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FREE LIFE INSURANCE

One of our partners, GMB Protect, is offering ALL members free life insurance, to the value of £5,000 for 12 months. This is renewable every 12 months, and is always free.

For more details, please see your local representative for the documentation, or visit:

www.gmbprotect.com/j

Please remember that should you be absent from work, you must follow contact procedures at least **ONE HOUR** before your scheduled start time (e.g. 5.00 for a 6.00 start), otherwise Company Sickness Benefit may be withheld.

Should your illness or injury be of a minor nature, it may be that your line manager could provide you with alternative duties or a different work location until your injury/illness subsides, thus avoiding an absence.

UNIONLINE
YOUR TRADE UNION LAW FIRM
0300 333 0303
www.unionline.co.uk

CONTRIBUTION RATES

Congress 2017 decided that contributions are to be increased with effect from 1st October 2017. The new rates are below:

21+ hours - £3.05 weekly / £13.22 monthly
11-20 hours - £1.78 weekly / £7.72 monthly
1-10 hours - £1.00 weekly / £4.34 monthly

This increase is a national decision, and is therefore out of our hands. Should you have any feedback on this, please give Yorkshire Region a call on 0345 337 7777.

Should you require representation, please approach your local representative in the first instance, or alternatively telephone the office.

If you are requiring support in a disciplinary or grievance hearing, we ask that you inform your rep as soon as is reasonably possible.

Our branch has limited funds available for sponsorships or donations towards good/local causes. Please see your local representative for details.

If you have recently changed your contract to or from one of the bands above, you should inform GMB, otherwise you may not receive benefits you are entitled to.

Change of details forms are available from your local representative.

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

Should you feel you are continually raising similar issues, please speak to your GMB rep, who will take your suggestions into their local H&S meeting.

Should you move house, please don't forget to inform GMB as well as the company.

We always have an influx of requests around any ballot, so keeping us up-to-date prevents any issues receiving your vote.

Forms are available from your local representative.



As you are aware, during the NLW implementation, GMB negotiated an increase in staff discount to 20%.

We would ask that all team members use their discount card where possible. The more cards being used, the more potential to request special weekends where an increased discount could be offered.

ABSENCE

A polite reminder that the new attendance policy is subject to a 12 month review. The company are looking for a reduction in absence cost, and should this not be achieved, then further discussions are likely.

If your injury/illness is of a minor nature, please try to attend work, even if for a few hours at the start of shift, or later in the day. Your leader may be able to provide you with alternative duties or work location.

We are all responsible.

Membership Benefits

from  and 

Ring LV= to find out details on these and much more...



Car Insurance
0800 756 8343



Motorcycle Insurance
0800 032 0636



Classic Car Insurance
0800 028 5760



Caravan Insurance
0800 028 5816

Lines are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm.
Calls may be recorded. For Text Phone: first dial 18001.

GMB acts as an Introducer Appointed Representative of the Liverpool Victoria group of companies for General Insurance. 14277/2017 03/17

GMB DENTAL PLAN

For under £12 a month you could get up to £500 annual cover for NHS dental charges, just for being a GMB member.

For further information, please see your local representative, or use the below link:

www.protegosecure.co.uk/gmbdental

Please be aware that the Company has a Social Media policy.

Although these are personal sites, any comments you make on Facebook, Twitter etc, that could be seen as bringing the company into disrepute could be constituted as gross misconduct.

Should you require a copy of the policy, please see your local GMB representative.

BRANCH MEETING

Please be aware that due to holidays, September's branch meeting will be rescheduled. In the meantime, please raise any issues to your representative as normal. The next one is:

Tuesday 12th December 2017

The meeting commences at 7.15pm and is at Stanley Street Social Club, Worksop.
All GMB members are welcome.



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