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ANNUAL INCREASE FOR SICKNESS AND FAMILY PROVISION RATES

The new rates for statutory sick pay and statutory maternity, paternity and adoption pay for 2009/2010 have been announced.

From April 2009:

- The standard rate of statutory maternity, paternity and adoption pay will rise from £117.18 to **£123.06** per week; and
- The standard rate of statutory sick pay will rise from £75.40 to **£79.15** per week.

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