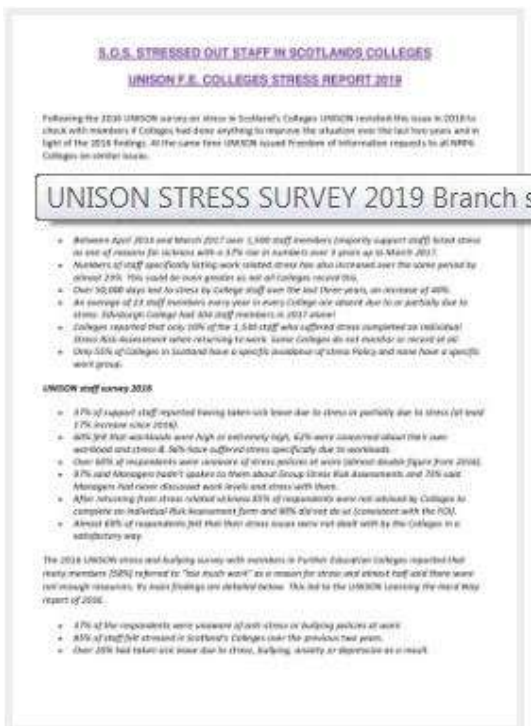




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Stress Crisis in Scotland's Colleges



Colleges lose 50,000 working days due to workforce stress crisis, says a new UNISON Scotland report. UNISON has issued an S.O.S. to the Scottish Government about stressed out staff in Scotland's colleges.

The SOS is part of a report: SOS Stressed Out Staff, Scotland's Colleges Stress Report 2019, which has found that over 50,000 working days have been lost due to stress in Scotland's colleges over the last 3 years.

Taking on Trump and his hateful ideology: UNISON's General Secretary Dave Prentis latest blog

Pick of the Media

06/06/19 [heraldscotland.com](#)
[Fears of job losses at charities as European funds for tackling poverty and unemployment are frozen.](#)

05/06/19 [unison-scotland.org](#)
[Social work members in West Dunbartonshire agree to suspend strike action.](#)

05/06/19 [theguardian.com](#)
[Britons are more worried about climate crisis than economy, crime and immigration.](#)

04/06/19 [morningstaronline.co.uk](#)

Should we join our children in [striking against climate change](#) ? Asks UNISON Scotland's Vice Convener Stephen Smellie

04/06/19 [theferret.scot](#)

[We support the journalists' call for reform to stop public agencies blocking freedom of information.](#)

30/05/19 [heraldscotland.com](#)

Campaign backed by UNISON Scotland launched to [refund NHS staff for hospital parking charges.](#)

The detailed agreements on pay reform in the NHS in Scotland are now available for members to access.



UNISON is consulting Higher Education members across the UK on the latest pay offer. UNISON's HE service group executive recommends that members REJECT the pay offer to campaign for an improved pay deal.

The [online consultation runs from 22 May to 1 July](#) – please don't miss your chance to have your say!



People power is going global in a 'miraculous' way

[Great article](#) on UNISON's president, Gordon MacKay's 5 day trip to Malawi as part of his appeal to improve maternal health in the country and why people power is going global in a 'miraculous' way.

Read more about the appeal [here](#).

Glasgow Equal Pay Update: The UNISON legal team aim to started posting offers from the Council on Thursday May 23rd.

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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