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# NHS

## GMB - CONSULTATIVE BALLOT RESULT

***Thank you to all GMB members who used their vote in the recent consultative ballot as a part of the GMB NHS Pay campaign.***

The government's anti-trade union laws, specifically the new Trade Union Act, has made it extremely difficult for trade unions to meet high thresholds of ballot turnout requirements. As this was a consultative ballot only, we used the legislation requirements as the test and the relevant ballot thresholds have not been met. Therefore, on this occasion we are unable to trigger a formal industrial action ballot.

However, the message from GMB members is loud and clear - we must continue to campaign for more funding for NHS Pay. GMB members have used the recent ballot process to communicate with reps on the ground to convey their huge disappointment in this pay award and how let down they feel by a government who promised them so much more.

A joint meeting between GMB National NHS and Ambulance Service reps and officers took place on Thursday 9th August and all overwhelmingly agreed that the GMB campaign does not stop here. As promised to members, GMB will continue to call on the government to increase funding into the NHS for pay.

It is important that all GMB members have their say on NHS pay – what do you want to see your Union do next?

Over the coming months you will have the opportunity to get involved in local GMB events as a part of the campaign so keep an eye out for newsletters and speak to your local reps.

Do you want to get involved with the campaigns in your workplace or region? Do you want to be a GMB Rep? Email [NHS@gmb.org.uk](mailto:NHS@gmb.org.uk)


Pass this onto a non-union member today and ask them to join GMB, the union campaigning for NHS Staff – [www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join)

# JOIN ONLINE: [WWW.GMB.ORG.UK/JOIN](http://WWW.GMB.ORG.UK/JOIN)

# 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.

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\* or next working day

**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 

Date

**Welcome to the GMB Union family!**

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You can change your contact preferences at any time by logging into your MyGMB area at [www.gmb.org.uk/mygmb](http://www.gmb.org.uk/mygmb)

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