

GMB encourages everyone to get booster – but workers need pay boost too



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GMB Union encourages everyone to get their booster – but says frontline workers need a pay boost too.

Rehana Azam, GMB National Secretary, said:



“There has been no respite for our frontline workers throughout the covid pandemic.

“They’ve put themselves in harm’s way to serve the public – particularly when governments and employers failed to ensure the provision of proper PPE and testing to keep them safe at work.

“GMB members know the importance of keeping safe and well, that’s why we’re encouraging everyone across the four nations to get their booster.

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“But as governments, yet again, ask our NHS, social care and key frontline workers to undertake another huge national effort, they are still not paying these workers properly.

“Against the backdrop of covid, there is a cost-of-living crisis, key services face an understaffing crisis and the people delivering them are enduring a wage crisis.

“That’s not good enough and it’s got to be confronted.

“Our key workers must be paid properly – it’s the least they deserve for everything they are doing for all of us.”

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