Dear Vice-chancellor,

We are writing to ask you to reconsider the recent redundancy of Dawn Holdman, UCU equalities officer and administrator in the school of medicine.

Dawn, a mother of four, was made redundant just before Christmas 2016 after 28 years of loyal service to the University of Liverpool. Dawn was the only member of staff made compulsorily redundant after a restructure in the school of medicine. We believe she has been treated differently and unfairly because of her trade union activism.

We are gravely concerned about the decision to make Dawn redundant given the role of school administrator in the school of medicine was recently advertised and is being recruited to shortly. Clearly, the decision made was to dismiss the individual, not to make the role redundant.

We want to see Dawn reinstated immediately and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely