

Labour keeps up the pressure on public sector pay

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Public sector workers need a pay rise. That's why today Kez Dugdale has written to Nicola Sturgeon calling for clarity on vague promises about a pay rise.

The story so far...

On 10 May 2017, Nicola Sturgeon and other SNP MSPs voted against a Labour motion at Holyrood to scrap the 1% pay cap on NHS staff and give NHS staff a real terms pay rise instead.

This is our motion today. Please urge your MSPs to support it. Let's scrap the NHS pay cap and give our NHS staff a pay rise.
pic.twitter.com/QnDSJDZDYg

– AnasSarwar (@AnasSarwar) [May 10, 2017](#)

Then, on 21 May, Nicola Sturgeon was heckled by a nurse on NHS pay.

WATCH: Nurse rips in to Nicola Sturgeon on her record of running the NHS. [#LeadersDebate pic.twitter.com/5U3YKpmC8T](#)

– Scottish Labour (@scottishlabour) [May 21, 2017](#)

After the General Election, SNP MPs supported a Labour motion at Westminster to lift the public sector pay cap.

SNP MPs voted 2night on Labour motion to scrap public sector pay cap. SNP MSPs voted against doing so last month despite having the powers.

– Ian Murray (@IanMurrayMP) [June 28, 2017](#)

Now, the SNP government at Holyrood is promising to lift the cap – despite voting against just weeks ago.

That's why today Kez Dugdale has written to Nicola Sturgeon looking for answers on her vague promises, and keeping the pressure on the SNP government to deliver a pay rise for public sector workers.

Agree with us that Scotland's public sector workers need a payrise? Then [join today](#) and let's fight for a Scotland for the many, not the few.