

## Our labour deserves much more than poverty wages and empty applause.

To kick off **Professional Care Workers Week,** Care and Support Workers Organise (CaSWO!) are **hosting events** in LONDON, MANCHESTER, PRESTON and NEWCASTLE.

Join us in our demand for £15 per hour, decent working conditions, and social support services fit for purpose!

In Manchester speakers include:

Noelle Fourie - Care and Support Workers ORGANISE!
Jacquie Hadfield - Greater Manchester Reclaim Social Care
Karen Reissmann - NHS Workers Say No!
Steve North - Salford City Unison
Karen Buckley - Manchester People's Assembly

12pm Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester M1 1RG

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## Care and Support Workers Organise! (CaSWO!) demands are:

- 1. Social Care Workers deserve decent pay! We demand at least £15 an hour with holiday pay based on normal wages and pension parity with public sector workers.
- 2. Fair Contracts for Social Care Workers! Contracts of employment, including **minimum hours** to be led by the **needs** of workers and those in receipt of care and support.
- **3. Full sick pay for all Social Care Workers!** Occupational sick pay for all, including full **pay protection** for any absence arising from COVID-19.
- 4. Health & safety at work! Safe workplaces with genuine support for every aspect of workers' health and wellbeing.
- **5. Full Acknowledgement of our keyworkers rights!** Care and support workers should be entitled to **benefits** including access to **Keyworker** housing and eligibility for **Low Cost Home Ownership Schemes.**
- **6. Trade Union recognition for all care and support workers!** Trade union **access** to all social care workplaces and the **right** to full union **recognition.**
- 7. Sectoral collective bargaining rights for care and support workers! Mandatory sectoral collective bargaining relevant to all governmental and devolved jurisdictions across the UK.
- **8. Democratising Social Care!** Social Care to be brought into democratic **public** ownership, guided by **co-production** of workers, disabled people and those in receipt of support.