

WHY ARE NURSERY NURSES ON STRIKE?

- *Against Low Pay - after 10 years service a nursery nurse earns just £13,800 a year.*
- *Many Nursery Nurses can't gain a mortgage on their salary*
- *Full-time Nursery Nurses often have to claim benefits*
- *Our professional value is being ignored*
- *We have had no review of our salaries for 15 years*
- *In that time we have had many increases in duties - due to government policies and initiatives - with no recognition*
- *We are one of the lowest paid groups in Local Authorities*
- *It is discrimination against a mainly female workforce*
- *Experienced professional staff are demoralised and are leaving the profession, thus diluting the quality of service*
- *Our employers - your councillors - have refused to offer any reasonable response in the last 2 years, to our legitimate claim for more money, and a career structure.*
- *Reluctantly we have been forced to strike*

YOU CAN HELP!

Speak to your local councillor

Write to your MSP

Speak to your local Nursery Nurses

Complain to your local Education Department

Write letters of support to the local press



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