

The time  
is right to

# Scrap the Pay Cap!

Seven  
Years  
is too  
much!

**For the past few years, the Westminster Government has imposed a 1% cap on the pay increases for public servants such as nurses, firefighters, social workers, civil servants, teachers and support staff.**

The government said this was just for a short time, until the economy had recovered from the collapse of the banks.

Over the years, the value of wages has shrunk, with inflation higher than 1%, and getting higher again after the uncertainty following the Brexit referendum.

Inflation is at nearly 3% already.

All while cuts in public services are placing increased demands and greater workloads on public service workers.

No wonder people are quitting what were once viewed as good, worthwhile, qualified and respected jobs.

This is not fair. This must change.

If this country can afford tax cuts for the wealthy, it can afford a just wage for workers.

It is time to respect and reward those working people who have made such sacrifices for so long.

It is time for the Pay Cap to go. The forthcoming UK Budget is the chance for the Westminster Government, and those who support it, to show their appreciation for the workers who have held society together through the last decade of cuts and chaos.

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It is time for a decent  
pay settlement for all  
public sector workers.

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