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MEDICAL REVIEW

Battle against cuts

HEALTH workers are battling to preserve the NHS against Government cuts.

Concerns are growing about the impact reforms and the need for efficiency savings and the impact this could have on jobs

“Unison is leading the challenge of the health service to ensure that there are no job losses to members,” said John Campbell, Unison branch secretary at the Northern General Hospital.

Mr Campbell is urging health workers to join a trade union

“We want to ensure that the service Bevan created for the NHS remains and we still have the level of service.”

He says that workers

are working harder than ever to meet targets, but the drive for efficiency is ongoing and relentless.

“Health service staff are working hard to meet the efficiency cuts. They are already working hard and they cannot work any harder,” he said.

Mr Campbell is urging health workers to join a trade union in order to protect the future NHS - their jobs and services for patients

He added: “It is vital to protect jobs and services and you can do that by joining a trade union

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ANNUAL PAY Up to £2,000 £2,001-£5,000 £5,001-£8,000 £8,001-£11,000 £11,001-£14,000 £14,001-£17,000 £17,001-£20,000 £20,001-£25,000 £25,001-£30,000 £30,001-£35,000 over £35,000

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● I authorise my employer to provide information to UNISON to keep my records up to date

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