

## Employment E-Brief 1

### Increase In National Minimum Wage

The National Minimum Wage, which sets the hourly rate below which pay must not fall will increase on 1 October 2002.

- For workers aged 22 and over - the rate will increase from £4.10 per hour to £4.20 per hour.
- For workers aged 18-21 inclusive - the rate will increase from £3.50 per hour to £3.60 per hour.

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