

Labour of love

THE average housewife works 8.8 hours a day, seven days a week and is paid nothing.

But new research shows that if mums went out to work as cleaners, child minders, cooks and taxi drivers, they could expect to be paid £29,800 a year.

The poll of 4,000 housewives was conducted by social networking site www.alljoinon.com.

A spokeswoman said: "This clearly demonstrates that housewives deserve a wage for their efforts."