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<b>Title</b>	ESR Release 67.3.0.0 Notification of Downtime	
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>To inform users of planned downtime for ESR Release 67.3.0.0</b>	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	<b>All ESR and ESR Data Warehouse Users</b>	

## 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are advised that the ESR Production Service, ESR Hub, e-Learning, ESRBI, ESR Data Warehouse, ESR Portal and TRS will be withdrawn at 18:00 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, in order to apply Release 67.3.0.0.

## DETAIL

Release Notices detailing the content of R67.3.0.0 will be issued later this week.

The overall period of downtime is estimated to be 50 hours, and the Service is expected to become fully available again by 20:00 on Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

The NHS ESR Hub is expected to be available from 23:00 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 until 14:00 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026 allowing users to browse content including viewing the latest two payslips. Outside of these hours all ESR services will display maintenance pages.

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

Please also note that ESR batch queues will be held from 16:00 on Friday to ensure that no batch work is running when the service is withdrawn at 18:00.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Any pay-related jobs that need to complete before the system is withdrawn at 18:00 must be submitted well in advance of the 16:00 cut-off in order for them to be completed by 18:00. This includes payroll, prepayments, 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 reasons 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 16:00 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 kindly asked to ensure that they internally communicate the downtime to all Self Service users.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

**NEXT UPDATE**

None