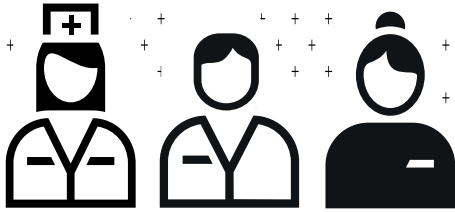




**FEBRUARY 2019**

# AMBULANCE SERVICE



## **AMBULANCE SERVICE WORKERS - RETIREMENT AGE CAMPAIGN**

### **HAVE YOUR SAY - COMPLETE THE GMB SURVEY TODAY!**

The retirement age for operational ambulance workers now stands at 68 years of age. This could prove to have a detrimental impact on the long-term health of many of our members. Studies have shown that shift workers are more at risk of developing ill-health conditions.

Many GMB members working in the ambulance service believe this increased retirement age to be unreasonable considering the physical and mental demands of the job. A 68-year-old member of staff is potentially responding to patients who are younger and normally more able bodied than themselves.

Would a more appropriate retirement age be 60 years of age in-line with other physically demanding roles in the Police, Fire and Armed Forces?

As a GMB member working in the ambulance service we want to hear what your thoughts are on this issue. Please take a few moments to complete the on-line survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AmbulanceWorkersRetirementAge>

Alternatively, you can request a paper version of the survey from your local GMB Representative and return it to **FREEPOST GMB** or email to [NHS@gmb.org.uk](mailto:NHS@gmb.org.uk)

Our strength is in our numbers. If you or a work colleague is not a union member ask them to join the GMB today – [www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join)

Are you interested in being a GMB Representative in your workplace?  
Email your details to - [NHS@gmb.org.uk](mailto:NHS@gmb.org.uk)

GMB is a campaigning trade union. Our job is to get the best deal for members at work. We're committed to building a stronger & safer Union in every GMB workplace.

Joining GMB is easy just go online to [www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join).

Alternatively you can join by completing the attached membership form and return to **FREEPOST GMB**

## **UNIONLINE**

**YOUR TRADE UNION LAW FIRM**

# **0300 333 0303**

[www.unionline.co.uk](http://www.unionline.co.uk)

### **GMB Membership Subscriptions**

1 Oct 2018 rates for GMB membership will be as follows:-

**Full time - Grade 1** = £3.15 per week (£13.70) pm


**Part time - Grade 2** = £1.83 per week (£7.96) pm

# **JOIN ONLINE: 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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**THE IMPORTANT BITS.** Please authorise the Direct Debit.

**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit**

Please fill in the form and send back to 'FREEPOST GMB'

**Name & full postal address of Bank/Building Society**


To the Manager of  Bank/Building Society  
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**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society.** Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB & if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

**Signature(s)**   **Date**

Banks/Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

**PAYMENT DATE.** Please select a payment date.

This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

If you are paid monthly  1st\*  8th\*  16th\*  23rd\*  Last day of the month\* OR if you are paid 4 weekly  1st Friday  2nd Friday  3rd Friday  4th Friday  
\* 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

To read the GMB rulebook please visit [www.gmb.org.uk/rules](http://www.gmb.org.uk/rules) For our privacy policy go to [www.gmb.org.uk/your-privacy](http://www.gmb.org.uk/your-privacy)

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)

**Welcome to the GMB Union family!**

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Section  Branch number  Membership number  Join date