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Dear PCS member,

A Fair Pay Rise

I would like to pass on my full support to all PCS members, in Blackpool North and Cleveleys and across the UK, who are campaigning for a fair pay rise from this government.

Across Blackpool North and Cleveleys, we are experiencing the worst squeeze on our living standards since records began. This is directly because of the choices our local Tory MP and his government have made driving forward with their failed austerity agenda.

The public sector is the largest employer in Blackpool North and Cleveleys and I started my professional working life as a civil servant at Warbreck House in Blackpool, working on DLA and Attendance Allowance claims. I understand first-hand the vital work PCS members do on a daily basis, helping those most in need.

How can it be right that so many civil servants working in our town are on the poverty line, relying on food banks and seeking support to provide the basics for their families?

The 1% pay cap public servants have had to endure under this Tory government has been a real terms pay cut for over 5 million people across the UK and nearly 40% of all working people in Blackpool North and Cleveleys.

It's wrong that so many hard-working people have paid for the mistakes of the bankers following on from the financial crash and this needs to stop now. All public sector workers deserve a fair wage.

I stand shoulder to shoulder with all PCS members in your campaign for better and decent pay and wish you the best of luck.

In solidarity,



Chris Webb

PPC for Blackpool North and Cleveleys

