

# Stobart Air collapse could be 'tip of iceberg' says GMB



**This aviation employer has gone to the wall which one is next, asks GMB Union?**

GMB, the union for aviation workers, has warned the collapse of Stobart Air could be 'the tip of the iceberg'.

Almost **500 people lost their jobs** after Aer Lingus's regional service operator suddenly ceased trading on Saturday and called in liquidators.



**Nadine Houghton, GMB National Officer, said:**

“Stobart Air’s collapse is bad for the whole aviation industry – and this could be just the tip of the iceberg.

“Aviation employers are stuck in limbo with decimated turnover and dwindling Government support.

“Ministers need to target support to sectors – like aviation – that have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

“If they don’t it will be question of which company is next to go to the wall?”

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