

ARE YOU OUT OF POCKET...

**...when you travel
between appointments
as a homecare worker?**

You are not alone – there are thousands of homecare workers in the private sector in Northern Ireland who are not paid the minimum wage (£6.31 over 21 yrs). Many employers do not count their travel time as working time and **that is against the law.**

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UNISON is working to put this right by demanding that homecare workers:

- get paid for their travel time
- earn at least a Living Wage (currently £7.65 an hour)
- receive the right training
- are not employed on zero hour contracts
- are not forced to provide 15-minute visits
- can build a relationship with the people they care for.

If you are a UNISON member and you are not paid for travelling time between visits then we need you to tell us so that we can support you. You may be getting less than the minimum wage. Please contact your local branch office or call us on 0845 355 0845 – **we know this could make a real difference to you.**

If you are not a member, there's never been a better time to join. We offer advice and representation on all employment-related matters. We also offer individual members a full range of benefits and services, for example, discounts that can save you and your family money.

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a better deal for homecare workers**

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