PCS welcomes General Election being called

Fran Heathcote says it's time for the Tories to go

PCS general secretary Fran Heathcote said: "We welcome this news – it's about time we saw the back of a Conservative government that has, for 14 years, relentlessly attacked workers' rights.

"We hope and expect a new government would treat our members with the respect they deserve, pay them a fair wage and invest in a civil service that meets the needs of the country."

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