

Dear sir madam, my recommendation is that the minimum wage really needs to be increased. I have worked for my company (it is a small business) which is making good profits for 9 years. I am still on the minimum wage and I feel many firms exploit their staff like this. I think the minimum wage could be staggered even so that someone that is with a firm say 5yrs or more is entitled to a higher minimum wage than someone who has just started. I think this is fair because if you're going to keep staff on for that length then their work must be satisfactory and therefore I think they should be valued and earn a bit more than the minimum wage is at present. I'm not saying to be greedy but I think an extra €1 an hr(which is still less than the living wage) should be mandatory so that companies will stop treating their staff like cheap labour .

Sent from my iPad