

The latest news and announcements from Derbyshire UNISON

## Workforce retention in adult social care

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The screenshot shows a news article from DerbyshireLive. The headline is "Thousands of Derbyshire home care workers to get £500 bonus". Below the headline, it says "The incentive will cost the County Council more than £2million". The article is by Jonathan Chubb and Christina Massey. There are social media share buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and a comment button. A "MOST READ" section is visible on the right with a thumbnail for "Fearful Rolls-Royce worker".

## Press reports about £500 payments to home care workers

**There have been news articles in the local press about Derbyshire County Council making payments to home care workers in the private sector.**

Sadly, the council didn't see fit to involve UNISON in the discussions about their allocation of funding from what we have to presume is the government's Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund for adult social care.

Nor did they tell us a decision had been made on how to allocate monies. If they had consulted, we could have corrected them on the statement they have given to the press about council employees.

Surprisingly, we didn't get approached by the press for comments either, which has added to the confusion.

We are today writing to the council with our complaints and seeking much more information. In the meantime, please don't bombard us with calls - we have no more details! A fuller newsletter will be circulated when we have such detail.

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