

# NURSES UNITED

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30/11/21.

Dear Darren Darby, Acting Chief Nurse, Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH),

We're writing to you as frontline nurses and their supporters to ask that you listen to the [demands of GOSH's security guards](#) during their upcoming campaign of industrial action.

As a nurse yourself, we hope you will live up to our [professional code of conduct](#), and [GOSH's excellent reputation and public statement on Equality and Diversity](#), by supporting the guards in their cause to receive the same terms and conditions that we, as NHS nurses, receive.

None of us could do our roles without the support of the security guards who help to keep us safe and are an integral part of our team. For GOSH's security guards to be treated as second class citizens when they are mainly black and brown migrants is in breach of the equality that GOSH and nurses are supposed to stand for.

Poor pay and conditions do nothing for the health of these workers, and our patients suffer when we cannot retain our staff. So please, do the right thing. Support these security guards who have been denied the same rights as their nursing colleagues and give them the same terms and conditions as other NHS employees.

Yours faithfully,

Nurses United UK.