



## Commissioning Forum Saturday 13 July 2013

### INVITATION

UNISON NORTH WEST is holding a Forum on Saturday 13th July for staff formally employed by the Greater Manchester Primary Care Trusts.

**WHERE:**  
**ARENA POINT**  
**1 HUNTS BANK**  
**MANCHESTER**  
**M1 3UN**

**WHEN:**  
**SATURDAY**  
**13 JULY 2013**  
**FROM 10AM UNTIL 3PM.**

*Refreshments and buffet lunch provided.*

### Get Involved

We are currently looking for representatives to become involved with the new branch and to work with the newly formed staff partnership forums that have been set up with the new employers.



If you would like to get more involved in UNISON or in one of these forums please email Lesley Northall on [l.northall@unison.co.uk](mailto:l.northall@unison.co.uk)

If you are not a representative, but would like to become active, please contact Lesley, for more information and details of training courses available.

Even if you do not want to become a representative we would still like to hear from you as we would like as many workplace contacts as possible to help by signposting members and sharing information with colleagues.

### TRANSITION

We understand that the transition process has been difficult for staff and this forum is an opportunity for you and your colleagues to meet other staff and representatives who were part of the NHS transition and UNISON regional staff.

Together we can establish a new branch and plan how best we can work to provide union support that is fit for purpose in the new NHS, with all the challenges that are on the horizon in the next few years.

### Agenda to include:

- Introduction by Kevan Nelson, Regional Secretary for the North West
- Our Health Lead, Paul Foley will give the latest on Commissioning & the new NHS
- Area Organiser, Lesley Northall, will tell you what's happening in UNISON
- Thompsons Solicitors will talk about TUPE and how it affects us
- What's happening in your workplace, discussion and feedback
- What is a UNISON steward, why do we have them?
- New branch, new structure, what does all this mean for you?



**We want to listen to your views.....**

We are looking forward to seeing you, but let us know that you will be attending by ringing 0161 831 1646, or email [l.northall@unison.co.uk](mailto:l.northall@unison.co.uk).

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