

OPEN LETTER TO FIRST MINISTER OF WALES RHUN AP IORWERTH

Dear First Minister

We write to you as the First Minister of Wales and leader of Plaid Cymru.

As you know we are health visitors, employed at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, who have been striking for over six months in our fight for fair pay.

Before the May elections, you supported our cause in writing, promising that in government, Plaid Cymru would help end this dispute.

You signed an open letter in April calling on the health board to *"Honour agreed processes and upgrade all band 6 health visitors to band 7"*.

We want to help serve our communities, to help new parents and children be healthy and safe. We do not want to take strike action, but the refusal to pay us correctly left us no choice.

We have been vilified by our employer. In addition to underpaying us by £9,000 per year they have launched scathing attacks on social media for refusing a pay-off, but we remain strong and determined.

We simply want the correct pay banding that the NHS job evaluation system said that we deserve.

Hope is now turning into frustration.

Many of us voted and campaigned for Plaid, and placed trust in promises you made that a new approach would be taken to resolve this dispute.

At best were you reckless with your promises or is the question 'Has Plaid Lied?'

Yours sincerely



**Unite the Union striking health visitors,
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