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Dear Anne

### MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY

I write on behalf of the UNISON Scottish Health Committee to express our solidarity with UNISON members in Northern Ireland who are on strike over pay in the NHS.

We would also like to express our extreme disappointment that despite progress being made in England and Wales, the Northern Ireland Office is yet to commit to meet with health unions to resolve pay. It is unacceptable that our members in Northern Ireland are left out as politicians of all persuasions hide behind their failure to constitute a functional government.

**Hard working NHS staff in Northern Ireland should not be used as pawns in political games and you have our complete and total support in your justified action!**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Brown", written over a light blue grid background.

Wilma Brown  
Chair of the UNISON Scotland Health Committee

