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Rt. Hon First Name, Surname, MP

UK Parliament,
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Dear Mr/Ms/Mrs Surname,

I am writing to ask for your signature and support for Early Day Motion 816, to give NHS hospital staff access to affordable hot meals and appropriate canteen facilities whilst on shift.

The NHS is a 24-hour service and hospital staff work long shifts at unsociable hours. Many trusts do not cater for hot food during the night and early mornings, leaving hardworking NHS staff unable to buy a nutritious meal during a 12-hour shift.

Hospital staff have been working at the frontline of the pandemic for almost two years. It isn’t much to ask that they should be able to buy a hot meal and eat it at a table during their breaks. This simple human need is being denied to the majority of hospital staff, with catering facilities often only open during standard hours.

Please support John McDonnell’s Early Day Motion to provide funding that enables hospital trusts to run a 24-hour canteen service for staff, so that they can buy and eat food during their breaks, even if those breaks are in the small hours of the morning.

This funding will help the NHS to meet the conditions of the Independent Review of NHS Hospital Food and the BMA Fatigue and Facilities Charter. More importantly, it will represent a step forward in supporting the health and wellbeing of NHS staff.

You can find a link to the Early Day Motion here: [24 hour hot food service for NHS staff - Early Day Motions - UK Parliament](https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/59312/24-hour-hot-food-service-for-nhs-staff)

Yours sincerely

Your Name