





# GMB Trade Union is campaigning against the outdated and discriminatory practice of preventing men who have sex with men (MSM) from donating blood.

The discriminatory ban on MSM giving blood has no place in a modern society. All blood is vigorously screened before it is used and therefore we should not rely on an outdated practice which sees people's lives put at risk due to a shortage of blood donations.

We need to call on the Government to end the 12 month deferral ban on MSM and treat everybody equally who is willing to donate, regardless of who they are or their sexuality, gender or gender identity.

### Tweet your support with #donationnotdiscrimination



#### What else does GMB do?

GMB is a trade union and we protect people at work. We fight against prejudice and discrimination in all its forms, and support members in disciplinary and grievance meetings. We also negotiate and campaign for better pay, pensions and working conditions.

We help, support and organise GMB members from LGBT+ communities if they feel they are being discriminated against or harassed at work because of their sexuality or gender identity, or if they want to join us to fight against discrimination.

GMB Shout! is our LGBT+ network and is run by GMB LGBT members. We provide a safe space for LGBT+ members to share experiences and network with each other. Join us:



GMB Shout! - LGBT

Email info@gmbshout.net



@gmbshout

Web http://gmbshout.net

If you wish to join GMB, there is a form on the back of this leaflet or you can join online at <a href="mailto:smb.org.uk/join">smb.org.uk/join</a>





## GMB-EXPERTS IN THE WORLD OF WORK

It can be as simple as a new manager, or a new way of working that causes you a problem at work. Guard against that day by joining GMB now. GMB membership covers you wherever you work. Only GMB members get GMB help. IF YOU WORK YOU NEED GMB WORK

## Join now at www.gmb.org.uk/join or fill in the form below

then hand it to your local GMB representative, or post it—simply write FREEPOST GMB on an envelope—you don't need a stamp or any other address details.

If you have any questions contact GMB: email info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website www.gmb.org.uk

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