



**AN UPDATE FOR STAFF IN
FRIARGATE**

December 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR UNION!



UNISON would like to extend Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas to all of our members in Friargate. 2019 has once again seen public sector staff continuing to work hard to provide services that have been reduced or are stretched by continued austerity. Linked to this has been increased pressure in many areas, with union members reporting issues around stress, depression and general workplace culture. 2019 saw UNISON launch our campaign for Mental Health issues to be addressed, you can read more about that on the next page and we will be stepping this campaign up in 2020.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE UNION THIS YEAR.



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OVER 600 STAFF SIGN UP TO SUPPORT UNISON'S MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN



Over the last couple of months UNISON activists have been visiting workplaces across the Council, including Friargate, to encourage staff to sign up to support our Mental Health Matters campaign.

Thanks to the 600 of you who signed our pledge board! This was handed over to Cllr Mutton and the Chief Executive in November and we look forward to campaigning to improve our workplaces to the benefit for all of our members

UNISON - THERE FOR YOU

Did you know that UNISON has it's own registered charity? There for You exists to help UNISON members when they get in to financial difficulty. This includes financial assistance, debt advice, signposting to other agencies and confidential help.

For more information contact us.

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<https://www.unison.org.uk/get-help/services-support/there-for-you/>



MAKE 2020 THE YEAR TO GET ACTIVE IN UNISON!

Why does the press often attack trade unions? It is because they know how effective we can be when we are strong and organised! In 2020 we want to make UNISON stronger which means we want more people to join, and linked to that, more members to get active in their workplace as a contact point for the union, or local rep. Interested? Then drop us an email for a chat.

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