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I am a nurse manager and I know that many of my staff, who work unsociable hours, doing unsavoury work, are only able to make ends meet because they earn a penalty allowance. It is unthinkable that these people should be jeopardised and not able to at least have some compensation for the hours they work and the work they do. They are an unacknowledged yet highly skilled workforce.

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