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## **GMB MEMBERS ON G4S DWP CONTRACT JOB CENTRE REOPENING UPDATE**

Dear Member

GMB has been campaigning hard in G4S since the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus to ensure the health and welfare of all our members on the DWP contract has been maintained

**Since the announcement by Government to reopen Job Centres, GMB has been involved with G4S in the Risk Assessment process and have agreed the following actions:**

- Public entrance doors will remain open, but the DWP will only be seeing a limited number of customers to maintain social distancing. However, if for any reason the local JCP Manager and the security team feel that there are not adequate controls in place, then a dynamic risk assessment will be undertaken. Local JCP Managers and G4S Officers are empowered to close and secure the doors if they believe this is necessary.
- G4S officers will welcome and advise customers to wear face masks, use hand sanitiser and to make their way to the DWP triage area. The DWP will assume responsibility from thereon.
- PPE - All sites will have access to PPE, face masks and visors will be available for all employees. Officers are also able to wear reusable or disposable face masks which will also be provided. Additional supplies of sanitiser and wipes are also being supplied by DWP for front of house space for use of both DWP and G4S colleagues

**The GMB will continue to seek further assurances that members do not suffer any detriment for COVID-19 related absence and that separate risk assessments are undertaken for vulnerable, BAME and pregnant members**

Nadine Houghton  
GMB National Officer

# 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](mailto:info@gmb.org.uk) or visit our website: [www.gmb.org.uk](http://www.gmb.org.uk) where you can also join instantly.

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

Forename

Surname

Title

Ms  Miss  Mrs  Mr  Mx

Date of Birth

Home address

Postcode

Work address

Postcode

Home phone number

Email address

Job title

Mobile number

Employer

Hours a week

**THE IMPORTANT BITS.** Please authorise us to take your fees from your wages.

*Section 68, Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) Act 1992 as amended*

I authorise my employer to deduct from my pay each week/month the sum of

£  or other amounts as may be fixed by GMB from time to time.

Pay number

- Please start the deductions immediately and pay the amounts to GMB.
- I note that this agreement may be cancelled by one month's notice in writing.
- I give permission to my employer to notify GMB of any future change of address.

Signature(s)

Date

**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

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Date

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Section

Branch number

Membership number

Join date