

# Minimum wage rise 'just what this country needs'



GMB has responded to the National Minimum Wage rise, which comes into effect today [Tuesday].

**Rachel Harrison, GMB National Secretary, said:**

“A wage rise for millions of the lowest paid workers – including hundreds of thousands of young people – is exactly what this country needs.

“Putting more cash in people’s pockets is the best way to ease the cost of living crisis and grow the economy.”



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