**Benefits of CWU Membership**

**Benefits**
Workplaces with a trade union have better pensions, more holiday, flexible working hours. Additionally being a member of the CWU gives you discounts on motor/home and travel insurance, eye care, a health plan, bereavement allowance and much more.

**Earnings**
Jobs with a recognised union have higher wages. It is a fact. The reasoning for this is the more members a union has, the more power it has to negotiate better wages for all the employees.

**Non-discriminatory**
Trade unions promote fairness and equality in the workplace. With the CWU in place you do not have to worry about any form of bullying and harassment. Being a member of the CWU you can find out your rights at work and call for advice in any situation.

**Expertise**
All members have the backup of trained CWU reps, who understand the working pressures faced by employees. They additionally have support of the CWU’s Head Office services.

**Fixed**
Your job is safe. Jobs with a union in place means you cannot be dismissed without a reason. Trade unions fight for permanent contracts for employees.

**In safe hands**
A trade union promotes a health and safety working environment, making sure the job you do is safe with the correct rest breaks and equipment. The CWU aims for employers to ensure that when ill health or injury arises, workers can access prompt care and advice to minimise the impact of ill health or their capability to work.

**Trade union representation**
As a member if you need representation for any disciplinary or grievance an experienced CWU rep is at hand to represent you. Additionally they can offer advice on any concerns you have in and out of the work place.

**Support**
You have the opportunity of becoming a union rep, to represent your fellow workers, if they feel justified in giving you that responsibility.

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