

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR WIDE WORK STOPPAGE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

- The following instructions are operable from the start of shift on Wednesday 14th October to 5pm.
- These work stoppages have been designed by your National Specialty Committee and sanctioned by IMO Council so as to ensure emergency and urgent patient care remains in place.
- During the period of work stoppage where a risk arises members should take the action necessary to protect patients
- Different arrangements will be in place for each grade as detailed below.
- The IMO are engaged at national level to agree HSE service levels for the period of the work stoppage and will notify you in advance of any derogations. No local arrangements are to be agreed without being agreed by the IMO.
- All those who are engaged in work stoppage will remain contactable in the event of an emergency.
- All members are asked to attend the picket lines at your nearest location
- During this period the IMO will offer full support and can be contacted immediately throughout the strike period for any queries. We will also identify local/regional IMO representatives who will be your medical colleagues.

NCHDs

- All NCHDs will only work Sunday/Public Holiday Rotas for the duration of the Work Stoppage. During the period of the Work Stoppage those NCHDs on the Sunday/Public Holiday rota will attend on site.

- All NCHDs not on the Sunday/Public Holiday rota should attend at the picket during the period of Work Stoppage and should remain available to be called in in the event of an emergency.

GP Trainees

- For those GP Trainees who are practice based they should NOT attend work during the period of the Work Stoppage or attend any day release activities

CONSULTANTS

(Including Psychiatrists, Public Health Consultants and those working in the community)

- Consultants will attend on site during the Work Stoppage in line with current rota/workplan but will only undertake work associated with the management and care of patients.
- Consultants will not undertake any other contractual duties.
- Consultants are asked to proactively support their NCHD colleagues in participating in the Work Stoppage.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

(PMOs, SMOs and COPs)

- Do NOT attend your place of work during the period of the Work Stoppage
- PMOs will remain contactable for urgent or emergency queries and where required in such circumstances will attend work

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PHYSICIANS

- Do NOT attend your place of work during the period of Work Stoppage.
- Clinics scheduled for the 14th October should be rescheduled

DOCTORS WORKING IN THE ADDICTION SERVICES

- Weekend arrangements will apply