

National Minimum Wage Report Findings

In September 2018, the government released a report on the National Living Wage (NLW) and the National Minimum Wage (NMW).

The report covers enforcement and compliance during a period when many businesses have been called out for not providing their employees with the NMW.

In 2017/2018

71% increase in the number of workers contacting ACAS and HMRC regarding wages

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Employers underpaid 200,000 workers a total of **£15.6 million**

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That's a **69% increase** from the £10.9 million employees were underpaid in 2016/17

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Employers received record penalties totalling **£14 million**

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That's **3 times** the total value of penalties issued in 2016/17

 **3**

The HMRC prosecuted their **14th employer** for NMW non-compliance in 2017/18

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Over 600 employers were 'named and shamed' in 2018 so far

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Total of 1,957 employers 'named and shamed' between February 2014 - July 2018

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These arrears, identified by the HMRC, resulted in the highest amount of money recovered for the highest number of workers in any year since the NMW was introduced.

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