



# WMAS Special Bulletin

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As you are all now aware the trust has decided to go ahead with their decision to stop the unsocial hours payment for members of staff who are off sick from work UNLESS they are off sick with a work related illness or injury .

In view of this, it is UNISONS advice that any member of staff who comes into contact with a patient with D&V, flu like symptoms or any other illness that can be potentially be passed on or attend a serious job that could cause stress, complete a WMAS54 documenting this and therefore cover themselves if they are subsequently off work with an illness contracted at work.

ALL WMAS 54's HAVE TO be confirmed as received and responded to by an ASO/manager and it is advisable that all correspondence is photo copied and kept for reference.

UNISON are currently in dispute with WMAS regarding this decision and will be keeping members regularly updated.