



GMB @ WILKINSON

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All of the GMB team at Service Centre 1 and our branch stores would like to take the opportunity to wish our members and your families a Happy New Year!

Lots of rumours are circulating regarding a number of issues. Until you hear officially from the company, then they are just rumours.

GMB have been negotiating for some time for a contract review, and the company have agreed to conduct this, which may result in a number of team members being offered an increase in contract.

Please continue to fill in hazard/near miss forms where appropriate. These are invaluable to GMB and Wilkinson, and should prevent further occurrences.

You may have read or seen on the news about changes to certain employment rights. One of the implications of this is there is now a cost for following a case through to employment tribunal. If you are a GMB member and the legal team believe there is a case to be answered, then this cost will be paid by the GMB.

Our branch has limited funds available for sponsorship/donation. For details on how to request this, please speak to your local representative in the first instance, or if they are unavailable contact Phil Rawson or Lee Marsden on extension 1589.

Please remember that if you should move house or change your contract, that you must inform the GMB as well as the company. Should you not be paying the correct subscriptions, then you may not receive the full benefits you are entitled to. If you fall in or out of one of the following grades, you should inform your local representative as soon as possible: 1-9 hours, 10-20 hours, 21+ hours. Change of address & change of subscription forms are available from your rep. Should you wish to be added to the GMB mailing list, please give your email address to your rep.

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