

# Health workers pay slashed by £1000s in real terms since 2010, GMB analysis shows



**Nurses, call handlers and ambulance workers among hardest hit as GMB calls for end to pay progression element of pay rise**

Health workers have had their pay slashed by thousands of pounds in real terms since 2010, according to [GMB analysis](#).



The figures emerge as the Conservatives attempts to cut their NHS staff pay yet again with a 'miserly' below inflation position of just 1%.

Between April 2010 and April 2021, staff nurse pay will have been devalued by more than £6,000 a year when compared to inflation.

Ambulance technicians' pay has gone down by almost £5,000, call handlers' by almost £3,000, and an experienced speech and language therapist's by a whopping £9,000.

GMB says it is time for Ministers to stop pretending pay progression is enough – the 50% of at the top of their pay spine get less than nothing.

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**Rehana Azam, GMB National Secretary, said:**

"The Prime Minister needs to listen to the fury of NHS workers.

"After a decade of having their pay cut, and a year on the covid frontline keeping us all safe, they've been hit with yet another pay cut. No wonder they are angry.

"Mr Johnson could allay health workers' fears – instead he's just adding to the resentment and anger.

"Ministers must stop pretending pay progression alone is enough – more than half of NHS staff are on the top of their pay grade so essentially get nothing.

"GMB calls on the Prime Minister to commit to fully fund a proper pay uplift, one that recognises the sacrifices made by NHS staff."

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