



Resolution Date: 10/03/2015

Resolution Title: Support and Donation to PCS members at the National Gallery

PCS members at the National Gallery are resisting the privatisation of public sector jobs, anti-union victimisation and demanding better pay and conditions. Their employer wants to bring in private contractors to look after the art collection owned by the nation, putting hundreds of jobs at risk. In response, PCS members have held two successful five-day strikes and have raised the profile of the issues at stake with a publicity campaign that has received extensive media coverage. On the eve of the latest round of negotiations, PCS rep Candy Udwin was suspended on trumped-up, anti-union charges. The PCS branch is also highlighting the fact that the National Gallery is the only museum in London not to pay the Living Wage.

This branch resolves:

1. To send a message of support to PCS members at the National Gallery.
2. To send a letter to the trustees of the National Gallery opposing the cuts to public sector jobs, demanding the immediate reinstatement of Candy Unwin and that all National Gallery workers receive the London Living Wage.
3. Make a donation to the strike fund of £250.