



University of Essex

# Essex Hours

## Managing Sickness



# Quick Guide: Managing Sickness

1. If an employee is absent due to sickness, they should alert their manager who should log this in the normal way in People Manager. The Essex Hours administrator should also be made aware of cover arrangements so the work schedule can be updated accordingly.
2. There are three possible routes to consider when managing sickness on the work schedule:
  - a) Session is being moved to another date / time later in the week
  - b) Session is not being covered or moved
  - c) Session is being covered by another team member
3. For whichever option you choose, first log in to iTrent with your 'Essex Hours administrator' role and navigate to the 'Allocate or amend shifts' screen and validate the roster to see any shifts that have been impacted by the sickness. These can be seen on the 'People view' tab and will be highlighted with an orange ! symbol.

Roster overview calendar P&C -1014							
PEOPLE VIEW		SHIFT VIEW		Mon Jun 24 2024 to Sun Jun 30 2024			
	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30
Duck, Donald (4022... Sickness * P&C On ...	!	●					
Total time	03:00	06:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

4. Follow the next steps according to your required route.

## Route A – Session moved

1. Click on the impacted shift, amend the start date / time and click save.

Start date \* 26/06/2024

Tasks \* P&C On Demand

Start time \* 17:00

End date \* 26/06/2024

End time \* 20:00


Person Duck, Donald (4022763, 8018274AA)

2. If the employee does not return to work as expected, this may need to be changed again later in the week.

## Route B – Not moved or covered

1. Click on the impacted shift and, in the task drop-down menu, change this to 'Sickness' and click save.


Start date\* 25/06/2024 


Tasks\* Sickness 

Start time\* P&C On Demand  
Sickness

## Route C – Covered by another available employee


1. Click on the impacted shift and, in the task drop-down menu, change this to 'Sickness' and click save.


Start date\* 25/06/2024 

Tasks\* Sickness 


Start time\* P&C On Demand  
Sickness

2. Click on 'Add shift', create a second shift for the same date/time, using the correct task. Allocate this to the covering team member and click save.

Start date\* 25/06/2024 

Tasks\* P&C On Demand 


Start time\* 12:00

End date\* 25/06/2024 

End time\* 16:00

Create multiple shifts

Show available staff only

Workforce pool name P&C - On Demand 

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