

Renewing the mandate for strike action and our re-ballot

Have you posted your ballot paper yet? The independent scrutineer needs to receive your ballot paper by **12 noon** on **Tuesday 9 May**.

The PCS national campaign is in support of our national pay claim for a 10% pay rise and a living wage of at least £15 an hour, pensions justice, job security and no cuts to redundancy terms.

Our programme of strike action has resulted in an [improved offer](#) from the government, but it isn't enough and we need to keep the pressure on to get a better deal.

Your vote in the [current re-ballot](#) is crucial to enable us to continue our campaign.

All members

Have you voted yet?!

If you've not yet voted, please complete and **post** your ballot paper back to the independent electoral scrutineer as soon as possible.

The scrutineer needs to receive all ballot papers by **12 noon** on **Tuesday 9 May**, which means you must post your ballot paper as soon as possible and at least a few days before 9 May (it's a bank holiday on 8 May) to be sure of it arriving in time.

Tell us you've voted

There are three ways you can tell us you've posted your ballot paper:

1. **Tell your local rep/activist** who will update your PCS Digital account to show you've voted
2. **Log into your [PCS Digital account](#)** and tick the box to tell us you've voted
3. **Reply to the email or text message** you receive from PCS HQ, or tell the rep or staff member who phones you.

Are you being balloted? Check our [list of the 184 employers where we are balloting](#).

For activists and reps

CallHub phoning campaign

Speaking to members is the only way to get over the 50% threshold, and there's still time to squeeze in calls to members in your branch. [Login to your CallHub account](#). If you want to request a new campaign for your branch, [complete the request form](#), and your branch will be assigned a campaign which you and your fellow activists can log into and call members using the automated calling system. [Read the guidance](#) on how to use CallHub.

Using 'Organising Hub' on PCS Digital

There is a [quick guide on how to use the organising hub on PCS Digital](#), to record members' details and if they have voted.

There is also a range of articles on PCS Knowledge to help reps with the national ballot, such as [GDPR guidelines](#), the [union reps' duty to maintain accurate records](#) and [branch ballot-ready plan](#).

Key ballot dates

- Monday 20 March - Ballot opens
- Sunday 16 April (5pm) – deadline for new members to join PCS in order to receive a ballot paper (also applies to existing members who are new to the ballot, e.g. changed employer or had an invalid ballot address)
- Wednesday 19 April 5pm – deadline for requesting a replacement ballot paper
- **Thursday 4 May (lunchtime)** - probably the final day to post and be confident your ballot paper will arrive in time (but you can post up to the morning of Saturday 6 May to have a chance of returning it in time)
- **Tuesday 9 May**– Ballot closes at 12 noon (after the bank holiday)

[Read further details about our campaign, industrial action campaign and strike fund](#).