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Title	Technical Upgrade and Release 54.2.0.0 Notification of Downtime	
Purpose	To inform users of planned downtime for a Technical Upgrade of ESR and Release 54.2.0.0	
Intended Audience	All ESR & DW Users	

SUBJECT

Users are advised that the ESR Production Service, ESR Hub, e-Learning, ESRBI, ESR Data Warehouse, ESR Portal and TRS will be withdrawn at 18:00 on Friday 29th July 2022, in order to carry out a Technical Upgrade of ESR and apply Release 54.2.0.0.

DETAIL

Release Notices detailing the content of R54.2.0.0 will be issued later this week.

The overall period of downtime is estimated to be 54 hours and the Service is expected to become available by 23:59 on Sunday 31st July 2022.

The NHS ESR Hub will be unavailable for the entire duration of this period of downtime.

Users are asked to note the 18:00 closure time for the on-line Service on Friday and co-operation is requested to ensure that all Users are logged off by 18:00.

Users are also advised that ESR batch queues will be held from **15:00** on Friday to ensure that no batch work is running when the service is withdrawn at 18:00.


Please Note:

Any pay-related jobs that need to complete before the system closedown at 18:00 must be submitted well in advance of the **15:00** cut-off 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 on Friday 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 Request and reason for the request to be released so this can be reviewed and assessed.

Users are advised not to submit jobs to run "as soon as possible" before **15:00** on Friday that might be expected to run past 18:00, but to schedule these to run after the advertised downtime is complete. Any jobs which are still running at 18:00 on Friday will be aborted to ensure that the release can be deployed within the downtime window.

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ACTION REQUIRED

Organisations are advised to ensure that they internally communicate the downtime to all Self Service users.

Processes submitted on Friday that are expected to take several hours to run should be scheduled to run after the advertised downtime completion time.

For processes that are required prior to 18:00 on Friday but are showing 'Inactive No Manager', raise an appropriate 'Report an Issue' P3 SR detailing the Request and reason for request to be released.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ESR, e-Learning, ESRBI, ESR Data Warehouse, ESR Portal and TRS will be unavailable during this period of downtime.

The NHS ESR Hub will be unavailable for the entire duration of this period of downtime.

The TRS, ESS over the internet and ESR Portal services will display maintenance pages.

NEXT UPDATE

None

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