

The Whistleblowing APPG and WhistleblowersUK's support for rewards and incentives

It is stated on the WhistleblowersUK website:

“5. Compensation for whistleblowers

Whistleblowers often suffer great hardship, financially and in their personal lives. It is very important that they should receive full compensation for this detriment.

We should also recognise that they have brought to light criminal activity or wrong-doing that will have resulted in benefits to individuals and society as a whole. For example, protection of the vulnerable from abuse, fraud prevention, tax recovery and exposing corrupt practices. These actions that benefit society should be encouraged and recognised by way of financial compensation, and **other forms of recognition, separate from that awarded by the tribunals. The amount can be determined by the Office of the Whistleblower.**”

In the past, WhistleblowersUK have made a statement on their website that they think whistleblowers should be rewarded.



Should whistleblowers be rewarded? We say Yes! Read more here:

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Tom and Georgina with friends at the 34th Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime, September 2016

In January 2022, Mary Robinson MP Whistleblowing APPG Chair stated in a parliamentary debate that whistleblowers should be rewarded.

<https://www.theyworkforyou.com/debates/?id=2022-01-26b.1010.4>



Mary Robinson Conservative, Cheadle · 12:38 pm, 26th January 2022

I congratulate my hon. Friend the Member for Thirsk and Malton on securing this important urgent question. The [National Crime Agency](#), using figures supplied by the national fraud indicator, estimates that up to £190 billion is lost to fraud, with £140 billion of that coming in the private sector and £40 billion coming in the public sector. That is a huge amount, which could be best invested in our economies. Does the [Minister](#) agree that we need to reward and protect whistleblowers who are at the forefront of this? We are talking about the informed insiders who bring these issues to light; more than 40% of this crime is uncovered by whistleblowers. Does he agree that the current legislation, the [Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998](#), is not fit for purpose and needs to be looked at again, and that we need an office of the whistleblower, which would bring together all of these areas?

Kevin Hollinrake MP Whistleblowing APPG Vice Chair has stated that there should be whistleblower incentives:



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To tackle economic crime, we must incentivise whistleblowers to come forward.

My question to the Security Minister today 📌



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