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Dear GMB Member,

The GMB has published a major new report on the future of public sector pay and we are asking you to support the campaign launched by your union titled 'GMB Public Services Pay Pinch Campaign'.

Millions of Public Sector workers have seen their pay drop in real terms. The GMB has launched a major campaign to call for an End to a Decade of Pay Cuts. The 1% pay cap endured by Public Sector workers is deeply unfair on individual workers.

**As Theresa May has said, "if your pay has stagnated for several years in a row and fixed items of spending keep going up, it doesn't feel like the economy's working for you."**

Brexit is pushing inflation up, costing the average full-time worker an extra £1,426 in lost earnings by 2020 if the 1% cap isn't lifted. We need Councillors, MP's to oppose a Decade of Pay Cuts.

Please see below and on the reverse the GMB Public Services Pay Survey. We are asking all members across the Public Sector to take part. It will only take a few minutes.

Not a member? Join at [www.gmb.org/join](http://www.gmb.org/join) and email [info@gmb.org.uk](mailto:info@gmb.org.uk) and a survey can be issued to you.

**Enough is enough - After seven years of pay cuts, only a real pay rise will do.**

## ABOUT YOU

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Job title:**

**Sector:**

**Q1. The Government has imposed pay freezes, followed by a pay cap of 1% on you for the last 7 years. Are you financially**

Much better off    Better off    The same

Worse off    Much worse off

Comments:

**Q2. Has the 1% pay cap had a negative impact on your colleagues?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q3. Do you think that the 1% pay cap is a fair deal for you and your colleagues?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q4. How much of a percentage increase do you think you need to keep up with the cost of living?**

1%            2-3 %            3-4 %            4-5%

5%+

Comments:

**Q5. Do you feel there are opportunities for you to progress in your career within your employer?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q6. Do you think that the pay rates attract good talent to work with you?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q7. Do you think you could help change things in your workplace for the better?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q8. Would you support GMB's campaign to bust the 1% pay cap?**

Yes    No    I don't know

Comments:

**Q9. Would you like to help organise a GMB Pay Pinch Campaign meeting at your workplace?**

Yes    No    I would like more information

Comments:

**Q10. Would you like to know more about being a GMB rep or contact?**

Yes    No

Comments:

**Please feel free to use the space below tell us below about any issues that are important to you and your workplace that GMB could help you with.**