

LATEST INFLATION % change over 12 months	Headline Inflation Rate (All items-RPI)	Underlying Inflation Rate (RPI excl mortgage interest) RPIX	Consumer Prices Index- Govt measure CPI
Jan 2018 Next month's figures available on 20 March 2018	4% (-0.1%)	4% (-0.2%)	3% (+-0%)

National Minimum Wage: for confidential advice on minimum wage call the Pay & Work Rights Helpline 0800 917 2368- Workers who do not think they are being paid NMW call ACAS Helpline 0300 123 1100

Current rates 1 Apr 2017 to 31 Mar 2018	National Living Wage (over 25)	National Minimum Wage				NMW TARGETS Removal of age rates and move to making the NMW a Living Wage of £10 to Make Work Pay. “REAL” LIVING WAGE: Figures from the Living Wage Foundation London Living Wage increased by 4.6% to £10.20 (was £9.75) UK Living Wage (Outside London) increased by 3.6% to £8.75 (was £8.45) the UK rate is 17% higher than the Govt NLW Figures as of 06 November 2017
		Adult (over 21-24 yrs)	Youth Development (18-20yrs)	(16-17yrs)	Apprentice	
	£7.50 (4.2% inc on yr)	£7.05 (3.2%)	£5.60 (3.1%)	£4.05 (2.8%)	£3.50 (4.5%)	

GMB Contribution rates		weekly From 1 Oct 2017	monthly From 1 Oct 2017	Congress 2017 agreed an increase of 5p on Grade 1 and 3p on Grade 2 membership from 1 Oct 2017. See the CEC Financial Proposals report to Congress for details on Political Fund options for members who join after 1 March 2018 Note: Retired Life Members Congress 2015 laid down new Rules for Retired Life Members from 1 July 2015. “If a member retires on or after 1 July 2015, they can apply for free retired life membership within three months of no longer paying contributions in line with rules 45 or 46.” To qualify, a member has to be permanently retired from paid work, be a member for at least 5 years and apply in writing to become a retired life member of the union	As of end of Jan 18	GMB	
Full Time	Grade 1 over 20 hours	£3.05	£13.22		Membership	Recruitment	
		From 01 Oct 2017			BI	54,281	785
					LO	94,852	1305
					MI	56,971	784
					NO	62,816	632
				NW	77,395	819	
				SC	57,141	750	
				SO	79,931	1166	
				SW	68,270	637	
				YO	62,398	920	
					614,055	7,798	