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GMB MEMBERS ON G4S DWP CONTRACT

Dear GMB member,

You will be aware that GMB has been seeking assurances that members do not suffer any detriment for COVID-19 related absence. Further to that, we have been in contact with Jonathan Reynolds (Shadow Work and Pensions Secretary) and he has tabled the following written questions to Therese Coffey, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

- To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions what assessment have been made of the Coronavirus sick pay policies implemented by G4S in their contracts with the DWP including with regard to i) fair treatment of staff across the DWP estate in England and Wales ii) the public health necessity of self-isolation and household isolation for Coronavirus symptoms within the Government guidance, and iii) the impact on staff health, welfare and efficiency of work if staff members who have suffered from COVID-19 symptoms return to work before they are fit to do so.
- if she will make an assessment of the Coronavirus sick pay policies implemented by G4S in their contracts with the DWP including with regard to i) fair treatment of staff across the DWP estate in England and Wales ii) the public health necessity of self-isolation and household isolation for Coronavirus symptoms within the Government guidance, and iii) the impact on staff health, welfare and efficiency of work if staff members who have suffered from COVID-19 symptoms return to work before they are fit to do so.

I will of course keep you updated on any feedback we receive on this and any information on extended opening hours, however if you have any issues you want us to raise, please contact your local rep or regional officials.

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 or visit our website: 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

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

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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