

Did you know Clinical Measurement Physiologists are taking industrial action?

What does this mean?

From Friday 30 January Clinical Measurement Physiologists (CMPs), working in HSE and voluntary hospitals, will be taking industrial action.

In this work-to-rule action members will adhere strictly to their contracted hours and duties.

Emergency services will be maintained, and patient safety will remain paramount. However, it is likely that delays arise as CMPs withdraw the goodwill and flexibility that has held the system together for too long.

Who is concerned?

Clinical measurement physiologists are diagnostic specialists who deliver essential diagnostic services across cardiac, respiratory, neurophysiology, gastrointestinal and vascular care.

Every day patients receive diagnoses which would not be possible without the work of CMPs.

What are we looking for?

We are seeking a meaningful agreement that properly reflects the importance of the CMP role

and addresses long-standing issues in this service, including:

1. The completion of the joint union management workforce review for Clinical Measurement Physiologists and the implementation of the recommendations of that review.
2. An agreed staffing and governance model for Community Hubs under the ECC programme.
3. An end to outsourcing of Clinical Measurement Physiology Services in the public health sector.

What can I do?

- If you work as a Clinical Measurement Physiologists make sure you understand the full union instruction.
- Support your colleagues.
- Do not take on the duties of your colleagues who are taking industrial action.
- If you're not yet a member of the union, join now.
- For more information talk to your local union rep.

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