

## **Model motion on Pay Cap**

### **This branch notes that:**

- Millions of public sector workers have faced wage freezes over the last seven years meaning a real terms pay cut of 10 percent. The TUC calculates that individuals are on average £1,232 p.a. worse off than in 2008.
- In the NHS it's even worse, with the majority of staff seeing a 17 percent real terms pay cut.
- Theresa May just found £1 billion for to buy the votes of DUP MP's despite having claimed there's "No magic money tree"!

### **This branch believes that:**

- The Tories are weak. Now is the time for mobilisation, we can break the pay freeze.

### **This branch resolves to:**

- Call on the TUC to call regional Scrap the Cap pay rallies across the country.
- Call on our union to push for a national dispute over pay – calling for an above inflation pay rise. To ballot for strikes and if necessary to call strike action.
- Call on the TUC to call a national 'End Austerity Now' demonstration in the autumn. The Tory Party conference at the beginning of October in Manchester, seems an ideal opportunity to do this.
- Call on the TUC to facilitate coordination of national disputes over pay, including coordinated strikes if necessary.