

# UNISON HERE WHEN YOU NEED US

So, if you want essential cover from UNISON it couldn't be simpler.

You can fill in this form and send it to our address below – or join us online at [joinunison.org](http://joinunison.org) or call free on **0800 171 2193**.

**A 5% levy will be applied if you pay through deductions from your wages. This would give you access to a hardship fund if needed whilst taking Industrial Action.**

Please return to;

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Taunton  
TA1 4DU

If you're looking for the support of a union in uncertain times **join UNISON today**

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## Three simple ways to join UNISON today:



Join online at  
[joinunison.org](http://joinunison.org)



Call us on  
**0800 171 2193**



Ask your UNISON rep  
for an application form

# ESSENTIAL COVER WHEREVER YOU WORK

Worried about your job in public services?  
At a time of cuts, redundancies,  
restructuring and outsourcing, **why not  
join Unison today.**

Every member, wherever they work, receives our full range of member benefits and services, which includes:

- advice, support and help when you need it at work
- a helpline that is open until midnight
- legal help for you at work and your family at home
- financial assistance and debt advice in times of need
- compensation for accidents and injuries at work.

And we offer a range of exclusive member discounts that can save you and your family money when you are shopping, buying insurance or looking for a holiday.

And you get all this from as little as £1.36 a month – depending on how much you earn.

From  
**£1.36**  
a month



If you were referred by a colleague, please include their membership number here:

# Join UNISON – essential cover if you work in Somerset County Council

Simply complete the form below and post it to the address on the back page

## 3. Tell us about you

Title		First name	
Surname/family name		Date of birth / /	
Home address			
Postcode			
email			
Phone number (please indicate if home, work or mobile)		National insurance number (from your payslip)	
Please give your ethnic origin: (tick one box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Black UK
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian UK	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Black other
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian other	<input type="checkbox"/> Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> White UK
		<input type="checkbox"/> White other	

## 4. Tell us about your job

Employer's name
Your job title/occupation
Workplace name and address
Postcode
Payroll number (from your payslip)

## 1. What you will pay each month

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

Annual pay	Your subscription
Up to £2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £1.36
£2,001–£5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.68
£5,001–£8,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.56
£8,001–£11,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £6.93
£11,001–£14,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £8.24
£14,001–£17,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.18
£17,001–£20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £12.07
£20,001–£25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £14.70
£25,001–£30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £18.11
£30,001–£35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £21.31
over £35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £23.62

## 2. Choose your political fund

One of the ways UNISON works on your behalf is through political campaigning. Your subscription includes a political fund payment so you won't pay any extra, but in UNISON you choose how you want that money to be used.

Please tick one box only.

- Our Affiliated Political Fund takes UNISON members' views directly into the Labour Party, working to promote UNISON policies.
- The General Political Fund is used to pay for branch, regional and national campaigns but is independent of any political party.

## 5. Choose how you wish to pay Please tick ONE box only

### EITHER deduct from salary:

I wish to join UNISON and authorise deduction of subscriptions from my pay by my employer. The above rates include a local branch levy of 5%.

Signature

### OR pay by direct debit:

please complete the direct debit form below

I wish to join UNISON and authorise deduction of subscriptions by direct debit

Date

## Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of Account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

Branch sort code

Service User Number

Reference number (for office use only do not complete)

Please pay UNISON Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with UNISON and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

Date