

Minimum wage rise 'fantastic news' for millions



GMB Union has responded to increased to the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage, announced by the Chancellor.

Ross Holden, GMB Head of Research and Policy, said:

“A much-needed pay rise keeping pace with cost of living is fantastic news for millions of low-paid workers across the country.

“As well as lifting people out of poverty pay, it’s more cash in people’s pockets to spend on their high street, boosting local economies and growth.



"GMB has long campaigned for 'wages not based on ages' – and the higher increase for young workers looks like another positive step towards equal pay for equal work, no matter your age."

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