Care

West Mids care workers wages stopped without warning.



Staff at the Dovedale Court care home in Wednesbury are being forced to use foodbanks, says GMB.

GMB Union, representing care workers across the UK, has today called for urgent action from the owners of a Black Country care home after wages at the facility were stopped without warning.

The news comes as Care Concern Group, owners of the Dovedale Court care home in Wednesbury, faced backlash after workers have endured nearly a week without pay.

The company has cited administrative errors, with workers being told they could be forced to wait until their December pay packets to see their full wages returned to them.

Workers at the facility are usually paid on 23rd of each month, and have been told the company is only in a position to return sixty percent before December pay date.

Company manager Andrew Škantár Moody has been contacted by the union for answers.

Rachel Fagan, GMB Organiser, said:

"These care workers have had their wages stolen by the owners of this facility, the Care Concern Group.

"It's utterly shameful that low-paid essential care workers are being asked to wait weeks to get wages returned to them.

"We're being told about care workers being forced to visit local foodbanks after their wages were stopped.

"Excuses about admin errors don't cut it, this close to Christmas nothing short of full reimbursement and compensation for the damage this has caused will do.

"Company manager Andrew Škantár Moody is fast running out of time to get this fixed, otherwise we will begin balloting our members for strike action."

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