

Paper Shredding Services Celebrates Living Wage Commitment

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The Living Wage Foundation is pleased to announce that Paper Shredding Services, is now accredited as a Living Wage employer.

Their Living Wage commitment will see everyone working at Paper Shredding Services, regardless of whether they are direct employees or third-party contracted staff; receive above a minimum hourly wage of £8.45 in the UK. Both of these rates are significantly higher than the statutory minimum for over 25s of £7.50 per hour introduced in April 2017.

The real Living Wage is an hourly rate set independently and updated annually. The Living Wage is calculated according to the real costs of living.

Ron Hill, Managing Director at Paper Shredding Services said "We have enjoyed a 0% staff turnover since the implementation of pay rates higher than the Scottish Living Wage recommended rate."

Katherine Chapman, Director, Living Wage Foundation said: "We welcome Paper Shredding Services to the Living Wage movement as an accredited employer.

"Responsible businesses across the UK are voluntarily signing up to pay the real Living Wage now. The real Living Wage rate is annually calculated to reflect the real costs of living.

"We are a movement of over 3000 UK employers who together want to go further than the government minimum to make sure all their staff earn enough to live on. We have lots of small businesses as well as big household names like; IKEA, Aviva, Chelsea and Everton Football Clubs and many more.

"These businesses recognise that the Living Wage accreditation is the mark of a responsible employer and they, like Paper Shredding Services join us, because they too believe that a hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay."

To find out more about our shredding services call us FREE on 0800 071 4000.

