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UK organisations with 250 or more employees are legally obliged to publish their gender pay gap data. The deadline is 30 March for public sector employers and 4 April for everyone else. In Scotland last year overall median gender pay gap was 16.3%, and the full-time gender pay gap 7.1%.

Across the UNISON represents over one million women, making us the country's largest women's organisation We will be publishing detailed detailed guidance to enable our network of workplace reps to work with employers to #BridgeTheGap



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Our latest Scottish Council Activists' Bulletin covering:

- Exposing the 'silent slaughter' of services. Branches challenge budget cuts across Scotland's councils;
- Report says social care workers deserve fair work and fair pay;
- Glasgow equal pay victory explained;
- Glasgow women win as Communications Awards celebrate work in branches;
- Best council pay offer in a decade;
- UN Anti-Racism Day Glasgow rally 16 March Glasgow;
- Joint Utilities: Just Transition to cleaner energy will avoid the past mistakes of lost industries;
- Praise for Nancy at her last equality course

UNISON Scotland's Latest Responses and Submissions



Our consultation [response](#) on Scottish Government's proposed post brexit procurement regulations.



UNISON's Submission to the consultation on Claire Baker MSP's proposed Bill on Culpable Homicide. Read the full submission [here](#).

Pick of the Media

15/03/19 [Twitter.com](#)

UNISON Genrel Secretary Dave Prentis [message of solidarity to our New Zealand sister union the PSA](#) following the fascist atrocity in Christchurch

12/03/19 *thirdforcenews.org*

[Unpaid carers in Scotland are losing out on the millions they were promised](#)

11/03/19 *neweconomics.org*

[Six systemic changes that we must achieve over the next decade to create the stepping stones for a new economy.](#)

10/03/19 *unison-scotland.org*

[STUC Youth Committee & Scottish Cuba Solidarity invite you to celebrate 60th anniversary of Cuban revolution. 21 March, STUC, Glasgow.](#)

08/03/19 *resolutionfoundation.org*

[How big is the gender parenting gap, and is it improving?](#)

Read the latest from UNISON's General Secretary Dave Prentis on his blog [here](#).



**PUBLIC
WORKS:
TOOLKIT**

[Public Works](#) is the UNISON Scotland campaign for jobs, services, fair taxation and a Living Wage... and against austerity. [This toolkit](#) provides branches with campaign resources to save our public services from the cuts driven by an austerity that is a political choice not an economic necessity.

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