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## Health and Safety Visits

Colleagues,

Following being elected as GMB National Health & Safety Representative for GMB London Region I am keen to be hands on and engage with our GMB members. As such since May 2021 I have commenced visiting stores throughout the GMB London Region.

I work closely with my deputy – Adam Wade with the goal of making ASDA stores safer and to reduce accidents / injuries for our GMB Members.



We have now visited every ASDA Store within the region and completed a full detailed Health & Safety inspection.

During the inspections we have had the chance to meet with many members and discussed concerns they have within their store. We have also met with a manager in each of the stores to discuss the Health & Safety issues which have been identified and we have agreed a resolution to each of these concerns.

Overall, I would say that Health & Safety within ASDA is very poor. Blocked fire doors, blocked fire exits, damaged equipment, lack of training is a common theme within ASDA however I am confident that through further inspections in each of the stores and stores being challenged upon their health and safety standards we will see a dramatic improvement.

We can only improve Health & Safety issues if we are made aware of them.

If you see any issue which you feel needs addressing, please inform your line management and speak to your GMB Steward, visit our GMB Member's Support Centre at [www.gmb-asda.com/support](http://www.gmb-asda.com/support) or phone GMB Norwich upon 01603 626492

Kind regards,

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