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PROPOSED FUEL STRIKE

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All staff will be aware of the current concerns being seen nationally with regards to the availability of fuel ahead of a proposed fuel strike.

Staff are advised that the following actions are to be undertaken within the Trust:

- E&U and PTS staff should continue to utilise bunkered fuel where present as part of a 'business as usual' approach. There are no current, or planned, issues with obtaining fuel deliveries and tanks are being filled regularly. The Trust exceeds Department of Health guidance on stock levels.
- Local managers are in contact with local fuel forecourts and are aware of delivery schedules.
- Vehicles should not be returned to stations requiring a refuel before they can be re-tasked, particularly at shift end, and local managers should monitor this situation closely.
- Wherever possible, refuelling should occur at non peak times in order to avoid queuing at commercial forecourts.
- Should staff see prolonged delays in obtaining fuel, EOC should be informed immediately to instigate local management intervention and direction.

The Trust is confident that it is in a strong position to maintain normal operations throughout this period of uncertainty and staff are asked to contact local managers in the first instance if further advice is required.

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