

### Latest News

- **NIPSA** continued **selective action short of strike (ASOS)** until the **end of September 2023**.
- **Unison** continued **selective action short of strike (ASOS)** until the **end of September 2023**.
- Strike Action took place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023** by members of the following unions:
  - ❖ Unite
  - ❖ Unison
  - ❖ NIPSA
  - ❖ GMB
  - ❖ Society of Radiographers
  - ❖ Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
  - ❖ Royal College of Midwives (RCM)
- Strike Action took place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023** by the Society of Radiographers.
- Industrial Action to date has caused disruption across many services. Regrettably a significant number of appointments have had to be cancelled due to strike action on 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, and a number of hospital and community services stood down or reduced.
- We sincerely apologise to all patients, clients, service users and family members who are affected by the continued Industrial Action across Health and Social Care and postponed appointments will be rescheduled as soon as possible.
- **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 Department of Health's latest statement on industrial action is available online:

[Department of Health statement | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](#)

### HSC Service - Impact on Services from Strike Action taken 21-23 September 2023

The following includes an overview of the impact of the most recent industrial action across all HSC Trusts.

#### Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

- 2046 outpatient appointments cancelled
- 208 inpatient/day case procedures impacted
- 826 Allied Health Professional appointments cancelled
- 1030 Imaging appointment cancelled

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#### Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- 140 Outpatients appointments postponed
- 83 Physiotherapy appointments cancelled
- 23 Day case appointments postponed
- 6 Mental Health appointments cancelled
- 499 Radiology appointments postponed
- 178 Hospital Adult Centre service user impacted
- 209 Domiciliary care service users impacted
- 159 Community treatment rooms appointments cancelled
- 220 Community Adult Day centre service users impacted
- 27 Children's services users impacted
- 78 Community Nursing contacts impacted
- 36 Maternity patients impacted

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#### Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- 2288 Outpatient appointments cancelled
- 112 Inpatient and Day cases cancelled
- 514 Mental Health Department appointments cancelled
- 149 Mental Health services appointments cancelled
- 246 Children and Young People service appointments cancelled
- 1317 Adult Community Services appointments cancelled

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### South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

- 72 Outpatient appointments cancelled
- 22 Adult Inpatient surgeries cancelled
- 2 Paediatric surgeries cancelled
- 24 Cataract procedures cancelled
- 34 Endoscopy procedures cancelled
- 4 Urology appointments cancelled
- 3348 Domiciliary Care visits stood down
- 308 Radiology outpatient examinations postponed

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### Western Health and Social Care Trust

- 936 Outpatient appointment cancelled
- 26 Inpatient appointments cancelled
- 86 Day case appointments cancelled
- 45 Endoscopy appointments cancelled
- 60 Radiology appointments cancelled
- 1033 Radiography appointments postponed
- 56 Radiotherapy appointment postponed
- 95 Oncology and Haematology patients impacted
- 193 Homecare services users impacted
- 51 Day Centre services users impacted
- 647 Allied Health Professionals appointments cancelled
- 238 Adult Mental Health service users impacted
- 750 Day Centre users impacted
- 269 Physical and Sensory service users impacted
- 93 Community social work contacts cancelled
- 9 Acute Paediatrics appointment impacted
- 33 Maternity & Gynaecology appointments postponed
- 61 Health centre appointments rescheduled

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### Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS)

- 262 Non emergency patient journeys cancelled

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### Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBT)

- 163 Blood donation appointments cancelled

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