

13th August 2021

GMB BULLETIN: NHS PAY 2021 UPDATE

ENGLAND & WALES - GMB BALLOT OPEN

GMB's NHS Pay Consultation Ballot on the Government's 3% has been open for a week. The ballot closes on **Friday 17th September 2021**. Have you had your say on your pay yet?

GMB believes that only a restorative increase of 15% would be sufficient to reward NHS workers and assist in the crucial task of retaining staff after the pandemic.

Your GMB National NHS Advisory Group and National Ambulance Committee are recommending you **Vote to REJECT** in the upcoming members ballot. 3% falls far short of what you deserve. **Your VOTE is Crucial**. This is your chance to **Have Your Say on Your Pay**. This is for you to say accept or reject to the 3%.

GMB are balloting members in a variety of ways across the regions - workplace, text, email and post. If you haven't heard anything yet regarding how you will be able to vote, you can email the ballot contact in your region for details:

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London	NHS@gmblondon.org.uk
Midlands & East Coast	Adele.rice@gmb.org.uk
North West	ballot@gmbnorthwest.co.uk
Northern	Chris.jukes@gmb.org.uk
South West	Mike.payne@gmb.org.uk
Southern	info@gmb.org.uk
Yorkshire & North Derbyshire	Wakefield.office@gmb.org.uk

GMB NHS Pay Day of Action: Tuesday 17th August 2021

Several GMB Regions are organising a series of demos outside hospitals and ambulance sites on Tuesday 17th August, between 12pm – 2pm.

These events will provide members who have not yet voted, the opportunity to cast their vote on the day.

Non members will also be able to join GMB and get a vote too!

Events confirmed in Southern Region will be at:

- Conquest Hospital, St Leonards on Sea
- Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester
- Eastbourne General Hospital
- Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury
- King Edward Hospital, Windsor
- London Ambulance Service HQ, Waterloo, London SE1
- Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5
- Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham
- Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
- Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
- Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
- St George's Hospital, Tooting
- Wexham Park Hospital, Slough
- Worthing Hospital

[GMB Southern Region | NHS Day of Action on 17th August \(gmb-southern.org.uk\)](https://gmb-southern.org.uk)

There are more events to be confirmed across London and Birmingham & West Midlands Regions on the same day, with one already confirmed at Northampton General Hospital.

GMB Birmingham & West Midlands will also be doing a LIVE Facebook event on Wednesday 8th September 2021. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for more details: [GMB West Midlands | Facebook](#)

Want to know if there is an event happening near you? Contact your local GMB Representative for more details.

Not a GMB member?

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Check out the NHS Hub at - [We're campaigning for pay justice in our NHS | GMB](#)

