The new National Living Wage figure applicable from 1 April 2019 was announced  as part of the Budget and is a tier of the National Minimum Wage (NMW) applicable to workers over 25.   This has risen by 4.9% from £7.83 to £8.21 meaning that low paid workers will see a pay rise above inflation.  The other figures are below:

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| National Minimum Wage Rates | National Living Wage (over 25) | Adult Rate (over 21-24) | Youth Development Rate  (18-20yr) | 16-17 yrs | Apprentice |
| Current rates  to  31 Mar 2019 | £7.83 | £7.38 | £5.90 | £4.20 | £3.70 |
| **From 1 Apr 2019** | **£8.21** | **£7.70** | **£6.15** | **£4.35** | **£3.90** |
| % increase | 4.9% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 5.4% |

However the Living Wage Foundation will announce the  **“REAL” LIVING WAGE** figures next week as part of Living Wage Week at the same time as the Mayor of London announces the London Living Wage

Current Living Wage Rates are    **UK Living Wage =** **£8.75** and **London Living Wage = £10.20**