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Full name: UNISON (Public Service Union) **Approx total donated (2024-2026):** £1-2 million

Type: Trade union **Why they donate:** Britain's largest public sector union. Seeks to protect public services, defend pay and conditions, and influence Labour's public spending priorities.

Controversies: Less controversial internally than Unite, but still raises questions about union funding of a political party. Some members have objected to UNISON's affiliation fees going to Labour rather than being spent on industrial organising.

Notes

- Around 1.2 million members — Britain's biggest union
- Represents local government, NHS, education, police, and utility workers
- Has been a more moderate voice within Labour's union wing
- Strong supporter of public service restoration under Labour

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