

Glasgow Homeless Service Strikers

RALLY

Thursday 18th June, 5.45pm

Outside Glasgow City Chambers, George Square



12 Weeks ALL OUT INDEFINITE STRIKE

Since March this year 70 UNISON members in Glasgow City Council's Homeless Service have been taking industrial action in pursuit of a deserved regrade claim that will bring them into line with other Social Work Caseworkers.

Come and attend their lobby and show your support for their struggle.



Glasgow Homeless Caseworkers Strike

UNISON Glasgow Homeless Service strike

Since the 31st March Seventy Homeless Caseworkers have been involved in all-out indefinite strike action in a dispute over their pay grade. The dispute centres on the fact that caseworkers are paid a grade below that of colleagues doing a similar 'frontline' job in other Social Work teams.

The workers provide both a Homeless Service and a Housing Options service to some of the most vulnerable people in the city, with caseloads in excess of 3,500.

To date, Glasgow City Council SW management have maintained that homeless services are operating in a 'business as usual' capacity, despite the fact that service users are being advised that there is no scope to deal with their enquiries unless they are classed as an emergency.

Representatives from the strikers and UNISON have met with employers in an attempt to resolve this dispute but offers to date have fallen well short of our demands. In fact, a recent 'offer' proposed that all strikers would be guaranteed an interview for jobs that they already undertake!

Diary of Conference Week events

- Protest - Glasgow Council, 8am to 9pm City Chambers, George Square, Mon June 15 to Fri 19th
- Conference Fringe meetings: Invites to various meetings throughout the week.
 - Lobby Glasgow Council, George Square 5.45pm Thursday 18th June

Support the 70 Striking Homeless Caseworkers