



System User Guide

Line Manager Guide to Absence and Leave

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Introduction

This guide covers key tasks for Line Managers in the managing absence in leave and absence system process.

Approving/Rejecting Leave Requests

Assumed Knowledge:

1. HR policy on absence
2. You can approve/reject leave directly from their email notifications too.
3. If the request is not approved/rejected within the first four days, you will be sent a reminder. All notifications stop when an action is taken on the request.
4. In case of a special paid leave application (for example, for an antenatal appointment), ensure that the leave requested isn't left open-ended before approving.

Entering leave on behalf of your direct report

This guide covers key tasks for Line Managers in the system process 'How to enter leave on behalf of your direct report'.

Familiarise yourself with the [leave and absence options](#) webpage.

- To support the Absence management policy (for sickness absence) the following three absence review reports have been developed as a management tool and will be emailed directly to the employee's line manager. Managers will only receive an email if there is data to report.
 - Weekly Open Sickness Absences Report – all instances of sickness absence which do not have an Absence End Date on the day the report is run
 - Monthly Sickness Absence Review for 10 or More Intermittent Days in a rolling 12-month period
 - Monthly Sickness Absence Review for 3 or More Periods in a rolling 6-month period
 - If an employee has more than one assignment, all line managers for the employee will be sent the report.
- The three reports have been developed as a management tool to allow managers to monitor and review attendance levels of staff and support staff health and wellbeing. It may not always be the case that action has to be taken on receiving one or more of the three absence reports. The information in the report should be reviewed and considered in line with the Absence Management Policy and Absence Management guidance for Line managers. Advice should be sought from your local HR Partner before taking any formal action.

- The Absence review reports are also available through the Absence Report app in People and Money and can be run at any time. The reporting period will mirror the report sent to the line manager. Further details are available in the guide '[How to view Absence Reports](#)'.
- The Open Absences Report will be sent each Monday, to line managers who have a direct report flagged as being off with sickness absence (e.g. currently have the open absence box ticked) in People and Money. If an employee has more than one assignment, all line managers for the employee will be sent the report. An open-ended absence must be closed off when the employee returns to work
- The Monthly Sickness Absence Review for 10 or More Intermittent Days in a rolling 12-month period will be sent on the first day of the month where a direct report meets the review point in the reporting period.
- The Monthly Sickness Absence Review for 3 or More Periods in a rolling 6-month period will be sent on the first day of the month where a direct report meets the review point in the reporting period.

Sponsored Workers - if you are entering a period of unauthorised absence for more than 10 consecutive working days or unpaid leave for more than 4 weeks for a sponsored worker (someone that holds a Skilled Worker or Temporary Worker Sponsored researcher visa) this must be reported to the UKVI. Once you submit this leave type HR Operations will pick this up and report this as part of their weekly reporting duties. Further information is available on the [Reporting Duties for sponsored staff](#) webpage. Before applying for leave on behalf of the employee, check the Team Schedule to ensure it's okay for the employee to take time off.

Recording Unauthorised Absence

Assumed Knowledge:

1. After recording unauthorised absence, the Line Manager should investigate employee whereabouts, locate employee, and find out reason for absence.
2. Once the employee is found, cancel the unauthorised absence and use the correct absence type to record the absence.
3. For multi-assignments holders do not need to submit at assignment level as unauthorised absence is applied across all assignments.
4. **Sponsored Workers** - if you are entering a period of unauthorised absence for more than 10 consecutive working days for a sponsored worker (someone that holds a Skilled Worker or Temporary Worker Sponsored researcher visa) this must be reported to the UKVI. Once you submit this leave type HR Operations will pick this up and report this as part of their weekly reporting duties. Further information is available on the [Reporting Duties for sponsored staff](#) webpage

In Brief

This section is a simple overview and should be used as a reminder. More detailed information on each outcome is provided later in this guide.

How to View and Approve/Reject Leave Requests

1. From the **Bell** notification icon, select and view the leave request.
2. Check the **Team Schedule** and the employee's **Absence Balance** to examine if you should approve/reject this leave request.
3. Click **Approve** or **Reject** as relevant.
4. Alternatively, approve or reject the request directly from your email notification.

Entering Absence on behalf on an employee

1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Add Absence**.
2. Search for the employee.
3. Select the relevant **Absence Type** from the drop down list.
4. Enter the **Start Date** and **End Date** or click on the **Open ended** toggle if the end date is unknown.
5. If it applies to the absence type, from the **Details** section choose a reason from the **Reason** drop-down list.
6. Add **Comments** and/or **Attachments** if applicable.
7. Click **Submit**.

Entering Unauthorised Absence for Sponsored Workers

1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Add Absence**.
2. Search for the employee.
3. Select the **Unauthorised Leave** from the **Absence Type** drop down list.
4. Enter the **Start** and **End Dates**.
5. In the **Details** section click into the **Reason** field and select **UKVI**.
6. Click **Submit**.

Cancelling Absence on behalf of an Employee

1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.
2. Search for the employee.
3. Click on the **Pencil** icon next to the absence record you would like to cancel.
4. Click **Withdraw**.

Amending Absence on behalf of an Employee

1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.
2. Search for the employee.
3. Click on the **Pencil** icon next to the absence record you would like to amend.
4. Amend the absence dates.
5. Add or amend any **Comments** and/or **Attachments** if applicable.
6. Click **Submit**.

Ending an Open Absence on behalf of an Employee

1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.
2. Search for the employee.
3. Click on the **Pencil** icon next to the open absence record you would like to add the end date to.
4. Click on the **Open ended** toggle.
5. Enter the **End Date**.
6. Click **Submit**.

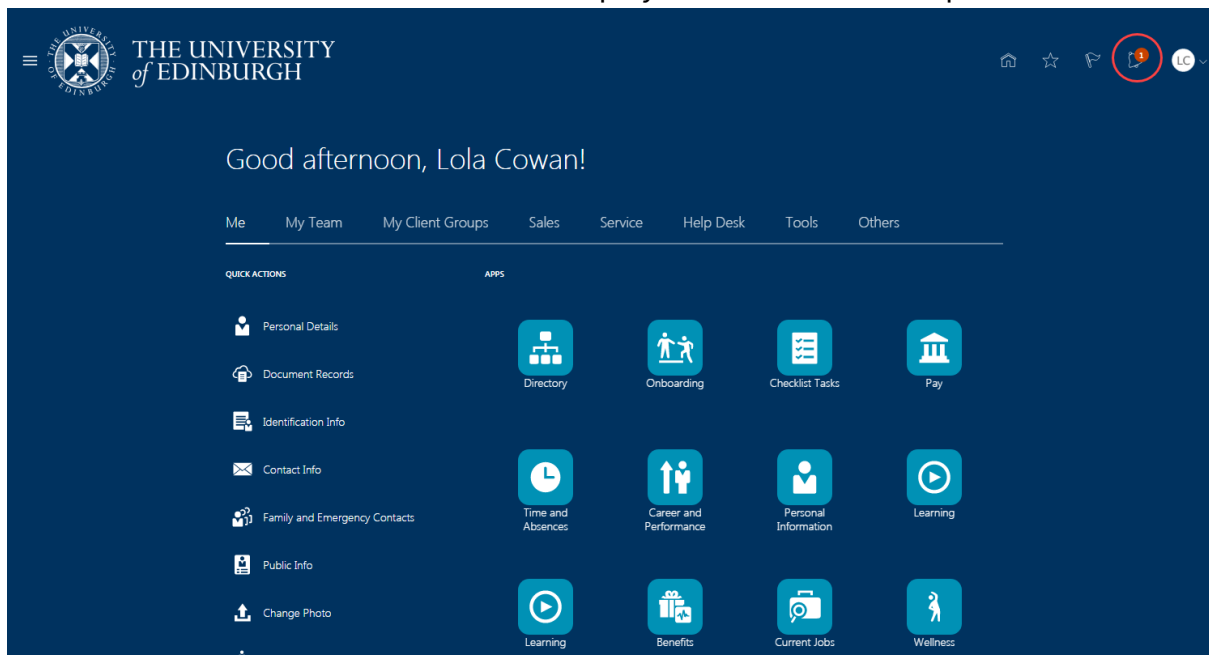
In Detail

This section provides the detailed steps and includes relevant screenshots from the system.

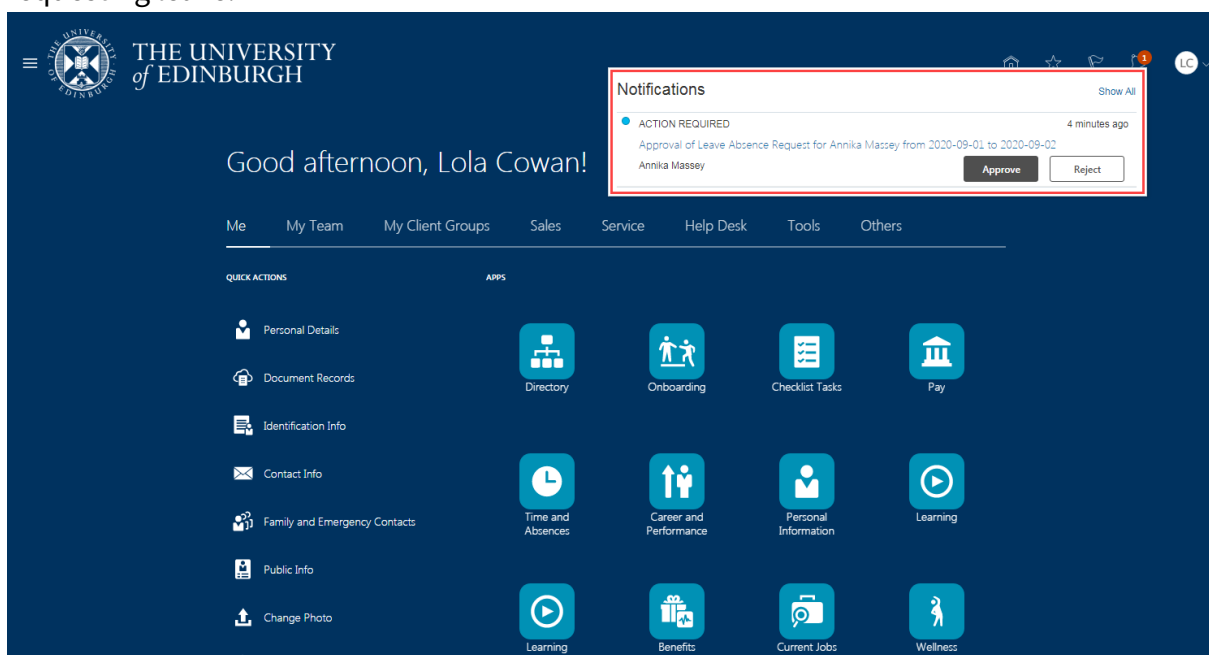
How to View and Approve/Reject Leave Requests

1. From the **Home** page, click the **Bell** notification icon located at the top right.

Note: You also receive an email when an employee submits a leave request.

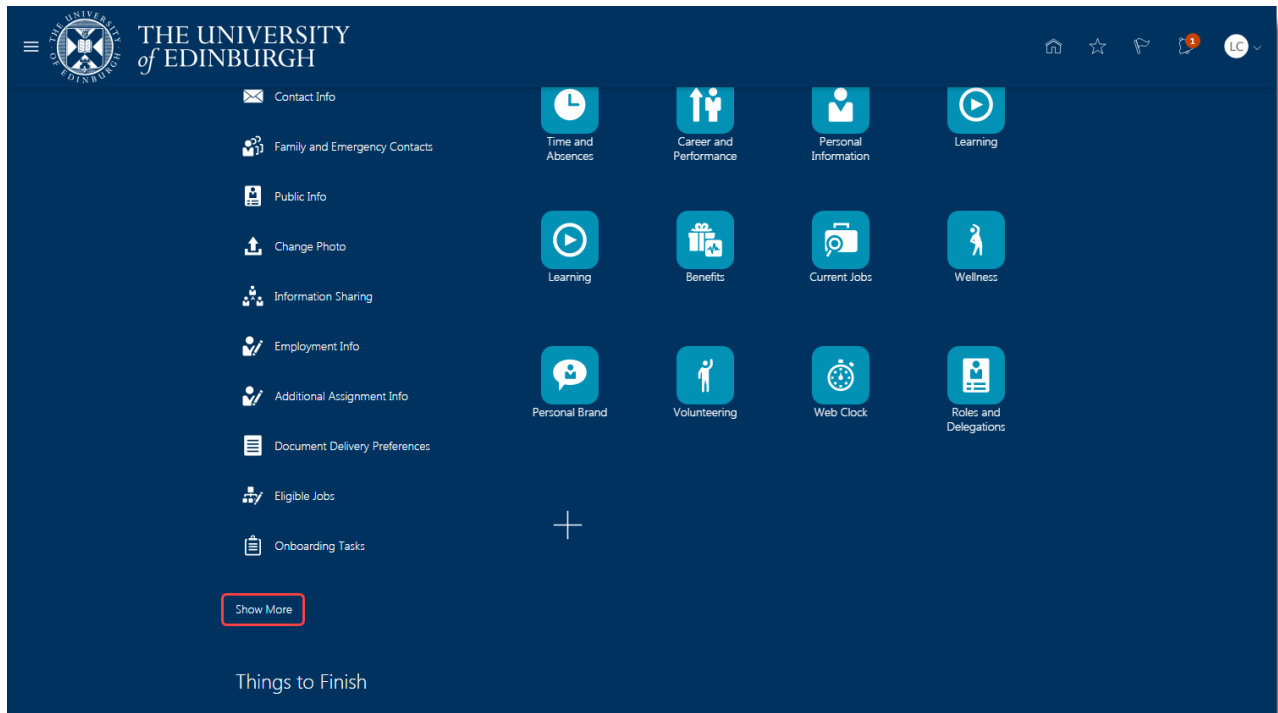


2. Your list of notifications to action is displayed and you can review the date(s) your employee is requesting leave.

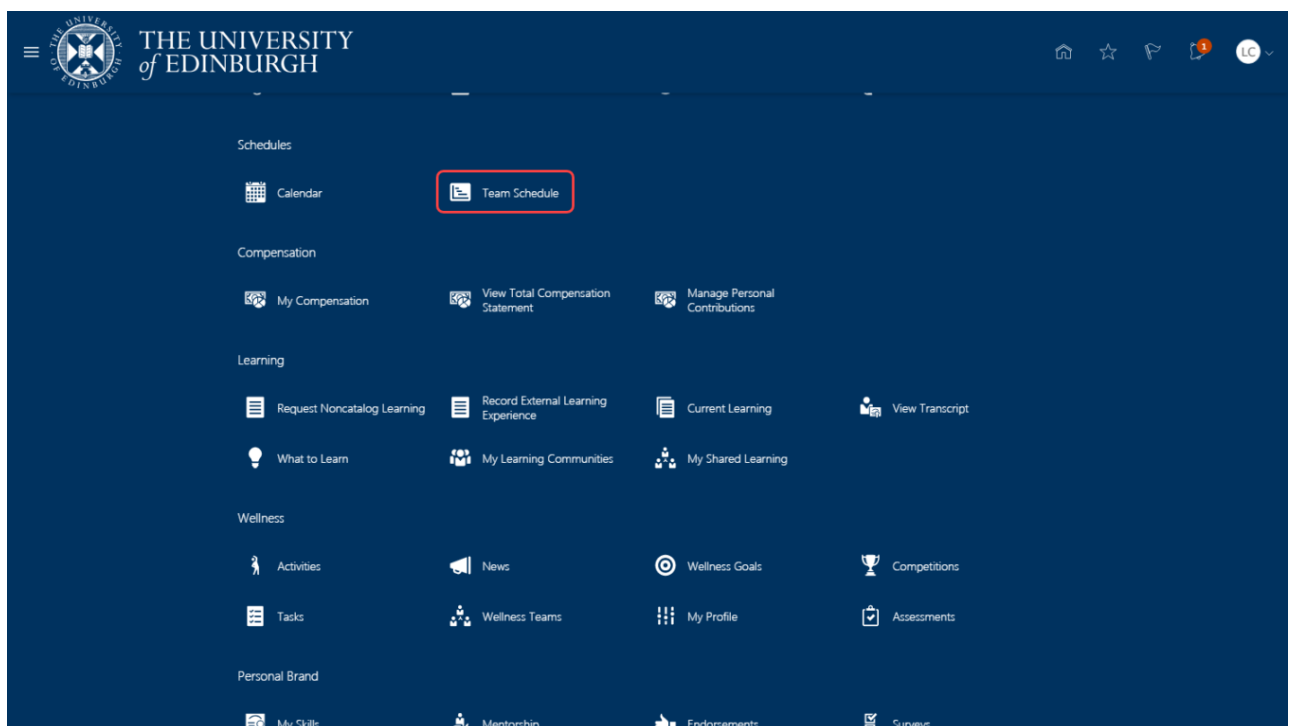


Note: You will receive two notifications if the employee withdraws and later resubmits a leave request. The first informs the request is withdrawn, and the second to notify when it is resubmitted for approval.

- It is advisable to check your team's calendar before deciding on the leave request that has been submitted. From the dashboard, select **My Team**. Then click on **Show More** under **Quick Actions**.

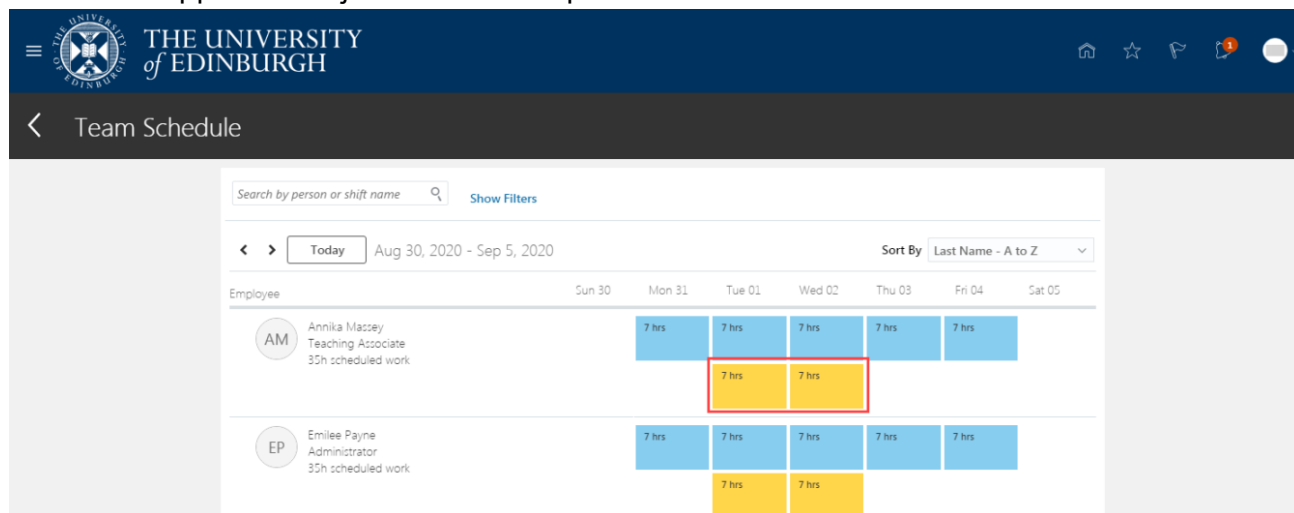


- Scroll to the **Schedules** section and click **Team Schedule**.

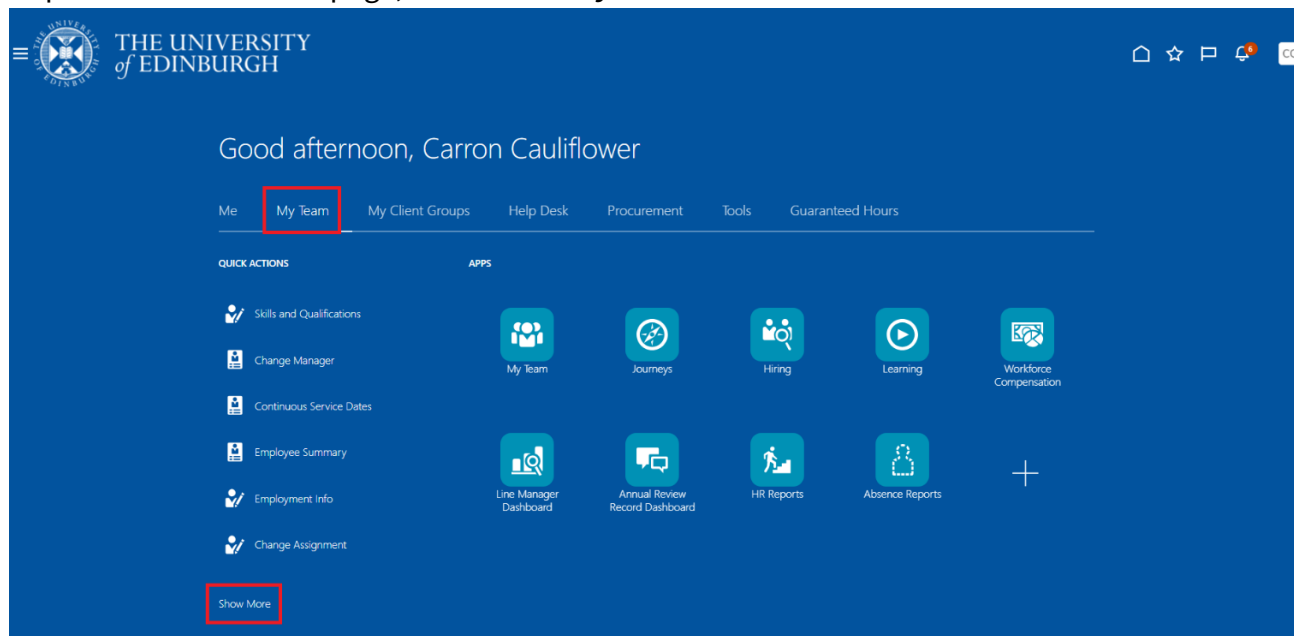


The calendar opens in the current week, and you can click on the left and right arrow next to the **Today** button to navigate to the relevant week to check your team's schedule.

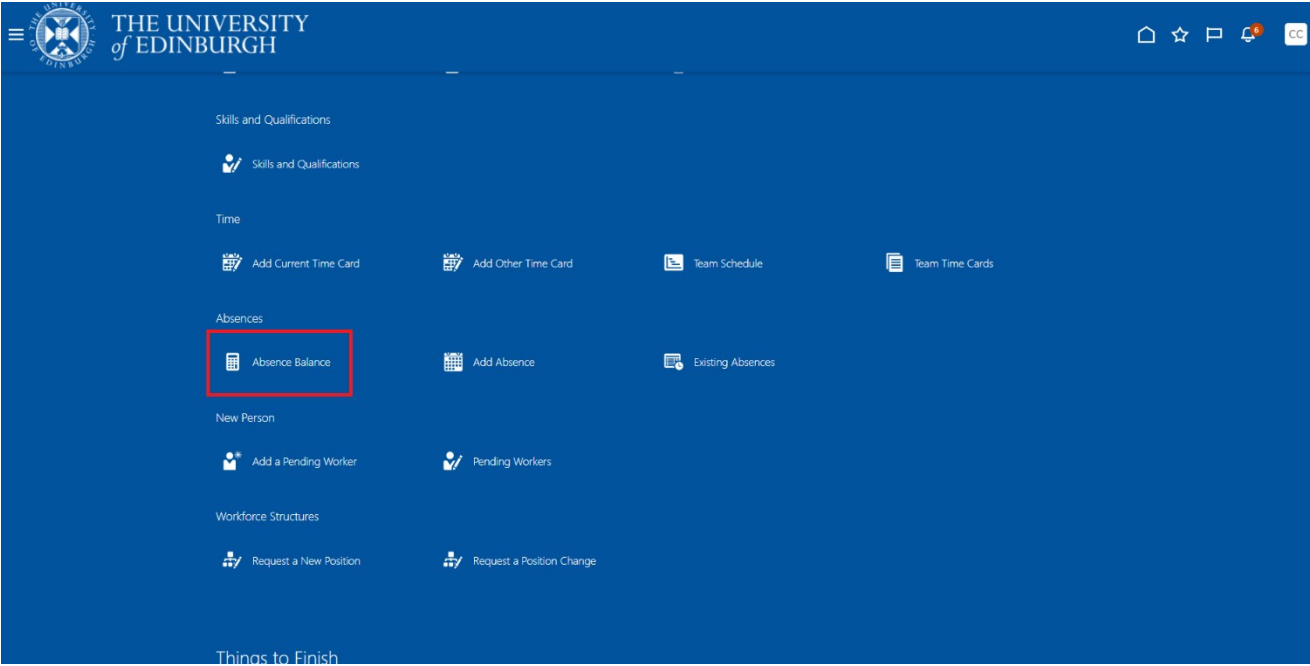
In this example two employees have submitted a leave request for the same dates in September. Leave is already approved for one employee, and the team calendar is displaying the dates requested by the second employee. Based on the information the Line Manager can decide whether to approve or reject the latest request.



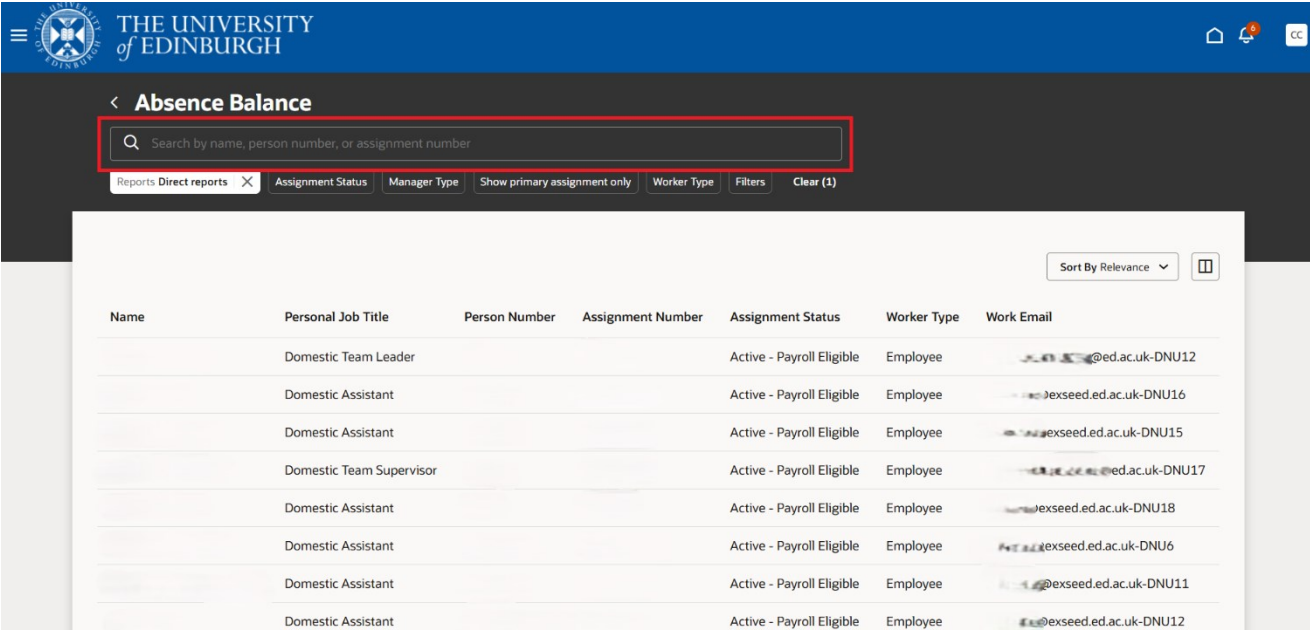
5. It is also advisable to check the employee's absence balance before approving their leave request. From the homepage, click on the **My Team** tab and select **Show More**.



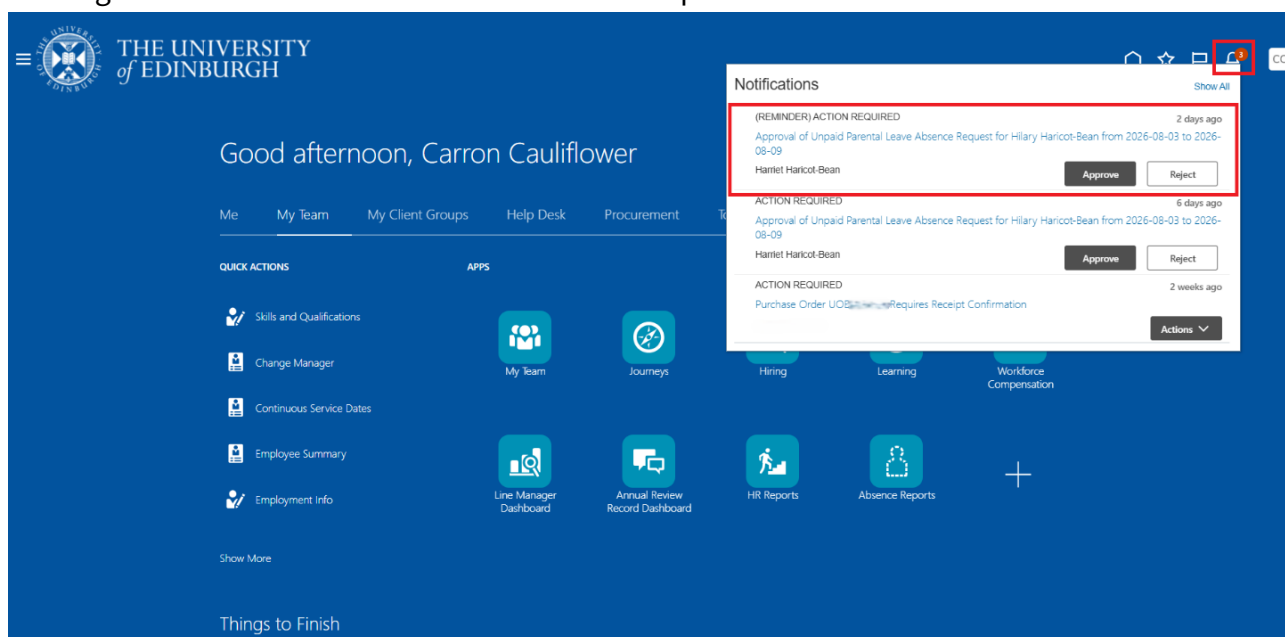
6. Scroll down to the **Absences** section and select **Absence Balance**.



7. Search for the employee by their name, person number or assignment number in the search bar. Alternatively, select their name from the list of your direct reports below the search bar.



- After you have checked the **Team Schedule** and **Absence Balance**, re-open the notification by clicking on the **Bell** icon. Click on the blue text to open the notification.



- Click on **Approve** or **Reject**.

Note: if you reject the notification, please add a comment to explain to the employee why you are rejecting the request. To do this, click on **Actions**, then **Add Comments**.

Approval of Leave Absence Request for Russell Montgomery from 2020-09-29 to 2020-09-29

Absence Request Approval
Russell Montgomery
From 29/09/2020 to 29/09/2020
Total Duration 7 Hours

Absence Request Details

Absence Type **Leave**

Absence Reason

Comments

PBL Facilitator

Absence Date	Absence Time	Duration
29/09/2020	7 Hours	7 Hours
Total		7 Hours

Approval History

Assigned to Raquel Rose	25/09/2020 4.47 PM
Submitted by Russell Montgomery	25/09/2020 4.47 PM

Actions
Approve
Reject

Request Information
Delegate
Reassign
Route Task
Escalate
Suspend
Withdraw
Skip Current Assignment
Add Comments
Add Attachment
Add Assignee

10. Then, click **Save**.

Approval of Leave Absence Request for Russell Montgomery from 2020-09-29 to 2020-09-29

Actions ▾ Approve Reject

Absence Request Approval

Russell Montgomery

From 29/09/2020 to 29/09/2020

Total Duration 7 Hours

Absence Request Details

Absence Type Leave

Add Comments

Save Cancel

Comment Your leave clashes with that of two team members

PBL F	Absence	Duration
	29/09/2020	7 Hours
	Total	7 Hours

Approval History

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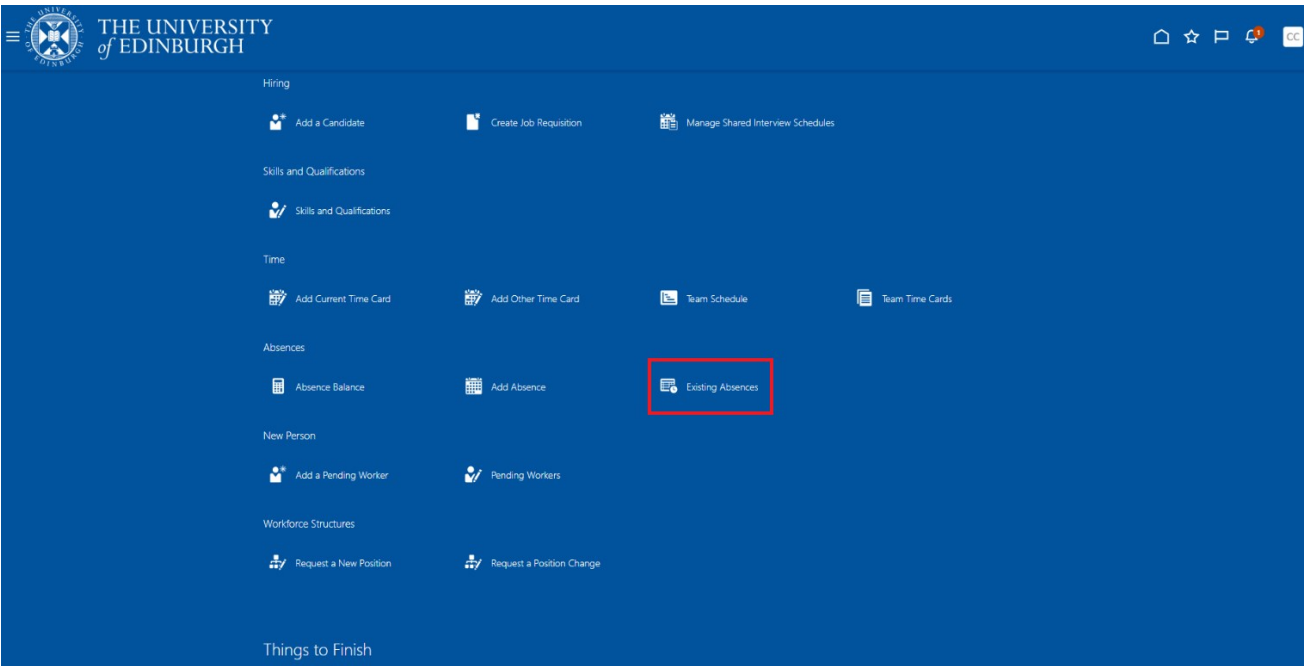
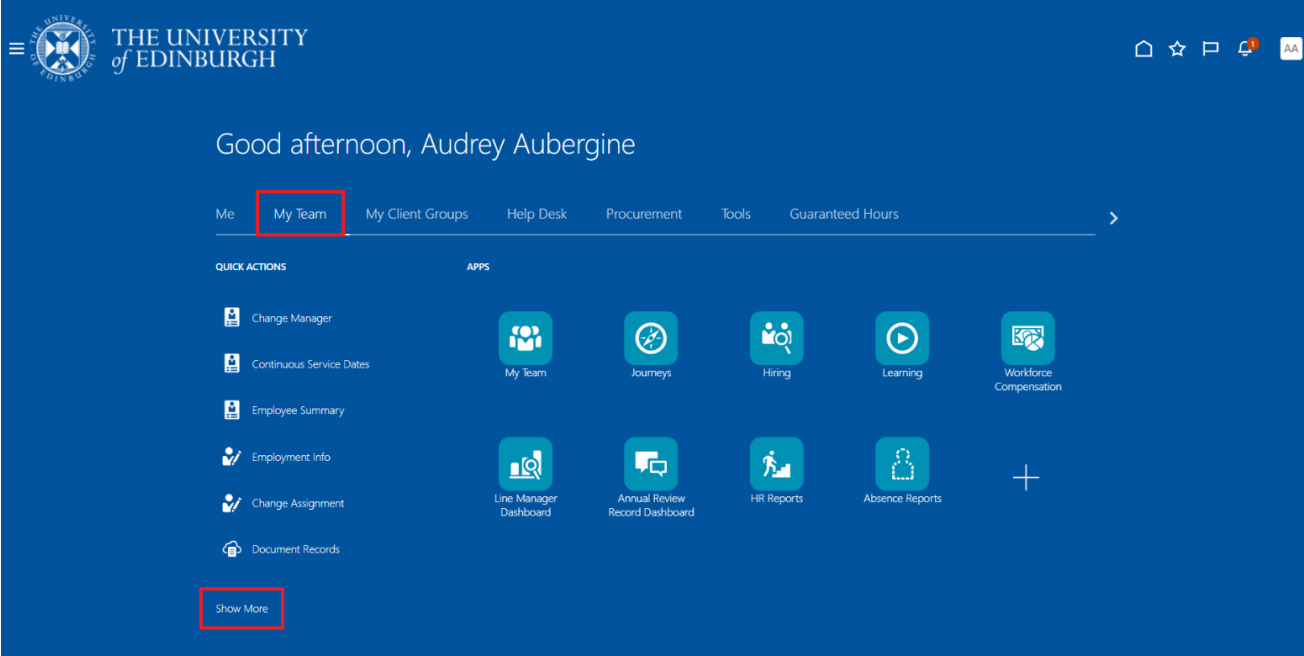
Submitted by Russell Montgomery 25/09/2020 4.47 PM

11. The requestor will be sent a notification and their annual leave balances are updated if appropriate.

12. To read an explanation of the different **Leave** notification requests that you could receive see [Appendix 1](#).

Entering Absence on behalf of an Employee

1. Before you can enter the employee’s leave, you will need to check whether there are any existing absence records on the employee’s People and Money record. From the home page, click on the **My Team tab** and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.



2. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.

< Existing Absences

Search by name, person number, or assignment number

Reports Direct reports X Assignment Status Manager Type Show primary assignment only Worker Type Filters Clear (1)

Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU10
Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU5
Domestic Team Supervisor	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU17
Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU6
Domestic Team Leader	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU20
Hilary Haricot-Bean	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk
Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU17
Domestic Assistant-2	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU4
Domestic Team Leader	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU12
Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU18
Senior Domestic Assistant	Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU18

3. Look for any absences that will overlap with the proposed leave dates. If you need to amend or delete an absence, please see the [Amending Absence on Behalf of an Employee](#) section of this guide.
4. If you are still in the **Existing Absences** screen, you can click the **Add Absence** button below the search bar to create a new absence.

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< HH Existing Absences
Hilary Haricot-Bean

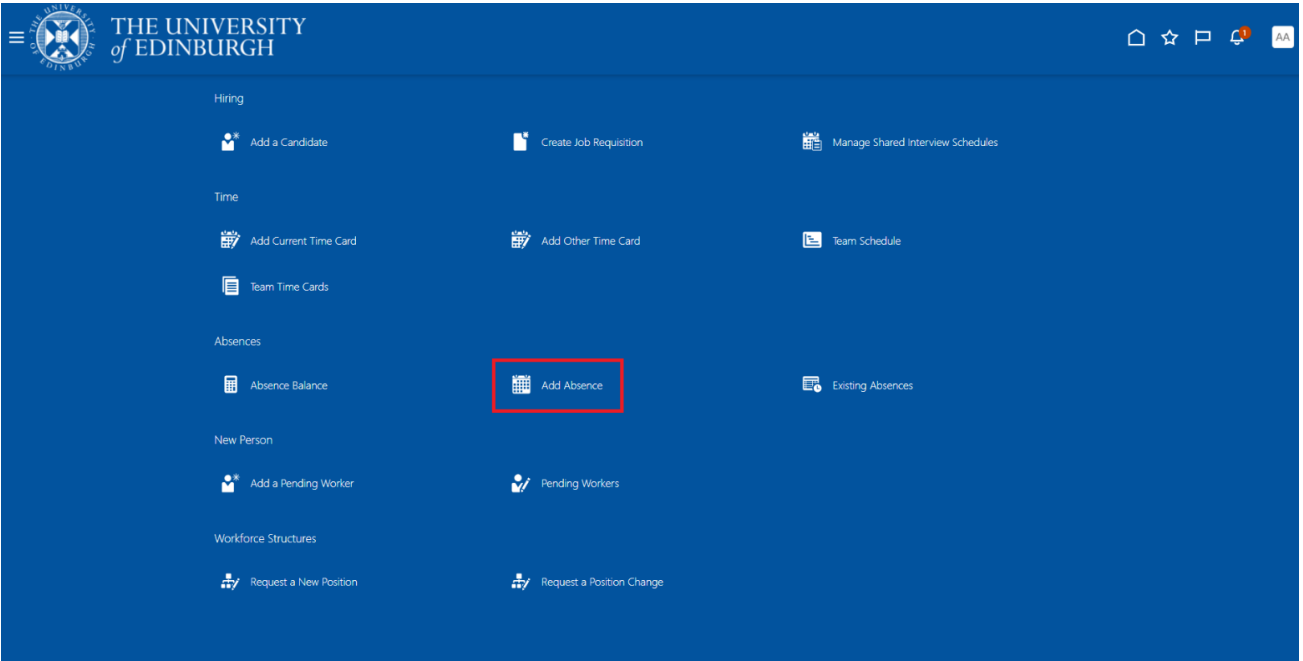
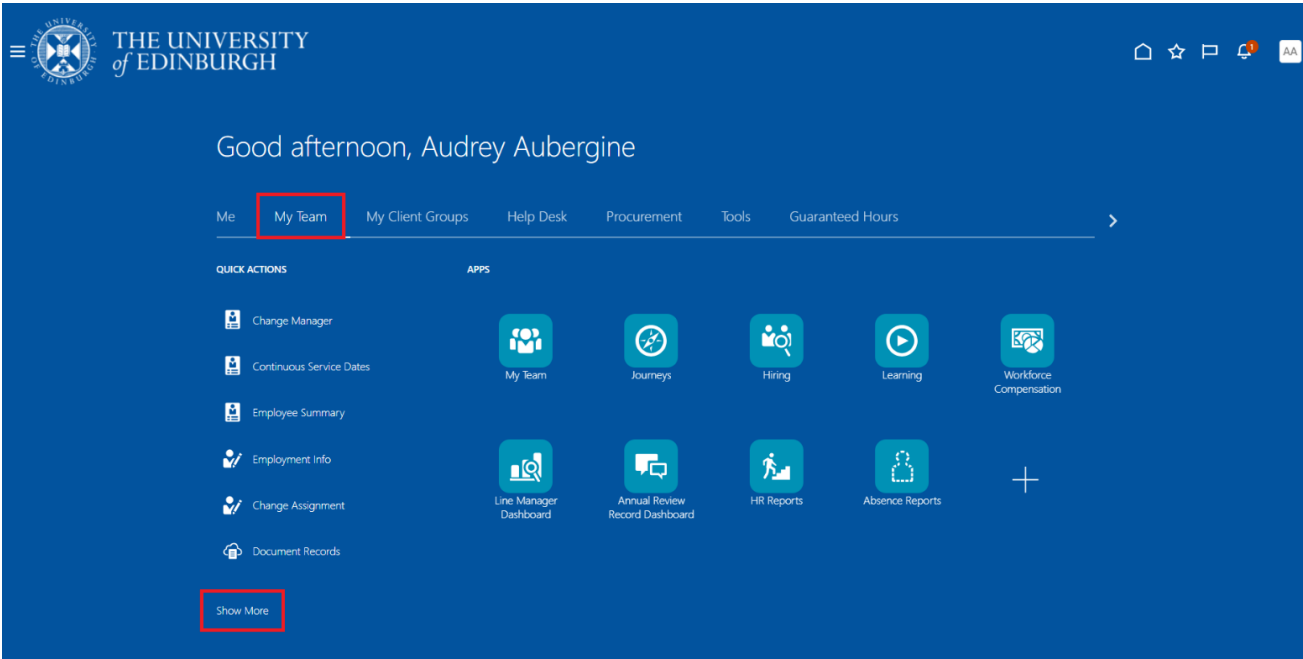
Search by type

Date 3/12/2024 X Status Clear (1)

Add Absence Sort By

Unpaid Parental Leave	3/08/2026 - 9/08/2026 7 Calendar Days	Denied	
Maternity	5/01/2026 - 30/06/2026 177 Calendar Days	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant	31/12/2025 - 31/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant-2	31/12/2025 - 31/12/2025 3 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant-2	30/12/2025 - 30/12/2025 3 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant	30/12/2025 - 30/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	
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Alternatively, from the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Add Absence**.



5. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Absence' page. At the top, there's a search bar with the text 'Search by name, person number, or assignment number'. Below the search bar are several filter buttons: 'Reports Direct reports', 'Assignment Status', 'Manager Type', 'Show primary assignment only', 'Worker Type', 'Filters', and 'Clear (1)'. A table of employees is displayed below the filters. The first row is highlighted with a red box, showing the employee 'Bertie Beetroot' with the job title 'Graphic Designer', 'Active - Payroll Eligible' status, and 'Employee' worker type. The table has columns for Name, Personal Job Title, Person Number, Assignment Number, Assignment Status, Worker Type, and Work Email.

6. Select the relevant **Absence Type** from the drop down list. To read an explanation of the different absence **Types** that you can create, go to [Appendix 1](#).

The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' page. At the top, there's a header with 'HH New Absence' and 'Hilary Haricot-Bean'. Below the header are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save and Close', 'Save', and 'Submit'. The main content area shows a dropdown menu for 'Absence Type' which is open, displaying a list of options: Annual Leave, Emergency Time off for Dependents, Maternity, Other Paid Leave, Parental Bereavement, Partner Adoption, Partner Birth, and Phased Return. The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box.

7. If you are the line manager for more than one of the employee's assignments, a **Personal Job Title** drop down menu may appear depending on the **Absence Type** you have selected. You will have two options to choose from:
- Leave the **Personal Job Title** field blank to submit an absence across all assignments
- OR**

- b. Select a specific assignment from the **Personal Job Title** field. **Note:** In-active assignments may appear in the drop down list, therefore, please ensure you've selected an **active** assignment.

8. If you are entering Annual Leave, the employee's **Absence Type Balance** will appear under the **Absence Type** field. This will indicate how much leave the employee has left to take.

The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' form for Carron Cauliflower. The form has a blue header with the University of Edinburgh logo. The main form area is white. At the top, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save and Close', 'Save', and 'Submit'. Below these, the 'Absence Type' is set to 'Annual Leave' and the 'Personal Job Title' is 'Customer Service Manager'. The 'Absence Type Balance' is 14 Hours. The 'Dates' section has 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields with calendar icons, and a 'Start Date Duration' field. A 'Show individual dates' toggle is at the bottom.

9. From the **Dates** section click on the calendar icon and select the **Start Date** and **End Date**, or click on the **Open Ended** toggle if applicable. The open absence must be closed off upon return following the [Ending an Open Absence on Behalf of an Employee](#) steps in this guide.

The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' form for Hilary Haricot-Bean. The form has a blue header with the University of Edinburgh logo. The main form area is white. At the top, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save and Close', 'Save', and 'Submit'. Below these, the 'Absence Type' is set to 'Annual Leave' and the 'Personal Job Title' is 'Domestic Assistant-2'. The 'Absence Type Balance' is 0 Hours. The 'Dates' section has 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields with calendar icons, and a 'Start Date Duration' field. A 'Show individual dates' toggle is at the bottom.

10. If you are entering **Annual Leave**, there will be a **Projected Balance** field under the **Show individual dates toggle**. This field only shows you what the employee's Annual Leave Balance is with effect from the End Date you have entered and **does not** take into account any future leave **after** the End Date you have entered.

CC **New Absence**
Carron Cauliflower

Cancel Save and Close Save Submit

Absence Type
Annual Leave

Personal Job Title
Customer Service Manager

Absence Type Balance
14 Hours

Dates

Start Date
11/08/2025

Start Date Duration
7.00

End Date
15/08/2025

End Date Duration
7.00

Duration
35 Hours

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance
91 Hours

As-of 15/08/2025 [Calculate](#)

Details

Comments

11. If it applies to the absence type, from the **Details** section choose a reason from the **Reason** drop-down list.
12. If required enter additional information into the **Comments** and/or upload relevant documentation to the **Attachment** section.

HH **New Absence**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Save and Close Save Submit

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance
0 Hours

As-of

Details

Comments

Attachments

Drag and Drop
Select or drop files here.

URL [Add URL](#)

Legislative information

Additional information

13. Click the **Submit** button at the top of the page.

Note: Clicking **Save and Close** or **Save** will not submit complete the request, instead, the request will be saved as a draft in **Existing Absences** page ready for you to amend later.

HH **New Absence**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Save and Close Save **Submit**

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance 0 Hours
As-of

Details

Comments

Attachments

Drag and Drop
Select or drop files here.

URL Add URL

Legislative information

Additional information

When you create an absence record on behalf of an employee, it automatically approves and you will not receive a notification.

14. If you need to create another absence for the employee, click on the **Add Absence** button under the search bar within the **Existing Absences** screen.

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HH **Existing Absences**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Search by type

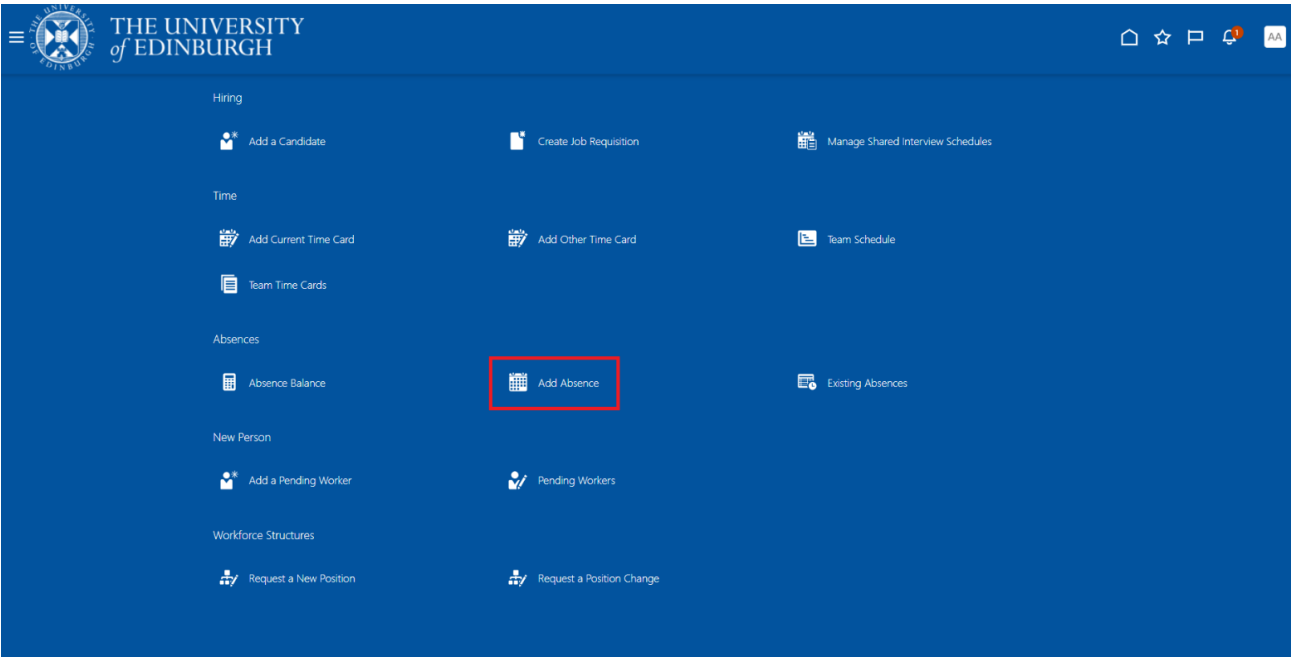
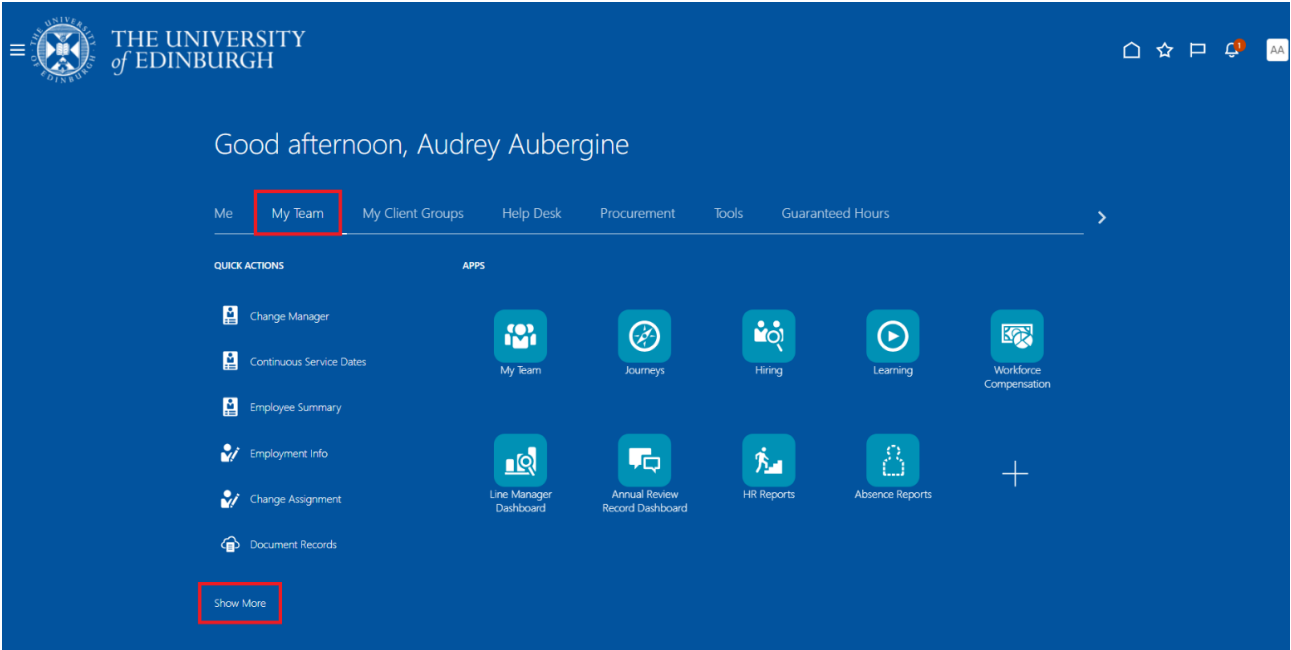
Date 3/12/2024 X Status Clear (1)

Add Absence Sort By

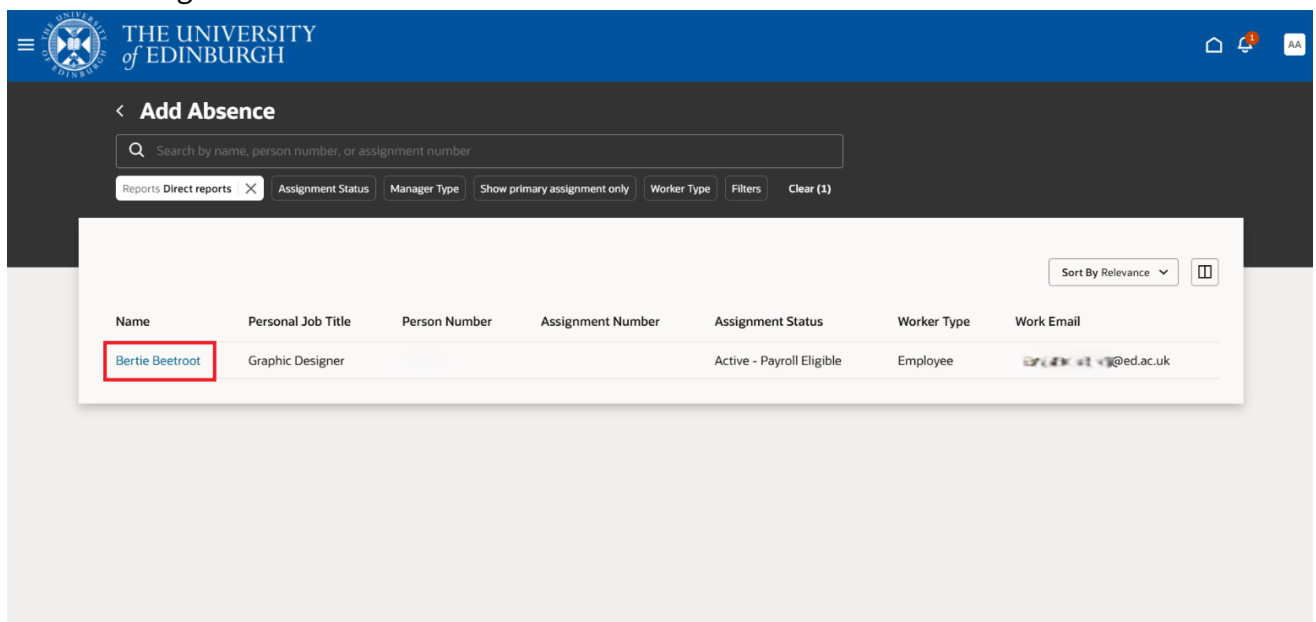
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Entering Unauthorised Absence for Sponsored Workers

- 1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Add Absence**.



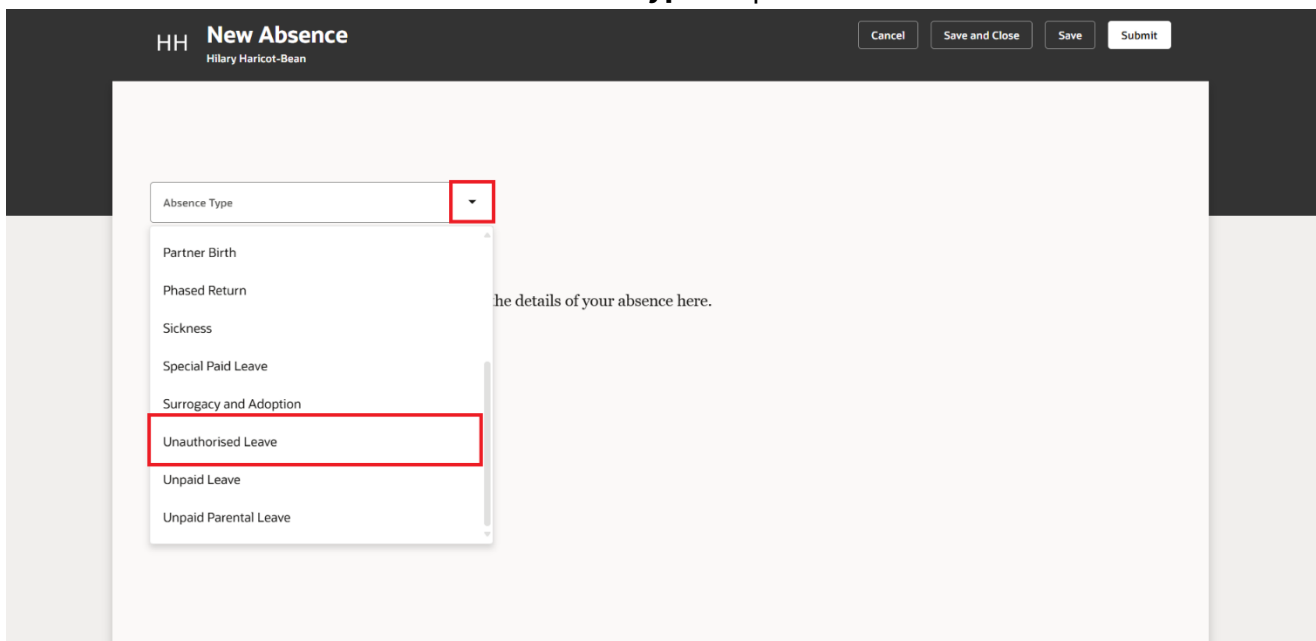
2. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Absence' page in the University of Edinburgh system. The page has a blue header with the university logo and name. Below the header, there is a search bar and a table of employees. The employee 'Bertie Beetroot' is highlighted in the table.

Name	Personal Job Title	Person Number	Assignment Number	Assignment Status	Worker Type	Work Email
Bertie Beetroot	Graphic Designer			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	bertie.beetroot@ed.ac.uk

3. Select **Unauthorised Leave** from the **Absence Type** drop down list.



The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' page in the University of Edinburgh system. The page has a dark header with the user name 'HH Hilary Haricot-Bean'. Below the header, there is a form with a dropdown menu for 'Absence Type'. The dropdown menu is open, showing various options. 'Unauthorised Leave' is highlighted in the list.

Absence Type

- Partner Birth
- Phased Return
- Sickness
- Special Paid Leave
- Surrogacy and Adoption
- Unauthorised Leave
- Unpaid Leave
- Unpaid Parental Leave

4. If you are the line manager for more than one of the employee's assignments, a **Personal Job Title** drop down menu will appear and you will have two options to choose from:
- Leave the **Personal Job Title** field blank to submit an absence across all assignments
- OR**
- Select a specific assignment from the **Personal Job Title** field. **Note:** In-active assignments may appear in the drop down list, therefore, please ensure you've selected an **active** assignment.

5. From the **Start Date** section click on the calendar icon and select the **Start Date** and **End Date**, or click on the **Open ended** toggle if the end date is not currently known.

The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' form for Hilary Haricot-Bean. At the top, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save and Close', 'Save', and 'Submit'. Below these are two dropdown menus: 'Absence Type' set to 'Unauthorised Leave' and 'Personal Job Title' set to 'Domestic Assistant-2'. The 'Dates' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following elements:

- 'Start Date' field with a calendar icon and a 'Required' label.
- 'Open ended' toggle switch, currently turned off.
- 'End Date' field with a calendar icon and a 'Required' label.
- 'Show individual dates' toggle switch, currently turned off.
- 'Projected Balance' section showing '0 Hours'.

6. In the **Details** section click on the down arrow in the **Reason** field and select **UKVI**.

The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' form for Hilary Haricot-Bean. At the top, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save and Close', 'Save', and 'Submit'. Below these are the 'Open ended' toggle (turned on) and the 'Estimated End Date' field with a calendar icon. The 'Projected Balance' section shows '0 Hours'. The 'Details' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following elements:

- 'Reason' dropdown menu with 'UKVI' selected.
- 'Comments' text area.

Below the 'Details' section are two sections: 'Legislative information' and 'Additional information'.

7. If desired, enter additional information into the **Comments** field and/or upload any relevant documents to the **Attachments** section.

HH **New Absence**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Save and Close Save **Submit**

Open ended
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Estimated End Date

Projected Balance 0 Hours
As-of

Details

Reason
UKVI

Comments

Legislative information

Additional information

8. Click the **Submit** button in the banner to create the record which appears in the employee's list of absences with the status "Completed."

Note: Clicking **Save and Close** will not submit the absence, ensure you are selecting **Submit** to complete the process in full.

HH **New Absence**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Save and Close Save **Submit**

Open ended
☒

Estimated End Date

Projected Balance 0 Hours
As-of

Details

Reason
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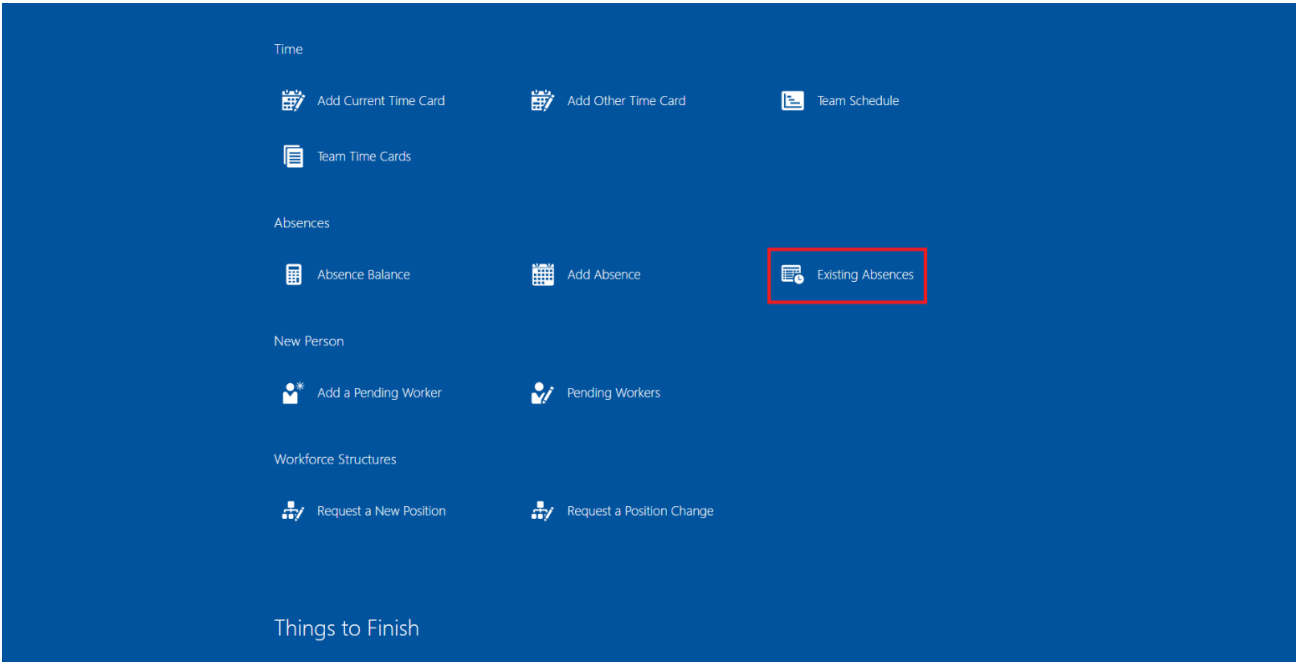
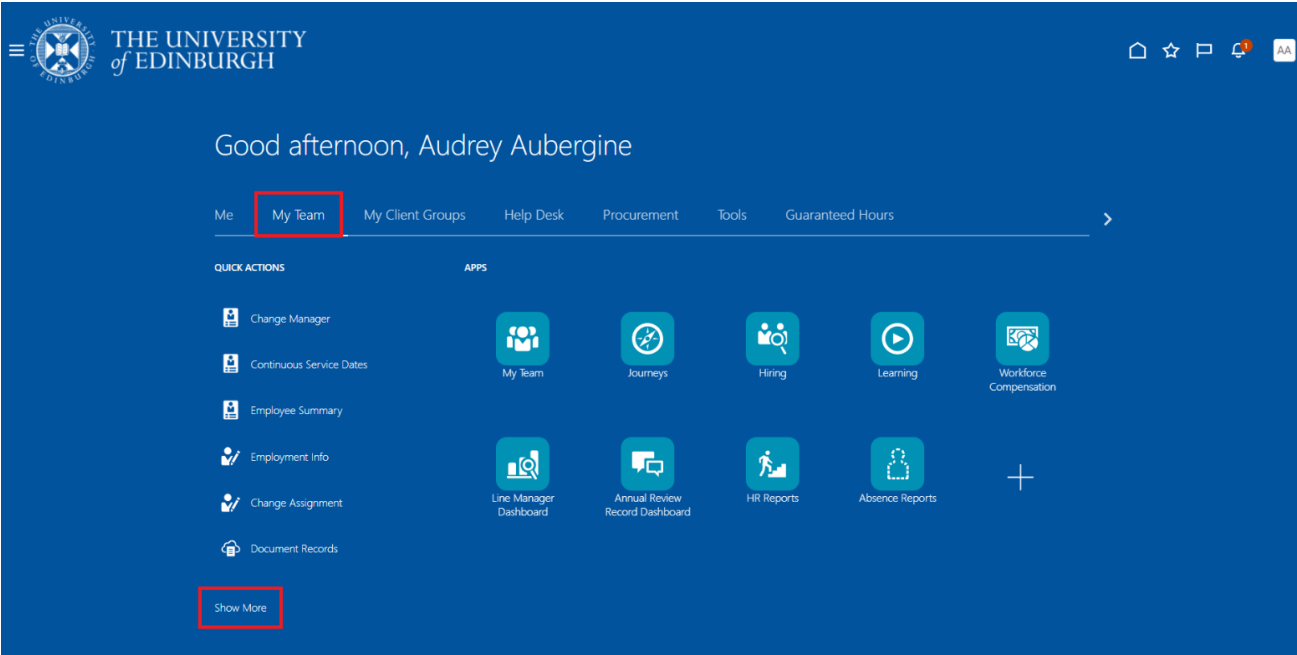
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Cancelling Absence on behalf of an Employee

- 1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.



2. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.

3. In the employee's **Existing Absences** page, click on the **Pencil** icon next to the absence record you would like to cancel.

Note: if you change the **Date** filter, you must enter a start date **and** an end date.

4. To remove the absence click on the **Withdraw** button at the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Absence' form for Hillary Haricot-Bean. The form includes fields for Absence Type (Annual Leave), Personal Job Title (Domestic Assistant), Absence Type Balance (0 Hours), and Dates (Start Date: 30/12/2025, End Date: 30/12/2025, Start Date Duration: 5.00, Duration: 5 Hours). The 'Withdraw' button is highlighted with a red box.

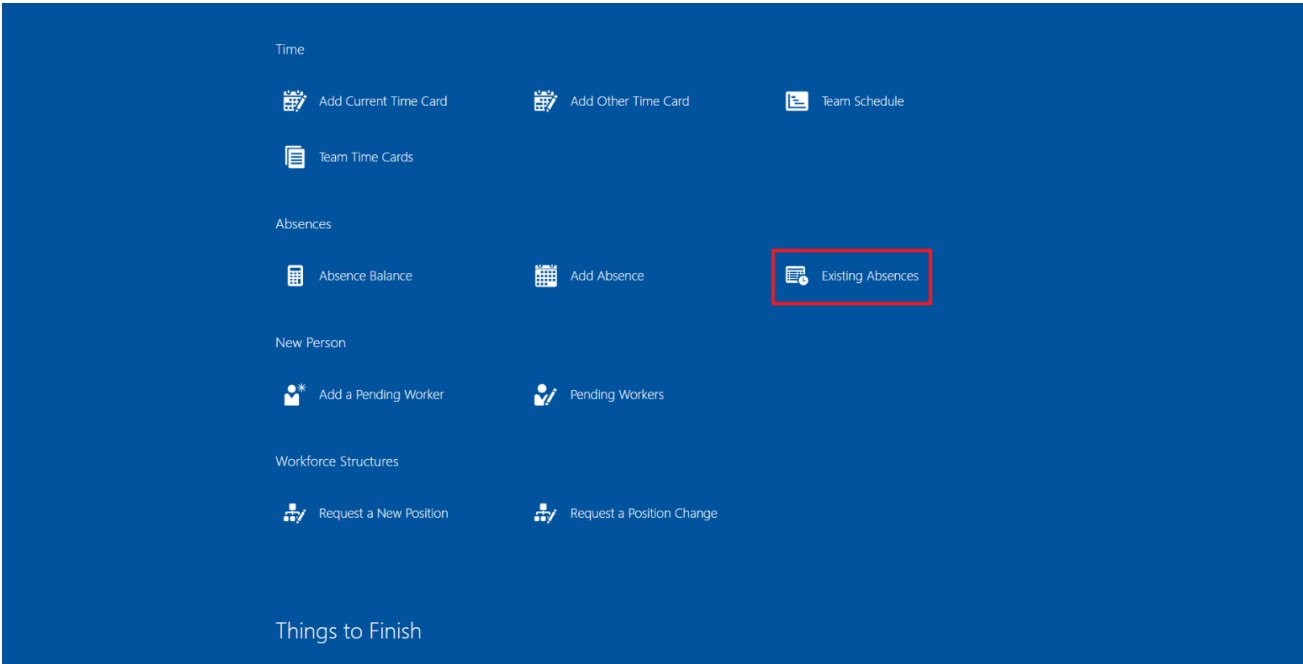
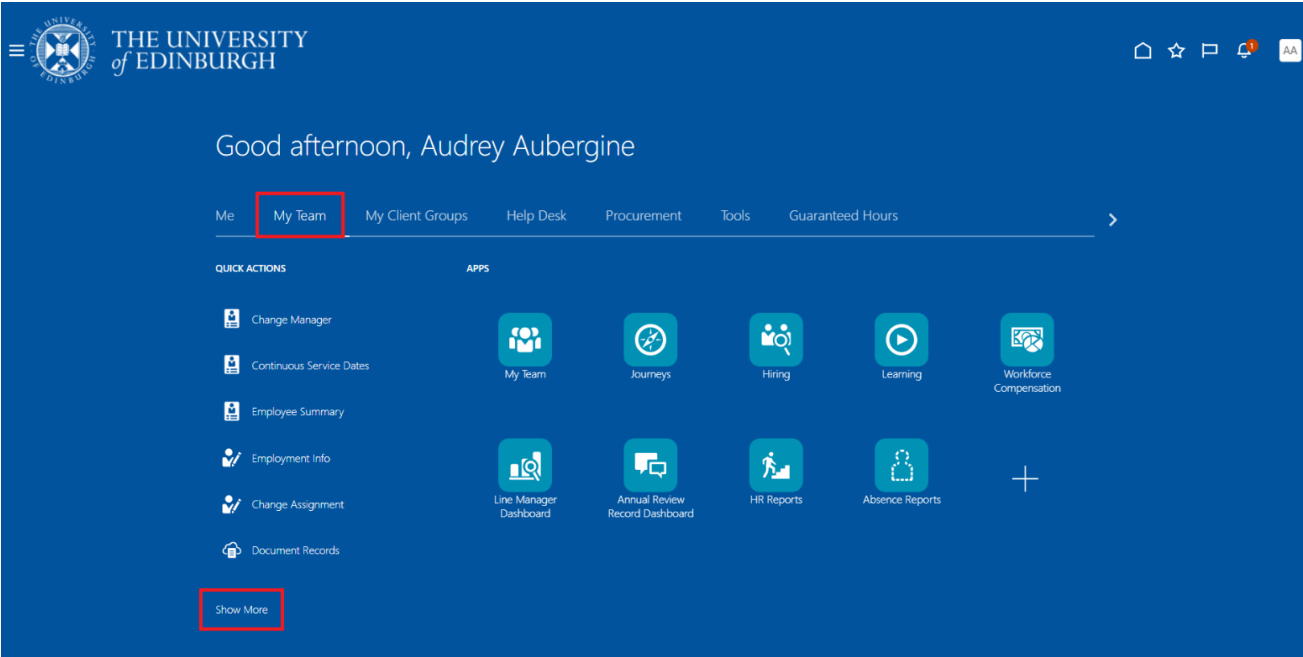
5. The employee's **Existing Absences** page is opened and the cancelled absence is displayed with the status "Withdrawn".
6. Within the **Existing Absences** screen, you can click on the **Add Absence** button under the search bar to create a new absence if required.

The screenshot shows the 'Existing Absences' page for Hillary Haricot-Bean. The 'Add Absence' button is highlighted with a red box. The table below lists the existing absences:

Existing Absences			
Search by type			
Date 3/12/2024 X Status Clear (1)			
Add Absence			
Sort By			
Unpaid Parental Leave	3/08/2026 - 9/08/2026 7 Calendar Days	Denied	
Maternity	5/01/2026 - 30/06/2026 177 Calendar Days	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant	31/12/2025 - 31/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant-2	31/12/2025 - 31/12/2025 3 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant-2	30/12/2025 - 30/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant	30/12/2025 - 30/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	
Annual Leave Domestic Assistant	29/12/2025 - 29/12/2025 5 Hours	Scheduled	

Amending Absence on behalf of an Employee

- 1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.



2. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.

Existing Absences

Search by name, person number, or assignment number

Reports Direct reports X Assignment Status Manager Type Show primary assignment only Worker Type Filters Clear (1)

Name	Personal Job Title	Person Number	Assignment Number	Assignment Status	Worker Type	Work Email
	Domestic Team Leader			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU12
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU16
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU15
	Domestic Team Supervisor			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@ed.ac.uk-DNU17
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU18
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU6
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU11
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU12

3. In the employee's **Existing Absences** page, click on the **Pencil** icon next to the absence record you would like to cancel.

Note: if you change the **Date** filter, you must enter a start date **and** an end date.

BB Existing Absences
Bertie Beetroot

Search by type

Date 26/11/2024 X Status Clear (1)

Graphic Designer	7 Hours		
Partner Birth	28/10/2025 - 3/11/2025 7 Calendar Days	Scheduled	
Other Paid Leave Graphic Designer	15/10/2025 - 16/10/2025 14 Hours	Withdrawn	
Annual Leave Graphic Designer	11/06/2025 - 11/06/2025 7 Hours	Withdrawn	
Sickness	4/06/2025 - Open Ended 0 Calendar Days	Scheduled	
Emergency Time off for Dependants Graphic Designer	29/05/2025 - 29/05/2025 7 Hours	Scheduled	
Emergency Time off for Dependants Graphic Designer	28/05/2025 - 28/05/2025 7 Hours	Withdrawn	
Annual Leave	11/05/2025 - 11/05/2025		

4. In the **Dates** section click on the calendar icon to amend the **Start Date** and/or **End Date**. The **Start and End Date Duration** fields may also be amended if required.


HH Edit Absence
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Withdraw Submit


Absence Type: Annual Leave
Personal Job Title: Domestic Assistant-2

Absence Type Balance: 0 Hours

Dates

Start Date: 13/10/2025 

Start Date Duration: 3.00

End Date: 17/10/2025 

End Date Duration: 3.00

Duration: 15 Hours

Show individual dates: ☐

Projected Balance: 0 Hours
As-of 17/10/2025 [Calculate](#)

5. If the absence is for longer than a day, the hours for each day can be amended by clicking on the **Show individual dates toggle** and the **pencil icon** next to the date/hours you would like to amend.

HH Edit Absence
Hilary Haricot-Bean






Cancel Withdraw Submit

Dates

Show individual dates: ☒

Duration: 13/10/2025 - 17/10/2025 15 Hours

[+ Add](#)

Domestic Assistant-2 13/10/2025	3 Hours 
Domestic Assistant-2 14/10/2025	3 Hours 
Domestic Assistant-2 15/10/2025	3 Hours 
Domestic Assistant-2 16/10/2025	3 Hours 
Domestic Assistant-2 17/10/2025	3 Hours 

6. If the type of leave you are amending is **Annual Leave**, there will be a **Projected Balance** field under the **Show individual dates toggle**. This field only shows you what the employee’s Annual Leave Balance is with effect from the End Date you have entered and **does not** take into account any future leave after the End Date you have entered.

CC Edit Absence
Carron Cauliflower

Absence Type Balance
14 Hours

Dates

Start Date
25/12/2024

Start Date Duration
7:00

End Date
25/12/2024

Duration
7 Hours

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance
As-of 25/12/2024 0 Hours
[Calculate](#)

Details

Comments

Attachments

7. If required, enter or amend additional information in the **Comments** field and/or upload any relevant documentation to the **Attachments** section.

HH New Absence
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance
As-of 0 Hours

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Comments

Attachments

Drag and Drop
Select or drop files here.

URL [Add URL](#)

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8. Click the **Submit** button at the top of the page.

Note: Clicking **Save and Close** or **Save** will not submit complete the request, instead, the request will be saved as a draft in **Existing Absences** page ready for you to amend later.

HH **Edit Absence**
Hilary Haricot-Bean

Cancel Withdraw **Submit**

Show individual dates
☐

Projected Balance 0 Hours
As-of 17/10/2025 [Calculate](#)

Details

Comments

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Select or drop files here.

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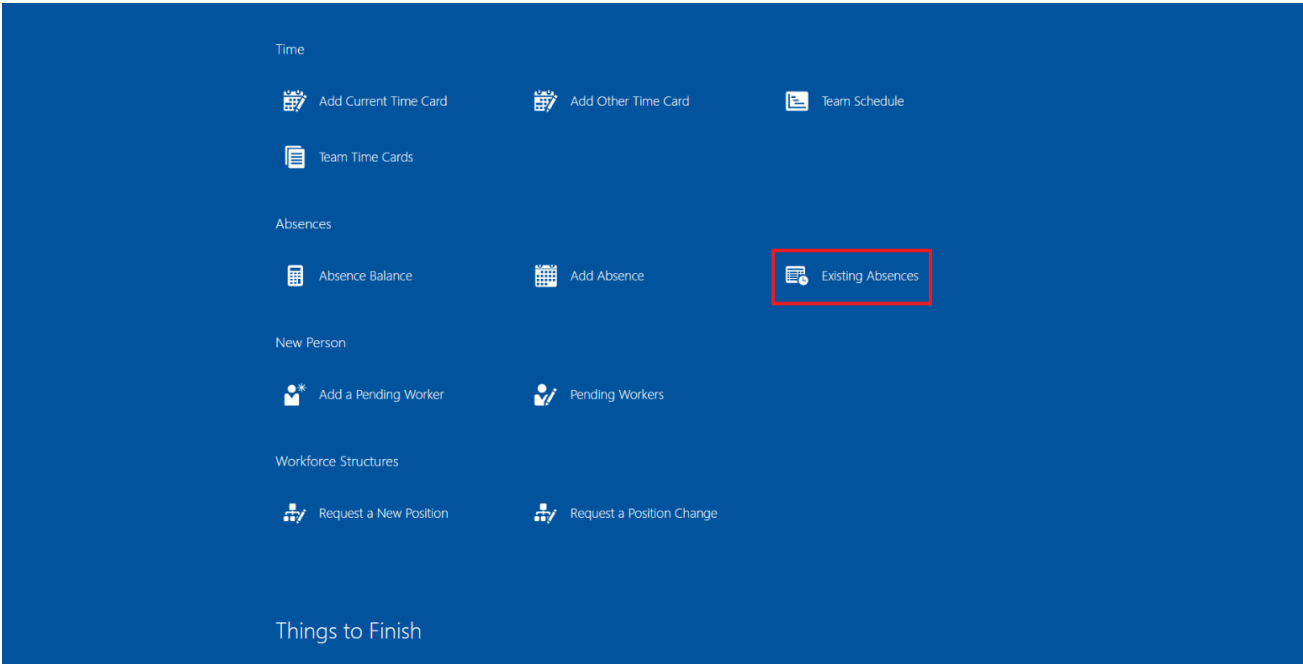
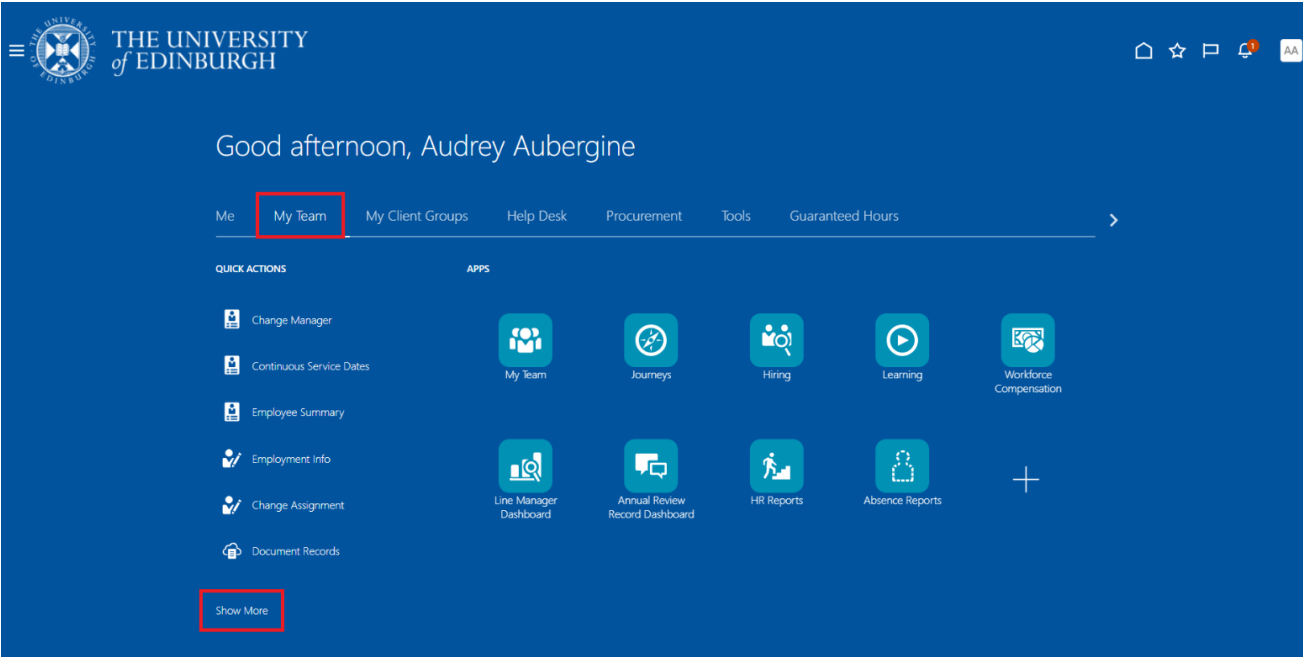
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Additional information

When you amend an absence record on behalf of an employee, it is automatically approved and you will not receive a notification.

Ending an Open Absence on behalf of an Employee

- 1. From the home page, click on the **My Team** tab and **Show More**. Scroll down to the **Absences** heading and click on **Existing Absences**.



2. Select the relevant employee from the list or search by name, person number or assignment number using the search bar.

Existing Absences

Search by name, person number, or assignment number

Reports Direct reports Assignment Status Manager Type Show primary assignment only Worker Type Filters Clear (1)

Name	Personal Job Title	Person Number	Assignment Number	Assignment Status	Worker Type	Work Email
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	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU6
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU11
	Domestic Assistant			Active - Payroll Eligible	Employee	@exseed.ed.ac.uk-DNU12

3. Find the Open Ended absence you would like to end and click on the **pencil icon** next to it.

Note: if you change the **Date** filter, you must enter a start date **and** an end date.

Existing Absences
Bertie Beetroot

Search by type

Date 26/11/2024 Status Clear (1)

Graphic Designer	7 Hours			
Partner Birth	28/10/2025 - 3/11/2025 7 Calendar Days		Scheduled	
Other Paid Leave Graphic Designer	15/10/2025 - 16/10/2025 14 Hours		Withdrawn	
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Sickness	4/06/2025 - Open Ended 0 Calendar Days		Scheduled	
Emergency Time off for Dependants Graphic Designer	29/05/2025 - 29/05/2025 7 Hours		Scheduled	
Emergency Time off for Dependants Graphic Designer	28/05/2025 - 28/05/2025 7 Hours		Withdrawn	
Annual Leave	11/06/2025 - 11/06/2025 7 Hours		Scheduled	

4. Click on the **Open ended toggle**. This will enable the **End Date** field.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Absence' form for Bertie Beertroot. The 'Absence Type' is 'Sickness'. Under the 'Dates' section, the 'Start Date' is '4/06/2025' and the 'Start Date Duration' is 'Full day'. The 'Open ended' toggle is highlighted with a red box and is currently turned on. Below it, the 'Estimated End Date' field is visible. The 'Details' section is partially visible at the bottom.

5. Click on the calendar icon in the **End Date** field and select the absence end date. Then click the **Submit** button at the top of the page.

This screenshot shows the 'Edit Absence' form with a calendar open for June 2025. The calendar is highlighted with a red box, and the date '4' is selected. The 'End Date' field below the calendar is also highlighted with a red box and shows '4/06/2025'. The 'Submit' button at the top right is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Start Date Duration' is 'Full day'.

When you amend an absence record on behalf of an employee, it is automatically approved and you will not receive a notification.

Appendix

Appendix 1 – Leave and Absence Types

Please refer to the [Leave and absence options](#) webpage for when the absence type should be used, links to policy and further guidance. The table below highlights the absence types that can be selected as a Line Manager.

Absence Type	Reason (if applicable)
Emergency Time off for Dependants	
Leave	
Maternity	
Other Paid Leave	Academic/Sabbatical Adoption Appointment Antenatal Appointment Antenatal Appointment - partner Antenatal Appointment – personal CPD Delegate CPD Speaker Conference/Seminar Personal Health and Welfare Appointment Study Leave TOIL Training/Training Course
Parental Bereavement	Not to be confused with Bereavement Leave (paid leave for the loss of an immediate family member). Parental Bereavement leave type should be used for the loss of a child up to the age of 18 years. Please review the Absence and Leave Options webpage and the Special Leave Policy for circumstances when this reason should be used. Bereavement leave can be selected under Special Paid Leave
Partner Adoption	
Partner Birth	
Phased Return	
Sickness	Select a value from the dropdown menu in people and Money to record the sickness reason.
Special Paid Leave	Army Reserves/Volunteer Reserve Forces Bereavement Leave Compassionate Leave Emergency Domestic Situations

	Fertility treatment Funeral Jury Service Police Statement Voluntary Public Service/Leave for public duties Volunteering Activities Witness at Court
Surrogacy and Adoption	
Unauthorised Leave	UKVI – select this for a sponsored worker
Unpaid Leave	Academic/Sabbatical Army reserves/Volunteer Reserve Forces Authorised Absence Campaigning for Election to Parliament Carers Leave Compassionate Leave Emergency Time off for Dependents Extend Unpaid Leave Representing your Country Unauthorised Absence Voluntary Public Service/Leave for Public Duties
Unpaid Parental Leave	

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