Financial wellbeing in Hospitality

Financial wellbeing is about feeling secure and in control. Reducing your team's financial stress improves productivity, retention, absenteeism and engagement. We interviewed 300 current and recent hospitality employees to understand their priorities around financial wellbeing and discover how the hospitality sector can better support it's teams.



Hospitality employees current top 3 financial priorities:



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Long-term financial wellbeing is a growing concern for Hospitality employees, even more so than shortterm wellbeing.

65%

are worried about their long-term financial wellbeing vs. 51% worried about the short-term 63%

are MORE focussed on the future now vs. 3 years ago (higher for under 35-year-olds)



The hospitality sector is losing employees due to a lack of focus on financial well-being.

34%

think hospitality employers cares about their LONG-TERM financial well-being

93%

think hospitality employees are leaving the sector due to lack of focus on financial wellbeing from employers "Financial wellbeing to me means having enough financial security to meet daily needs, handle unexpected expenses, maintain a comfortable lifestyle, and save for future goals without undue stress."

of ex-hospitality employees left the sector due to a lack of focus on financial wellbeing from their employer

Only 38% of hospitality employees think that employers care about their long-term financial wellbeing.





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42%

Which financial services are most important to hospitality employees?

Short-term

- **I.** Sick pay
- **2.** Bonus/tips
- **3.** Medical insurance
- **4.** Access to financial advice
- **5.** Salary advance

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Long-term

- Matched pension contribution from employer
- **2.** Income protection insurance
- **3.** Independent confidential pensions guidance
- **4.** Independent confidential financial planning
- **5** Enhanced maternity/paternity pay

Source: KAM - Financial Wellbeing in Hospitality research 2024

Hospitality employees want be able to pay more into their pension

say that saving into a pension is of great importance to them

GOUT of hospitality employees would like to be able to pay more into their workplace pensions

would like the option to pay a percentage of their tips into their pensions



Employer pension contribution is a lever for retraining and attracting talent



Being able to increase the amount employees put into their pension each month without it costing them a penny would...





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