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A large number of cleaners working in hospitals in London went on strike to call for payment of a living wage.

The industrial action lasted for a day and involved almost 200 workers employed by Aramark, who supply cleaning services, working in 4 mental health facilities. Those on strike were

calling for changes to their contractual entitlements and a minimum pay rate of £10 per hour.

The staff are thought to be paid £7.38 per hour, which is significantly below the living wage set by the Greater London Authority.

http://www.theguardian.com/society/commentisfree/2016/mar/21/hospital-cleaners-stage-one-day-strike-for-london-living-wage

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