

Resident Doctor Strike | Here to Help – Workforce & Operations

Ahead of the forthcoming Resident Doctor strike, between **6:59am on 14th November and 6:59am on 19th November**, we want to support you as much as possible. **Dr Darren Kilroy, Medical Director at RLDatix**, has provided some steps you can take and things to think about to help you during this challenging time.

One of the key ways you can prepare, is by reviewing all the medical deployment and rostering solutions you have within your organisation to make sure they are being used optimally:

1. Ensure any incomplete job plans are attended to by Clinical Leads or Directors and signed off.
2. Make sure all rosters are reviewed to identify and mitigate particularly significant gaps in available establishment during strike periods.
3. Ensure other professional group rosters are maintained to support safe staffing.
4. Ensure all the medical workforce have the correct log-in details and other administrative aspects of their engagement with the software are up to date and accurate.

Undertaking the above steps can make a positive difference to the operational task of covering strike periods.

It is also important to ensure that the risks inherent in the strikes are fully captured within your departmental risk registers. Evidence that all possible administrative aspects of the workforce solutions you use have been maximised, and that you have engaged with the workforce and medical teams, is an essential aspect of risk mitigation for the strike period.

Useful resources

There are a couple of different ways you can access help and support:

- Visit our [Back to Basics Hub](#), which features useful guides and information on a range of topics from rostering to job planning.
- Linked at the bottom of the page you'll find:
 - A guide helping you with impact self assessment and unavailability and rostering considerations
 - A support guide for self-rostering for medics
- Alternatively, if you would like to speak to a member of the team for some additional support, please get in touch with our [Customer Success Team](#).

At RLDatix we are very keen to help you in whatever ways we can with your strike planning. I am personally committed to ensuring that you can use our solutions to their fullest potential at this time. Apart from your usual channels of support, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can help with any aspect of managing the medical workforce during this particularly difficult time.

Kind regards

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