

# Cumberland Urgent Care Team stages demo



**Cumberland's Urgent Care Team will stage a demonstration outside a meeting of the full council.**

**Where:** Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

**When:** 12noon, 30 April 2024

**Contact:** GMB Press Office on 07958 156846

Approved Mental Health Social workers in the Urgent Care Team have already staged three strikes in their fight for a proper job evaluation.



More than 4,000 members of the public has signed a petition backing the Urgent Care Team's campaign.

The Urgent Care Team is on the front line of mental health emergencies – on call across Cumbria 24 hours a day and making on the spot decisions on whether immediate detention is necessary.

In July 2022, these dedicated professionals submitted an application for a regrading of their role, believing it was incorrectly evaluated.

Cumberland Council denied their request.

**Fran Robson, GMB Organiser, said:**

"Cumberland's Urgent Care Team are a vital resource for the community.

"They do a difficult, often dangerous job and they deserve to be paid properly.

"Cumberland Council needs to be under no illusions – GMB members will not stop until their demands are met."

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