



## The Best Union For All NHS Staff

What can being a member of the GMB offer to you ?

***If your work involves dealing with patents, visitors or other colleagues and a serious allegation was made against you what would you do ?***

In most instances, these allegations are completely without foundation, in other cases, they may involve an investigation or possible disciplinary hearing. Occasionally, the allegations may be serious, at times, the police, NHS Counter Fraud and other agencies may be involved. One of the most important things we have in place for NHS members is the ***NHS Indemnity Scheme***. The Indemnity scheme ensures that you, as a ***GMB Trade Union*** member will receive the best possible advice, assistance and support. This unique scheme offers you full protection at no cost to you. This is a service for our NHS members that gives you peace of mind and allows you to carry out your work in the knowledge that you have the ***GMB*** safety net to support you.

As a ***GMB*** member, if you are asked to attend the police station/court, are accused of fraud or theft. Or if you are accused of abuse of patients, before you speak to the police,

NHS Counter Fraud or any other officers, you should call our Criminal Cover Help line **immediately** on 0800 5877530

***Who is covered by the scheme ?***

All ***GMB Trade Union*** members either directly or indirectly employed by NHS Trusts, Primary Care Trusts, Care Trusts, (Mental Health Trusts).

People working for agencies or on bank contracts are also covered. The scheme is also extended to cover home carers, residential and nursing care home staff.

***How do I contact the GMB if I have a problem ?***

In the first instance, contact the GMB reps at your trust. If they are not available, call Joan Keane, GMB Lead Organiser for Health, Equality & Inclusion on :-

**0845 3377777 or email: [joan.keane@gmb.org.uk](mailto:joan.keane@gmb.org.uk)**