

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
Feb 2017 Mar 2017 figures available 11 Apr 2017	3.2% (+0.6%)	3.5% (+0.6%)	2.3% (+ 0.5 %)

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 Oct 2016 to April 2017 New rates apply from 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 3.7% to £9.75 (was £9.40) UK Living Wage (Outside London) increased by 2.4% to £8.45 (was £8.25) the UK rate is 17% higher than the government NLW Figures as of 31 October 2016
		Adult (over 21-24 yrs)	Youth Development (18-20yrs)	(16-17yrs)	Apprentice	
	£7.20 £7.50 (4.2% increase)	£6.95 £7.05 (3.2%)	£5.55 £5.60 (3.1%)	£4.00 £4.05 (2.8%)	£3.40 £3.50 (4.5%)	

GMB Contribution rates		weekly	monthly	GMB Congress 2016 agreed an increase of 10p on G1 and 5p on G2 membership from 1 Oct 2016 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 Feb-17	GMB	
		From 1 Oct 2016			Membership	Recruitment	
Full Time	Grade 1	£3.00	£13.00		BI	54,574	687
over 20 hours					LO	96,486	1,131
Part Time	Grade 2	£1.75	£7.59		MI	57,520	700
less than 20 hrs					NO	63,155	558
Promotional Rate (check with Region)		£1	£4.34		NW	77,867	718
Sick & Unemployed		5p		SC	55,187	750	
Retired Life Member (RTL)		(see Note)		SO	81,334	1,147	
				SW	68,273	591	
				YO	61,991	628	
					616,387	6,910	