

Dear Colleague



CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING TO APPRENTICES AND EMPLOYEES FROM 1 APRIL 2022

From **1 April 2022** the hourly rate for National Minimum Wage / National Living Wage will increase.

The National Minimum Wage: Age group (April 2022)

- ✚ Apprenticeship - **£4.81** (apprentice rate for apprentices under 19, and those 19 and over in their first year of their apprenticeship)
- ✚ 16-17 year old rate - **£4.81**
- ✚ 18-20 year old rate - **£6.83**
- ✚ 21-22 year old rate - **£9.18**
- ✚ National living wage - **£9.50**

Please visit: [Minimum wage rates for 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) for more information or speak to one of our Business Development Officers on 0115 9677771.

Following the latest increase and in order to ensure that all apprentices continue to receive the national minimum wage for their age and circumstances, can you please complete the attached declaration and return back to Webs ASAP.

I can confirm that (Name of Employer) apprentice/s is in receipt of the national minimum wage stated above in relation to their age and circumstances.

Signed:

Position in Company:.....

Date:.....

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