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<b>Title</b>	<b>Advance Notification of Downtime January 2020 to June 2020</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>This User Notice advises Users of provisional dates for Planned Downtime.</b>	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	<b>All ESR Users</b>	

## SUBJECT


Advance Notification of Downtime.

## DETAIL

Users are advised that the following downtime is provisionally scheduled during January 2020 through to June 2020. The exact timings of the downtime, including end times, will be detailed in User Notices before the downtime event and are subject to change.

Reason	Planned Start Date / Time	Planned End Date
Agile Release 44.2.0.0	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 02 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020 by 18:00  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.
February 2020 Merge	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 01 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 by 18:00
Agile Release 44.3.0.0	Friday 06 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 by 18:00  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.
Agile Release 44.4.0.0	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020 by 18:00  Changes in this release will result in an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process.
Release 45.0.0.0 & Agile Release 45.1.0.0	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 by 23:59  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.
2020 Pensions Re-banding	Friday 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 05 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 by 18:00

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

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Agile Release 45.2.0.0	Friday 01 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 03 <sup>rd</sup> May 2020 by 18:00  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.
May 2020 Merge	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 by 18:00
Agile Release 45.3.0.0	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 by 18:00  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.
Release 46.0.0.0 & Agile Release 46.1.0.0	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 from 18:00	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 by 23:59  Changes in this release may require an extended runtime for the NHS ESRBI Refresh process. If this is required, it will be formally communicated in the actual release downtime notification.


### **ACTION REQUIRED**

Where downtime is listed as “from 18:00” the on-line Service will be closed at 18:00 and the ESR batch queues held from 16:00 to ensure that no batch work is running when the service is withdrawn at 18:00.

Any pay-related jobs that need to complete before the system closedown at 18:00 must be submitted well in advance in order for them to be completed by 18:00. This includes payroll, prepayments, print pay advice, RTI Processes and transmit BACS.

To ensure that jobs are completed by 18:00, and therefore the period of downtime is not unnecessarily delayed, there will be active management of related queues from 10:00 that may result in processes showing as ‘Inactive No Manager’. If a process must be run and complete before the downtime period commences, please raise an appropriate ‘Report an Issue’ P3 SR detailing the RequestID and reason for the request to be released so this can be reviewed and assessed.

### **DATA AVAILABILITY IN ESR BI**

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Certain changes delivered in a particular release may impact the runtime for the first couple of NHS ESRBI Refresh processes. In such occurrences an anticipated schedule of data availability in ESR BI will be provided in User Notices before the downtime event.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

All ESR downtime will result in eLearning, Portal, TRS, ESRBI and Data Warehouse unavailability.

**NEXT UPDATE**

The next Advance Notification of Downtime will be published in April 2020.