

# Social Work Union

What it does and how it can help you

# SWU



- Part of the BASW group of services
- Key role is dealing with employment issues – other parts of BASW deal with other issues, for example professional dilemmas
- SWU staffed by qualified experienced social workers, understand practice, terminology, legislation. So if you say Section 47 assessment, MCA, etc. know what you are talking about

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- Continuity of support, usual same person
- Experts at HCPC – highly praised by HCPC for our expertise
- Highly regarded by employers for skills and expertise
- Not against other unions, work with them
- 1000 + cases a year

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- Bullying and Harassment
- Redundancy
- Discrimination
- Workload issues
- Erosion of terms and conditions of employment
- Grievances
- Disciplinary

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- Only union that has a 5 day a week telephone appointment system - quick and effective
- How do you join? If you are a BASW member just click on the bit on the web site – no additional cost