

Recent Industrial Action

NIPSA continue **selective action short of strike (ASOS)** until the **end of March 2024**.

Thursday 18th January 2024

Strike Action on **Thursday 18th January 2024** by members of the following unions:

- Unite (24hrs)
- Unison (24 hrs)
- NIPSA (24 hrs)
- GMB (24 hrs)
- Society of Radiographers (8am – 8pm)
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
- Royal College of Nursing (beginning of day shift to 1pm)
- Royal College of Midwives (RCM) (8am – 12noon)
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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.
- 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 is 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:

[Significantly reduced health service on 18 January | Department of Health \(health-ni.gov.uk\)](#)

HSC Service - Impact on Services from Strike Action taken 18th January 2024

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

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

- 2213 Outpatient appointments cancelled
- 102 Inpatient/day case procedures cancelled
- 271 Community services appointments cancelled (CAMHS, Mental Health, AHP, Community Dental, Paediatric)
- 135 Radiotherapy appointments cancelled (14 pre-treatment scans, 121 treatments)
- 2 Haematology appointment cancelled
- 80 Oncology appointments impacted
- 200 Domiciliary Care visits cancelled
- 2 Health Visiting Clinics Cancelled
 - 16 Service users impacted
- 14 Day Centres Closed
 - 401 service users impacted

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- 748 Outpatients appointments postponed
- 63 Day case appointments postponed
- 6 Inpatient appointments postponed
- Mental Health/Learning Disability Adult Day Centres Closed
 - 108 outpatient appointments postponed
 - 743 services users impacted
- 186 Community Day Centres closed
- 1090 Community treatment room appointments cancelled
- 117 Children and Young people services users impacted
- 149 Paediatric & Womens service users impacted
- 85 Public Health Nurse Home visits service users impacted

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Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- 3046 appointments, investigations and procedures postponed
- 1,035 Cancer & Clinical Services, Integrated Maternity & Women's Health & Surgery appointments cancelled.
- 143 Mental Health appointment cancelled
- 75 Children and Young People service appointments cancelled
- All Disability day centres closed
 - 371 appointment cancelled

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South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

- 839 face-to-face Outpatient and diagnostic appointments
- 84 Endoscopy procedures
- 48 Inpatient procedures
- 24 Day case procedures
- 4 Adult Mental Health clinic service users impacted
- Downe Day Procedure Unit closed

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Western Health and Social Care Trust

- 1595 Outpatient appointments cancelled
- 35 Inpatient/Day case appointments cancelled
- 90 Community dental appointment cancelled
- 747 Radiology appointments cancelled
- 52 Radiotherapy treatments cancelled
- 53 Oncology/Haematology treatments cancelled
- 230 Adult mental health and disability service users impacted
- 480 Adult Day Centre service users impacted
- 321 Domiciliary care service users impacted

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Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS)

- 29 planned Non – emergency Patient Care Service patient journeys cancelled

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Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBT)

- All red cell and platelet collection appointments withdrawn
 - ~200 whole blood red cell units lost
 - ~40 apheresis platelet doses lost

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