

19 April 2023

Current Industrial Action

- **Friday 31 March 2023**
UNISON took 24hrs of **Strike Action**
NIPSA continue **selective action short of strike (ASOS)** – TRUST members withdrawing us of personal vehicles.
- **1 April – 30 April 2023**
NIPSA and UNISON continue **selective action short of strike (ASOS)**

Latest News

- Industrial Action to date has caused disruption across many services. Regrettably a significant number of appointments have had to be cancelled, and a number of hospital and community services stood down or reduced.
- All Health and Social Care organisations are continuing to work diligently to safeguard urgent and time critical care and to mitigate the effects of the disruption.
- Health and Social Care Trusts will contact patients and service users who may be impacted by any disruption to services or cancellations. If you have an appointment please attend as normal unless contacted by HSC personnel.
- We sincerely apologise to patients, clients, service users and family members who have and may be affected by continued Industrial Action.
- **The latest updates on patient and client services will be posted on HSC Trusts' websites and via social media – click on the links below.**

The following includes an overview across all HSC Trusts.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

- 248 outpatient appointments cancelled – **31.3.23**
- 436 outpatient appointments cancelled – **3.4.23**
- 85 Inpatient & day case appointments/procedures cancelled – **31.3.23**
- 43 Inpatient & day case appointments/procedures cancelled – **3.4.23**
- 9 families impacted by the closure of children's services facility **31.3.23 & 3.4.23**
- 237 service users impacted due to closure of Older Peoples Day centres **31.3 & 3.4.23**
- 36 patients impacted due to closure of mental health day services **31.3.23**
- 39 patients impacted due to closure of mental health day services **3.4.23**
- 140 Allied Health professionals appointments cancelled

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South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

- 84 Surgical operations cancelled
- 42 Outpatient appointments postponed
- 31 Day case procedures cancelled
- Bayview Day Centre Closed – **31.3.23**

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- 20 Outpatient appointments cancelled **31.3.23 & 3.4.23**
- 20 Inpatient and day case appointments cancelled **31.3.23 & 3.4.23**
- 14 Mental health service users impacted due to reduced service **31.3.23 & 3.4.23**
- GP treatment rooms: 195 service users impacted **31.3.23**
- Day centres: 6 service users unable to attend
- 3 Children's services appointments cancelled **3.4.23**
- Public health nursing: 3 service users impacted **3.4.23**
- District nursing: 11 hours deferred **31.3.23**
- Recovery service: 9 contacts delayed **31.3.23**
- Acute OT 5 contacts delayed **31.3.23**
- Domiciliary care: 216 service users impacted

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Western Health and Social Care Trust

- 485 Outpatient appointments cancelled
- 26 Inpatient and day case appointments cancelled - **31.3.23**
- 11 Inpatient and day case appointment cancelled - **3.4.23**
- 58 clients affected by cancellation of women and children's services
- 438 service users affected by closure of mental health daycare centres and lack of transport for daycare centres
- 268 domiciliary care service user affected
- 164 services users affected by reduced Allied Health professional services

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Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- 16 Elective surgeries cancelled 181 outpatient appointments cancelled - **31.03.23**
- 77 outpatient appointments cancelled - **3.04.23**
- 7 elective surgeries cancelled - **31.03.23**
- 15 elective surgeries cancelled - **3.04.34**
- 205 Adult community services referrals cancelled
- 10 Mental Health service appointment cancelled
- Woodlawn House closed impacting 12 service users
- Newry and Mourne Day Care closed on **31.03.23**
- All Craigavon and Banbridge Centres closed on **31/03/23**
- 10 Children and Young people's services cancelled – **31.3.23**
- 14 Children and Young people's services cancelled – **3.4.23**
- 6 Children community dental services cancelled

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Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS)

- 120 non urgent patients journeys cancelled **31.3.23**
- 140 non urgent patient journeys cancelled on **3.4.23**

If your condition is urgent or life threatening do not hesitate to dial 999 immediately. Alternatively consider other options open to you including self-care; seeking pharmacy advice or self-presentation at Minor Injury Units or Emergency Departments. By so doing, you will help keep ambulances free for emergencies, particular during this challenging period.

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