



Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
Cumann Altraí agus Ban Cabhrach na hÉireann
Working Together

DATE: 18th of January 2019
TO: All PHNs/CRGNs
CC: Community Care Area Strike Committees
From: Tony Fitzpatrick, Director of Industrial Relations
RE: Industrial Action commencing on 30th of January 2019

Dear Colleagues

I trust this correspondence finds you well.

INMO members commence industrial action on the 30th of January. Further stoppages are planned for the commencement of day duty on the 05th, 07th, 12th, 13th and 14th of February 2019. Local arrangements will be made with regards to the placement of pickets in your Community Care Areas. Picket duty rosters will be developed by your local strike committee and industrial relations officers.

The industrial action will mean that only planned essential services as per the normal weekend/bank holiday arrangements will be in place. Therefore, as occurs normally on a Friday for the weekend, a list of planned essential calls will be completed, this list will be completed on Tuesday for the dispute commencing on Wednesday 30th of January 2019.

Metabolic screening will be provided on the day of the dispute as part of essential services only where the outer threshold of time for the completion of the test will be passed if not conducted on the day of the dispute. Rosters with regards to the provision of planned essential services will be completed locally via the strike committees.

You will receive further information at local level with regards to the rostering for picket duty, planned essential services and the placement of pickets in your Community Care Area.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tony Fitzpatrick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony Fitzpatrick
Director of Industrial Relations