

Strike chaos avoided as GMB deliver inflation busting pay rise at CNC Speedwell.



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The pay offer accepted includes a 20% uplift in pay, improvements in sick pay, additional annual leave and a Christmas bonus.



Amanda Gearing, GMB Union Senior Organiser, said:

“This is a big win for GMB members at CNC Speedwell.

“With Christmas approaching and cost-of-living crisis pinching hard, it’s fantastic that GMB Reps have been able to fight and campaign to put money in the pockets of workers.

“Over the last year, we’ve seen the majority of workers at the site join together as part of GMB Union. They’ve secured union recognition and have now achieved an inflation busting pay award.

“Their campaign has been huge and secured real wins for workers after four successive years of pay stagnation. They have shown that that you’re better off as a member of GMB”.

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