In February, junior doctors were told that a new contract of employment would be forced on them from August 2016.

The Government said it wasn’t prepared to negotiate any more, despite the BMA putting a fully-costed proposal on the table.

Imagine how you would feel if you could only work for one employer and they told you that you had to sign the contract in front of you, with no changes.

Junior doctors don’t want to strike, but the Government is effectively forcing them to work under a contract they believe is unfair.