

13 March 2024

Join PCS Live with Fran Heathcote at 7pm on 19 March

Our national ballot opens on 18 March. Join our online meeting to find out more and ask your questions about our campaign.

Our [ballot of members](#) working for 171 bargaining areas opens on Monday 18 March and ballot papers will start arriving at ballot addresses in the following days.

The statutory postal-only ballot closes on 13 May.

Members in the Scottish devolved sector are not included in the ballot as they agreed a two-year pay deal last year.

In our national campaign survey which closed on 5 March, 96% of respondents said they supported the pay demands, 82% were prepared to strike to achieve them and 66% supported a strike levy to fund paid targeted action.

The PCS Live event, **chaired by acting national president Martin Cavanagh**, is your chance to hear from **PCS general secretary Fran Heathcote** and to ask your questions about our pay claim and national campaign, the ballot and potential strike action.

How to watch

The meeting will be broadcast live at 7pm on Tuesday 19 March on [our Facebook page](#), [YouTube channel](#) and X account [@pcs_union](#). Email your questions in advance to editor@pcs.org.uk

You can join us either by following the [live videos link on Facebook](#) or by visiting [our Facebook page](#) at the start of the broadcast when you should see the broadcast starting automatically in your news feed. Like our page to receive notifications when we post news. **You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch a live event on the platform.**

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