveiled an ice statue of a lollipop lady on the second day. As the statue melted throughout conference it raised the message of disappearing jobs in the Public Sector.

SHEFFIELD STEELERS



FREE PRIZE DRAW

Tickets

Steelers V Edinburgh

Saturday 24th October

To have your name entered into the prize draw contact UNISON 14408 or email john.campbell@sth.nhs.uk



John Campbell, Branch Secretary

PERSONAL INJURY

Have you had an accident inside or outside of work?

Has a member of your family had an accident outside of their workplace?

If either of these have happened, and there was no fault attributable to you or your family member !!



Then Thompson's Solicitors, UNISON's legal advisors may be able to assist you in claiming compensation.

Tens of thousands of pounds have been won on members' and their families behalfs.

As a UNISON member you are entitled to free advice and representation. To make an appointment 27- 14408.



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