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## **GMB/SCOOP BULLETIN**

### **Indicative Ballot for next National Representative.**

I anticipate sending out the ballot form and supporting personal statements from those who have indicated that they wish to stand on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Please take time to consider all the statements and cast your vote.

### **National Senior Leaders Event 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

GMB SCOOP has been invited to attend the National Senior Leaders event on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in Manchester.

We have asked for a space to hold a fringe meeting after the close of business on the 5<sup>th</sup> and before the evening meal.

We don't have any fixed agenda items at present so it would just be an informal meeting for members to get together and feedback any areas of concern.

For some of you it will be first time I will be meeting you in person rather than over Teams calls and I've released I'm not very good at recognising people in real life so please bear with me if I look a little blank.

### **Pay Talks**

You should have received a copy of the Joint Union pay claim. We are awaiting next steps with the employer; however we are keen to separate out areas of work which are business as usual from the pay talks so we can focus on the substantive items in the talks.

### **Reporting incidents and near misses on Sphera**

We are keen to work with our health and safety colleagues to improve safety at work and so would ask all members to encourage all colleagues to report incidents and near misses on Sphera in good time.

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