



# GMB NEWSBRIEF

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### GMB – YOUR “VOICE” IN ASDA

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## GMB in ASDA - YOUNG MEMBERS NETWORK

Dear Colleagues,

A lot of young colleagues working at ASDA have joined GMB in the last few years. Many of these have expressed their experiences and doubts about today's world of work, with the many uncertainties that young people face. It is also sometimes difficult for young workers to have your voice heard amongst the many competing voices that exist.

To address this, GMB has established a GMB Young Members network. Ben Cook, who works for ASDA, and is a GMB National Health & Safety Representative, has recently become the Chair of GMB's National Young Members Network. Here's what he has to say to all young colleagues working for ASDA.

### ***A Message from Ben:***

“The GMB Young Members Network is here to support all young GMB members across our union. I am a young GMB member working in ASDA. I know first-hand the many problems and uncertainties that young workers face today. I am here to support all young members within ASDA. I want all our young GMB members and potential GMB members to know that they have a voice within ASDA and that their voice matters.

I am one young member within ASDA. GMB is an independent trade union, which is a collective body. I want to help our young members in ASDA to have that voice and feel valued. So I would like to know:

- 1: What are the issues affecting young members in ASDA?**
- 2: What would young members like GMB to do in order to help you?**
- 3: How can GMB communicate better with young members?**

If you have any feedback on the questions above, or alternatively if any young members want some advice, please contact me: **Ben Cook**, GMB Chair Young Members Network, at [bencook086@gmail.com](mailto:bencook086@gmail.com) or telephone me on **07703778299**.”

Yours Sincerely,

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