

## Success for thousands of Chartwells staff

UNISON has been successful in ensuring that potential issues concerning staff paying too much tax, pension contributions, and other deductions, were identified early and resolved before impacting wages.

Members spotted the errors in their pay and contacted their workplace representative, Mick Barker, who quickly raised the issue with management. In co-operation with Regional Organiser Pearline Parker-Loney, Mick was able to work with Chartwells management to ensure that these issues were addressed prior to the payments being finalised and processed, thereby saving thousands of employees from being left out of pocket and potentially facing financial hardship.

## UNISON advice session prompts fantastic response

UNISON held a drop in session on 24<sup>th</sup> June for Entrust staff and colleagues who recently transferred to Chartwells in which workplace representative, Patrick Arblaster, and Regional Organiser, Pearline Parker-Loney, supported existing members, met with non-members, gave advice, recruited new members and helped organise and empower staff to return to their workplaces armed with the knowledge and confidence to tackle their workplace issues.

The next event is due to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> July so, whether you are a member, are thinking about joining, have a question you want to ask, a burning issue you want to make UNISON aware of, or just fancy a cup of tea and a chat with like-minded, honest, hardworking people, please come and see us. If you are unable to drop in please feel free to call us on 01785 245000.

If you're passionate about improving working conditions for you and your colleagues talk to us about getting more involved with UNISON as a workplace representative, workplace contact, Health and Safety representative or one of the other roles within UNISON.

## Worried about back to school costs? Help is at hand

UNISON 'there for you' have set up a limited fund to help members on low income with school uniform costs by way of a one-off payment of up to £120.

An application form can be downloaded [here](#). The final date for applications is 12<sup>th</sup> July.

To find out more about the offer and other help that is available visit [www.unison.org.uk/thereforyou](http://www.unison.org.uk/thereforyou).

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