

Core brief

Daily update
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Early Weekly Pay Date – Queens Platinum Jubilee

Please note that due to the bank holidays for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the normal weekly pay date of Friday 3 June has had to be brought forward to **Wednesday 1 June**.

This change to pay date will not affect people in receipt of Universal Credit, as HMRC and DWP will be notified of your normal pay date.

To support this change in pay date, the cut-off date for new starts, leavers and contractual changes to be authorised on eESS has had to be brought forward to Thursday 26 May.

The cut-off date for hours and absences to be authorised on SSTS has also had to be brought forward to Thursday 26 May.

Please make sure your staff are paid correctly for the work they do by following these cut-off revised dates – specific SSTS guidance has sent directly to all users of the system.

GGC Medicines

If you're a healthcare professional and work with medicines, then the GGC Medicines Update is for you!

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Saturday Morning Yoga starting 4 June

An opportunity has arisen for Active Staff to be able to offer a weekly Yoga class on a Saturday morning!



With an emphasis on relaxing and letting go, the class is suitable for all levels. Comprising of breath work, asana (postures) and a lovely Yoga Nidra relaxation at the end. You will learn to listen to your body and work with it using postures to align, strengthen and promote flexibility and breathe work to help de-stress and slow down your busy mind. Yoga Nidra, which is also known as 'Yoga Sleep', will leave you feeling rejuvenated and calm. If you haven't tried Yoga before why not come along to one of the free classes and participate from the comfort of your own home!

If you would like to attend, click on the following link to book your place:

<https://link.webropol.com/s/activestaffregistrationformjanfeb2022>

Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

		
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Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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