

Public holiday communication – Monday, 19 September 2022

Joint statement on behalf of the NHS Staff Council

The NHS Staff Council would like to take the opportunity to detail the arrangements for leave and pay in England for the additional public holiday on Monday, 19 September 2022 to mark the day of the Queen’s funeral. This follows from the confirmation from NHS England of their expectations, namely:

1. The additional public holiday will be honoured.
2. Pay and time off arrangements for the day, including arrangements for all staff who are required to work, will be in line with full [handbook provisions](#) in section 13, (paragraph 13.4 -13.8)
3. Recognition that this is a decision for local employers but would encourage all employers to take this approach in order to ensure consistency across the country.



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