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Yorkshire Ambulance Branch

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***UNISON Weekly Update***

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| **Changes to Data Protection Regulations**  Due to the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into force in April, the Branch is required to re-construct our communication strategies.  We can currently no longer send out blanket bulletins via the Trust email system, therefore we are in the process of re-evaluating this process in conjunction with our regional officers. The recent change to @nhs.net accounts has also had an effect and interrupted communication channels.  **To continue to receive UNISON YAS Branch information please;** **subscribe to our website** [**www.uyab.co.uk**](http://www.uyab.co.uk/)  enter your chosen email address into the ‘subscribe’ section (at the bottom of the page) You will receive a verification email to activate the feedburner subscription  **\*\*Please note, those who subscribed with a @yas.nhs.uk account will need to re-subscribe\*\*. Other ways to contact us or keep in touch with developments are -**  Follow us on Facebook – Unison Yorkshire Ambulance Branch  Follow us on Twitter @Unison YAB Email us – [yas.unison@nhs.net](mailto:yas.unison@nhs.net) | |
| **A4C Job Evaluation**  Many members jobs were evaluated a number of years ago, since then roles will have progressed and evolved. Due to these changes there could be a possibility that the current job role now needs re-evaluating. If you feel this is something that your current role requires, please email [yas.unison@nhs.net](mailto:yas.unison@nhs.net) for advice. | **PTS &Thames Ambulance Service Ltd (TASL)**  UNISON YAS Branch has always been concerned about the awarding of the Hull PTS contract into privately owned hands. The contract being awarded to TASL.  Throughout the process, and since, YAS UNISON representatives in the East region have consistently lobbied the CCG to return the contract to public sector ownership, after numerous issues have arisen. This campaign is building momentum and will continue pushing forward in a bid to return to the contract to YAS in order to provide the best care possible to the public of Hull for their Patient Transport Service. |
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