

AGM 2021 – Submitted Motions

Motion 1

Merger of branches

UNISON CSH Branch is set up, as per UNISON rules, as predominantly an employer based branch. This means that, although the branch has a membership across a number of employers, and is the host branch for Sussex wide CCG members and nursing/AHP students, the vast majority of members are from one employer, in this case BSUH NHS Trust.

The branch notes that as at 1st April 2020 BSUH NHS Trust will merge with Western Sussex NHS Foundation Trust to form a new organisation called University Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Therefore there will be two UNISON branches covering the same employer.

The branch proposes that the executive officers of the branch work with their counterparts in the Western Sussex Hospitals branch with a view to operating as a singular branch over the coming months and culminating in a formal merger of the branches on the 1st January 2022.