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# National Museums Liverpool strikers boosted by solidarity donations

PCS members in National Museums Liverpool, who have entered their sixth week of an eight-week strike, have received over £3,000 in donations.

PCS members working for the seven museums and galleries that make up National Museums Liverpool have been taking strike action since **17 February** in their dispute with the employer over its refusal to pay staff a £1500 cost-of-living payment. The strike is planned to continue until **14 April**.

Over the past six weeks, members have been turning out in their dozens on the picket lines, demonstrating their determination to secure the cost-of-living payment that they deserve.

An e-fundraiser was set up to ask members of the public to chip in to buy the workers a coffee. Hundreds of people donated and over £3,000 has been raised, providing enough money to hire a coffee truck and deliver it to a recent picket line to keep the workers' spirits up.

Please consider [making a solidarity payment to these striking workers](#). As one PCS member, Gillian, said in support: "You deserve the same cost of living crisis payment the rest of us have received. Keep fighting for the rights you deserve".

The leftover £2,000 from the donations is being sent to the PCS strike fund to help pay these workers strike pay while they take action.

You can also [use our online template to ask Sir David Henshaw](#), the chairman of the Board of Trustees at NML, to make the £1500 cost-of-living payment to PCS members.

Our Megaphone e-action is easy to complete and will send an email to Sir David Henshaw asking him to "reach out to the workers" and negotiate with PCS over the cost-of-living payment to put a stop to the dispute. You can add your own personal message to the template letter.

Please support the members at NML by donating or completing the e-action letter to the NML chairman. Pressure from the public and from our members across the union will help strengthen our case that NML must pay up.