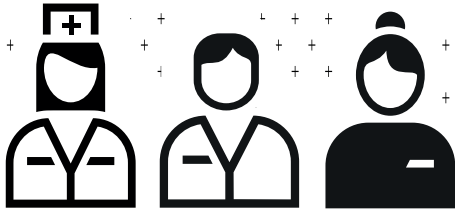




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FOSTER CARERS

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FOSTER CARERS

GMB SURVEY OPEN NOW!!

GMB – The Union for Foster Carers, has been representing foster carers for almost a decade. One consistent area of concern that our foster carer members raise with us, is the constant fear of having an allegation made against them and what support, if any, they would be entitled to.

As a GMB member you have the support of your union and access to legal advice and support where necessary.

However, many foster carers who we have supported through this deeply upsetting and stressful time, talk to us about their complete frustration at the state of the current process. From the support received from their foster service provider to the length of time the whole process takes, foster carers are let down in a system which appears to be no longer fit for purpose.

GMB have launched this survey to give all foster carers an opportunity to have their say and assist us in campaigning for a better way.

All individual responses will be confidential.

Complete the survey online today at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/gmb-foster-carers>

Alternatively, you can request a paper copy from your local GMB Representative.

Please return your completed surveys to **FREEPOST GMB** or by email to Rachel.harrison@gmb.org.uk

Not a GMB member? Join today at www.gmb.org.uk/join


Foster Carers pay just £7.96 per month for membership.

JOIN ONLINE: WWW.GMB.ORG.UK/JOIN

Join now for protection, support and advice.

Hand this form to your local GMB representative, or post it by simply writing 'Freepost GMB' on an envelope. You don't need a stamp or any other address details. Questions? Email us at info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website: www.gmb.org.uk where you can also join instantly.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

SIGN WHERE YOU SEE THE s

TELL US ABOUT YOU. This will help us do the best possible job for you.

Forename	Home address	Work address
Surname		Postcode
Title Ms Miss Mrs Mr Mx	Date of Birth	Postcode
Home phone number	Email address	Job title
Mobile number	Employer	Hours a week

THE IMPORTANT BITS. Please authorise the Direct Debit.



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the form and send back to 'FREEPOST GMB'

Name & full postal address of Bank/Building Society

To the Manager of _____ Bank/Building Society	Address:
Postcode:	

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society. Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB & if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Signature(s)



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Banks/Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

PAYMENT DATE. Please select a payment date.

This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

If you are paid monthly 1st* 8th* 16th* 23rd* Last day of the month* OR if you are paid 4 weekly 1st Friday 2nd Friday 3rd Friday 4th Friday
* or next working day

STAYING IN TOUCH. We want to make it as easy as possible to talk to each other.

GMB contacts members by email, phone and SMS about issues related to membership, membership services and campaigns.

Tick if you **DO NOT** wish to be contacted by: Email Phone SMS

GMB has a political fund to pay for political campaigning, which you can opt-in to for **1p a week**. In the past, the fund has helped win rights such as the minimum wage and maternity leave. There will be no detriment to you if you do not opt-in.

Do you want to opt-in to the political fund? YES NO

AND JOIN. I agree to abide by GMB rules.

Signed 

Date

Welcome to the GMB Union family!

To read the GMB rulebook please visit www.gmb.org.uk/rules For our privacy policy go to www.gmb.org.uk/your-privacy

You can change your contact preferences at any time by logging into your MyGMB area at www.gmb.org.uk/mygmb

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