

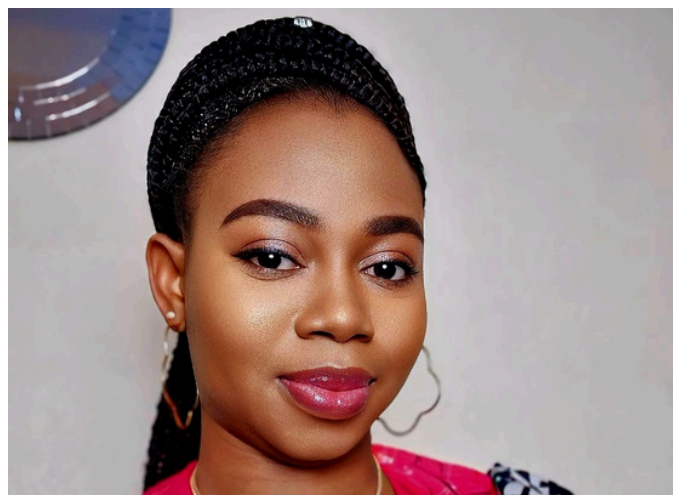
THE ACTIVIST

Derbyshire County UNISON branch newsletter



WE ARE WINNERS!

It was the UNISON East Midlands Branch of the Year awards last Friday, and we won an award! The branch won the Campaign Award for our campaign to save Older Persons care homes and day centres from closure or privatisation. Thanks to our efforts five day centres and three care homes were saved. This award is for EVERYONE who helped out in any way.



CALLING ALL BLACK MEMBERS

My name is Deborah Folarin, and I am proud to serve as the Black Members Officer for the Derbyshire UNISON branch. I will be sending out a survey soon and I will love that all members participate in the survey which aim at identifying and understanding the needs of our Black members. I believe that every voice matters, and your input is crucial in helping us create a more inclusive and supportive environment.



SAVE ADA BELFIELD



Derbyshire UNISON activists have been working with Belper Together to stop Derbyshire County Council closing or privatising the Ada Belfield care home in Belper.

On 18 January 250 people marched through the town, getting amazing media coverage.

The Cabinet will make the final decision on Thursday 20 February, and we will be there to protest. Meet at 12PM on the terrace at County Hall to tell them 'NO'.

HADY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hady Primary School is an academy school in Chesterfield owned by the profiteering Chorus Trust. Despite appointing a brace of managers on six figure salaries they have announced plans to sack 5 teaching assistants.

Our schools Convenor Corinne Coward has been leading the campaign to save their jobs and has already gained media coverage and the support of local MP Toby Perkins. Watch this space for more updates.

