

# The pay cap must now be lifted across the whole public sector rather than by playing one group of workers off against another – John McDonnell

**John McDonnell MP, Labour's Shadow Chancellor**, commenting on reports that the Tories are to lift the public sector pay cap for specific roles only, said:

"The next Labour government will lift the public sector pay cap for all public sector workers and we are demanding nothing less than that from this shambolic government. The crisis in our public services is a crisis made in Downing Street. The pay review bodies have been operating under the constraint of a Tory 1 per cent cap for seven years. The pay cap must now be lifted across the whole public sector rather than by playing one group of workers off against another."