iTrent Self Service Leave & Bank Holiday Guide for Managers



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ANNUAL LEAVE OVERVIEW

Annual Leave within iTrent has a planned go live date of 1st April 2022 and ALL ANNUAL LEAVE booked from this date MUST be processed within iTrent. Managers should communicate with teams and ensure employees are aware of this and have familiarised themselves with the process.

An employee can book annual leave in past and in the future, amend and delete future requests. An employee is not able to amend or delete leave which has already commenced or has past.

A manager has access to create new, amend and delete annual Leave requests in the past and future on behalf of their reportees.

If annual leave request is rejected or deleted the annual leave balance will automatically be recredited.

Employees can book annual leave in adhoc hours, half days/shifts (AM/PM) and whole days/shifts, this deducts from the entitlement in hours. This is to accommodate part-timers, compressed hours, changes in FTE hours, starters and leavers. The number of hours deducted from the request will be based on the standard work pattern with the exception of a specified time or if a pattern override is recorded. Leave for AM or PM will deduct half the number of standard hours on the work pattern.

Annual leave entitlement is issued in hours for all employees, full or part time. Entitlement is prorata for employees who work part time or are only working for part of a leave year, for example fixed term, new starter, leaver. Bank Holidays and where applicable floating days are added to the annual leave entitlement (including additional days for long service as per the terms and conditions of service), 3 days unpaid leave (if applicable), purchased leave (if applicable) and carry forward leave (if applicable). Leave entitlement will be stated in Statement of Particulars.

The entitlement and deductions are based on certain data within iTrent and managers should ensure that this data is checked and corrected:

- Ensuring that annual leave agreed to be carried forward from the previous leave year has been entered correctly – this part of the process will be automated from 1st April 2023 in accordance with policy limits; any carry forward exceeding this must have the necessary approvals
- The employee's correct reporting manager is attached (Employment Section)
- Their correct work pattern is attached (Employment Section)
- Ensure any Annual Leave you have already approved for the new leave year has been entered and authorised through the system
- The employee's correct email address is held in Contact User Email
- Annual Leave and bank holiday scheme attached as a term and condition you can run the holiday Entitlement Report and check staff have the correct Annual Leave Scheme and correct entitlement
- Contractual hours and FTE hours are correct
- Expected occupancy end date / Fixed Term status is correct including a start and end date in the annual leave/bank holiday schemes for those starting or leaving part year.
- Their reckonable service is correct

When an employee requests annual leave via Employee Self Service (ESS), an automated email triggers to the Reporting Manager or designated Officer to review the Annual Leave request and authorise or reject via a task in their to do list.

An email will trigger to the employee to confirm or reject the request once the manager has reviewed the request and actioned the task in their To Do List.

Please direct queries regarding annual leave policy to your HR Business Partner.

Any annual leave entitlement queries should be sent to HRTransactionalservices@bury.gov.uk

MANAGING ANNUAL LEAVE

OVERVIEW OF PROCESS - EMPLOYEE REQUESTING LEAVE

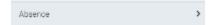
- Employee requests leave via ESS
- Manager receives notification by email
- Manager logs into iTrent & navigates to the 'To do list'
- Manager reviews details of request (task), reviews Calendar
- Manager either authorises or rejects the request
- Employee receives notification by email of managers decision

OVERVIEW OF PROCESS - MANAGER BOOKING LEAVE ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYEE

- Manager logs into iTrent & navigates to 'New Holiday Details' link
- Manager records the leave & saves
- Employee & Manager receive email confirmation

BASIC NAVIGATION

The Absence functionality is accessed through the absence tab:



to return to the Full main menu at any time select the iTrent logo



Select Absence to display all the Absence folders

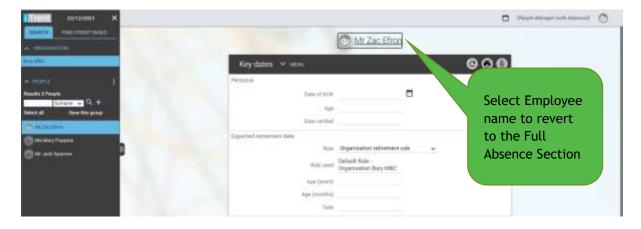


Select the Folder to display the forms within the Folder



Select the form and to display other forms in the selected Absence Folder select the menu icon on the top of the form

To return to all Absence Folders in the Absence Section select the employee name



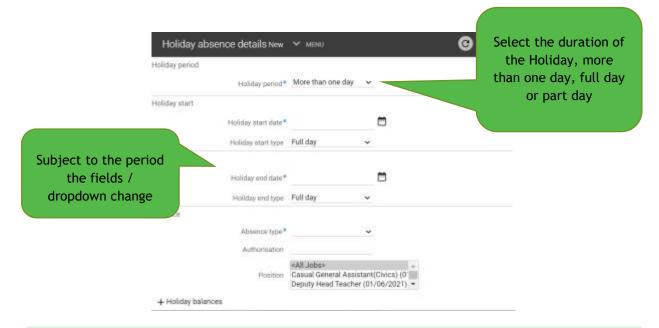
NEW VIEW

To open several forms to compare data use the New View Option to open a new browser tab



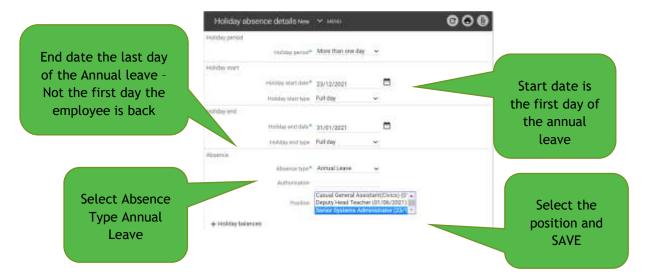
HOW TO - RECORD NEW HOLIDAY DETAILS





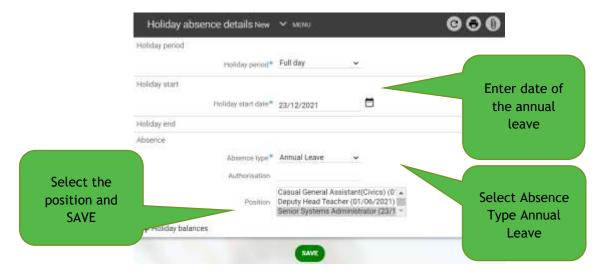
MORE THAN ONE DAY

If the Period overlaps a bank holiday the request will exclude hours already deducted. If a request has already been made during the period an error will flag so the original request can be amended



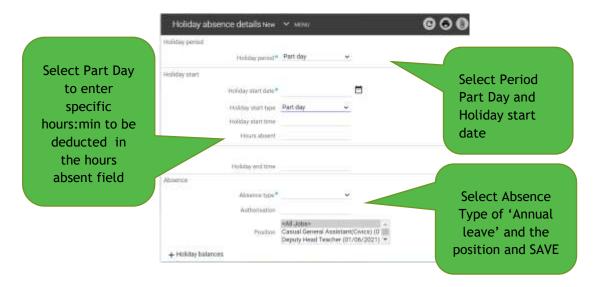
FULL DAY

Full day is used for booking one days annual leave, the hours deducted will be based on the standard hours on the work pattern, refer to pattern override to edit the hours/minutes lost.



PART DAY

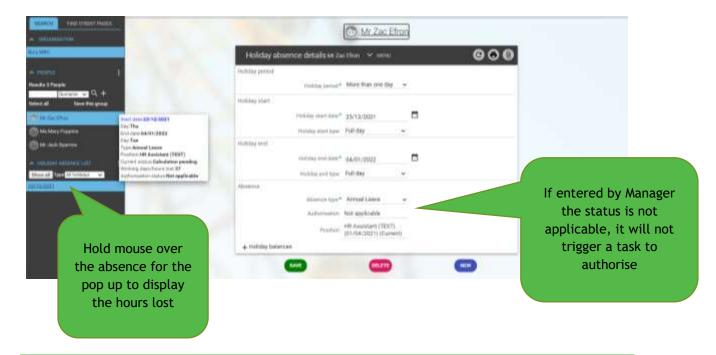
If an employee wishes to take part of a day as annual leave then the Part Day option allows for AM, PM or to specify the exact hours take off.





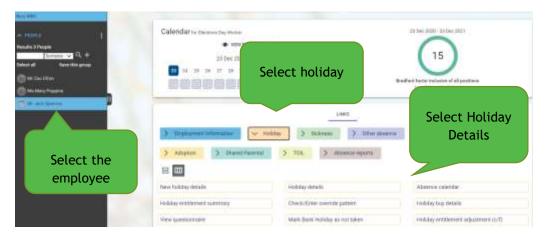
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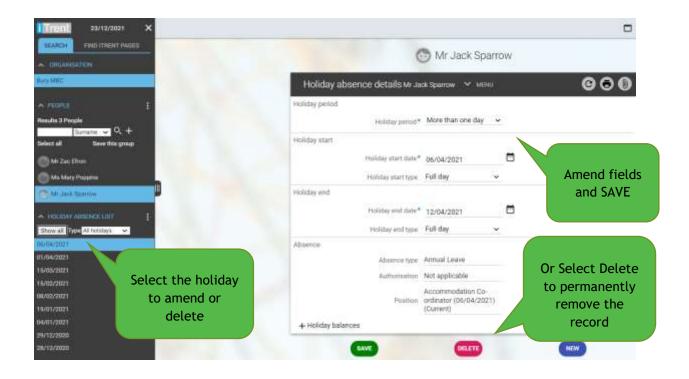
The Start and End Times of a Part Day request are for information only. It is the Hours absent which deduct from the entitlement, and it must be entered in hours and minutes HH:MM (e.g. 02:30) if this field is blank no hours will be deducted.



HOW TO - AMEND / DELETE ANNUAL LEAVE

An employee can amend or delete their Annual Leave booking if it is in the future and the Manager will receive an email to advise them. An employee is not able to amend or delete an Annual Leave request once the start date has past. If they wish to cancel or amend an Annual Leave request after the start date has past they need to ask their Manager to do so.





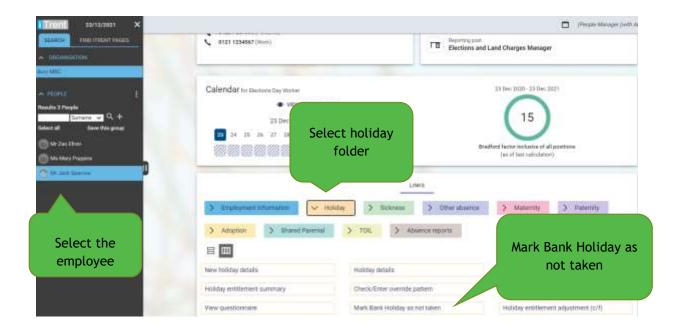
HOW TO - MARK BANK HOLIDAY AS NOT TAKEN

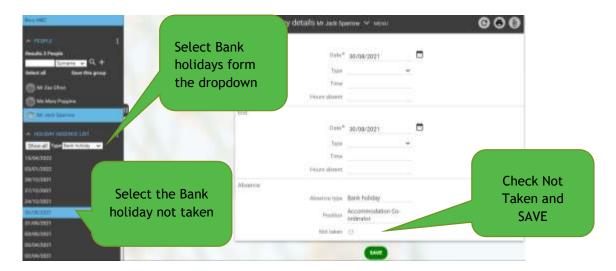
The Bank Holiday entitlement and floating day (if applicable) are added to the annual leave entitlement. The number of bank holidays are based on the number of bank holidays that fall during the period the employee is in the scheme.

The dates for each Bank Holiday are pre-loaded and reduce from the balance based on the hours on the employees work pattern therefore employees do not need to book bank holidays.

If an employee works a bank holiday, you will need to record the day as 'not taken' and the hours will be re-credited to the leave entitlement for the employee to take at another time. As the system auto deducts until the end of the leave year, you will also need to record the bank holidays after a person's leaving date as not taken so that the balance reflects their entitlement or wait for the actual leaving date to be entered to reflect the actual balance remaining.

In the case where employees may work a bank holiday the Bank Holiday needs to be marked as not taken to allow for the hours to be credited to the employee balance for them to take at another time. An employee does not have the access to do this.





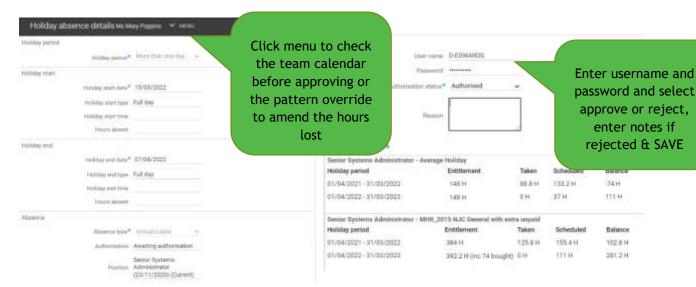
If the employee took part day off on the bank holiday the hours lost can be amended via Pattern Override

HOW TO - AUTHORISE ANNUAL LEAVE

When an employee requests Annual Leave via ESS, an automated email will be sent to notify you. Log into iTrent, navigate to your 'To do list' and view your tasks.

Prior to authorising you can view the team members absence either on the Leave calendar (for ease, open a new view)



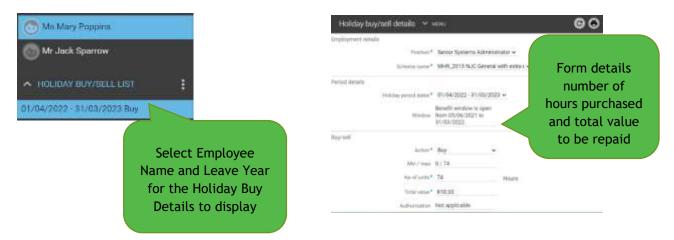


HOW TO - VIEW PURCHASED LEAVE

Employees can request purchased leave in the 3 months prior to the start of the leave year. The Manager will receive a task to approve the request and the authorisation process is the same as it is for annual leave.

Managers can only view not add purchased leave. If an employee wishes to delete purchased leave contact TrentHR.





HOW TO - CHECK AND OVERRIDE A WORKING PATTERN

The Work Pattern is critical for the correct deduction of hours for annual leave/bank holidays taken. Although managers may allow flexibility in working hours for the efficient management of the service, the working pattern worked most frequently should be held in iTrent to reduce the amount of manual override by a manager to correct working patterns for accurate deductions.

If the hours deducted are incorrect and this is due to a permanent change of work pattern then click on the email link 'Report data/entitlement errors' in the Employment Information section to report the error in the pattern, the date the change occurred and the new pattern details.

☑ Report data/entitlement errors

The changes need to be in the following format:

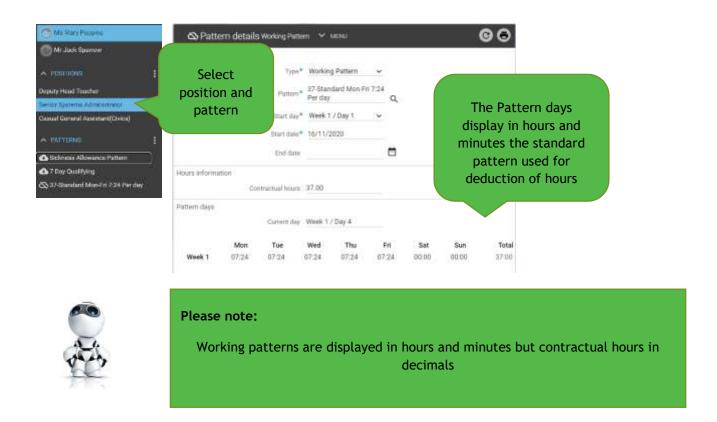
Total HH:MM: Mon HH:MM, Tues HH:MM Wed HH:MM, Thur HH:MM Fri HH:MM Sat HH:MM Sun HH:MM

If the employee works a more complex pattern, please submit to TrentHR@bury.gov.uk for set up in iTrent.

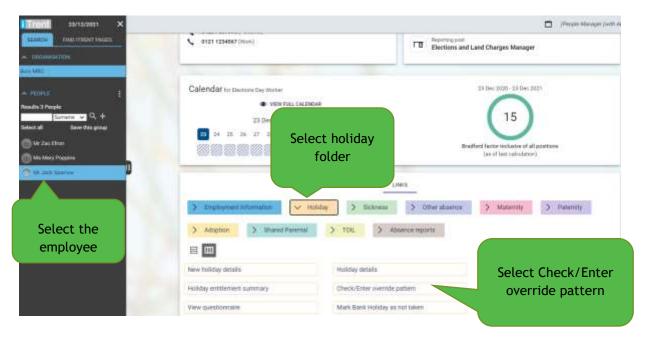
Check the working pattern in iTrent by navigating in the Absence Section to the Employment Information:



Select the person's position and the work pattern The following form will open:



If the deduction is incorrect due to a temporary change in work pattern the manager can amend the deduction with the link to Pattern Override. Managers can overtype the hours on a particular working day during an absence period and the total hours leave deducted for the period will amend to reflect the actual hours taken.



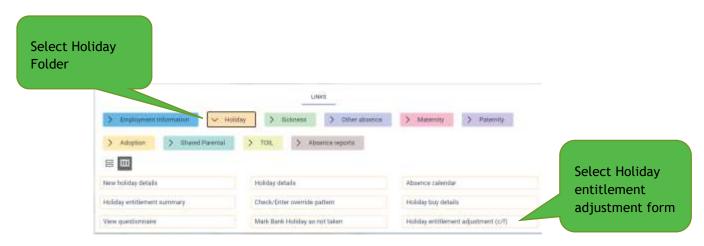


HOW TO - MANUALLY ENTER A CARRY FORWARD

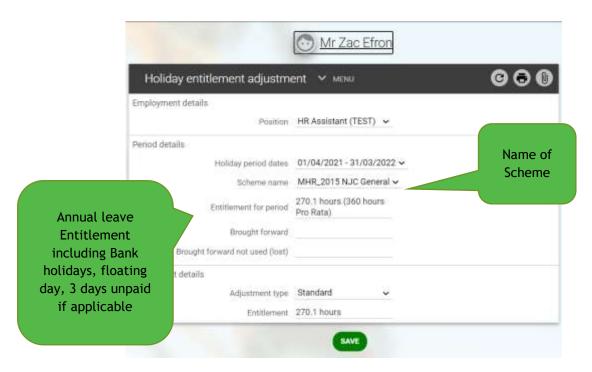
This form displays the leave entitlement and any adjustments, for example any carry over leave from the previous year or the deletion of a day's leave.



Select the employee, Holiday Folder, and select the link to Holiday Entitlement Summary



The Holiday entitlement adjustment form will open and display the Scheme name & entitlement and any Adjustment Type, for example:

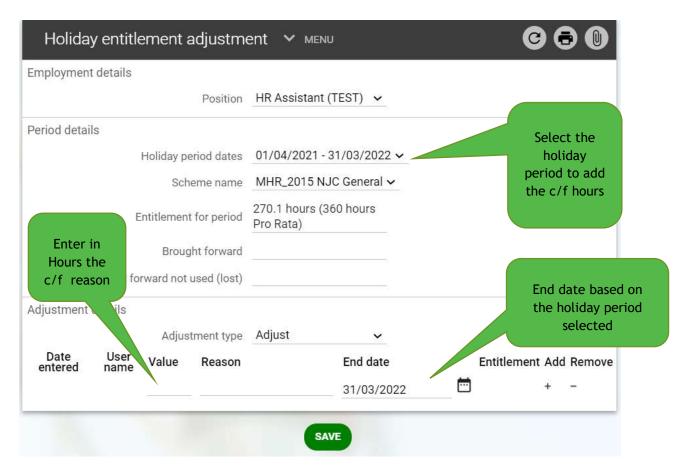


To enter any annual leave carried forward from the previous leave year amend the adjustment type to Adjust.

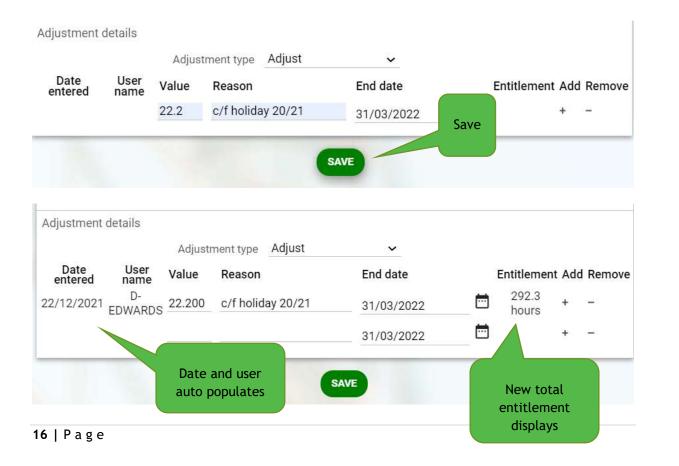
When entering the leave carried forward in hours utilise the following 'Days to Hours Ready Reckoner'. NOTE: carry over of leave for part time employees is pro rata to the maximum stated in the policy.

FTE HOURS	0.5 DAY	1.0 DAY	1.5 DAYS	2.0 DAYS	2.5 DAYS	3.0 DAYS	3.5 DAYS	4.0 DAYS	4.5 DAYS	5.0 DAYS
37	3.7	7.4	11.1	14.8	18.5	22.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37.5	3.75	7.5	11.25	15	18.75	22.5	26.25	30	33.75	37.5

HR will adjust the leave entitlement for those on long term sick or maternity, shared paternity or adoption leave when the employee returns to work.



The value entered can be negative if the employee has exceeded their entitlement in the previous leave year.





REMINDER:

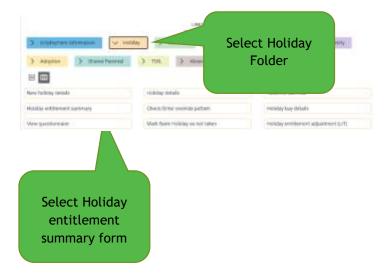
The adjustment form will be used in Year 1 of go live for carry forward and purchased leave. In subsequent years this will be automated and the adjustments will only be used for exceptions to the standard rules

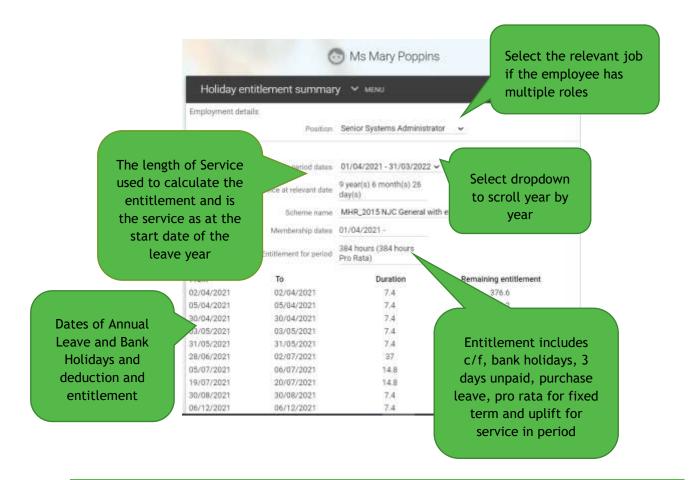
HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT SUMMARY FORM

The holiday entitlement summary form displays:

- the scheme and period in the scheme,
- length of service at the start of the scheme
- the total entitlement including adjustments and purchased leave
- deductions for bank holiday and Annual Leave requested.

If a manager rejects an Annual Leave request the date and the leave will remove from the Summary. The History of rejected annual leave displays on the Holiday Details form. Deleted annual leave is not longer visible in the Holiday Details and only available in the Audit History.





NEGATIVE LEAVE BALANCE

iTrent does not allow the authorisation of a negative annual leave balance therefore you will not be able to authorise a leave request which takes an employee into a negative balance.

Managers should seek support from your HR Business Partner if this arrangement has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

EXTERNAL STAFF

External Staff are not entitled to annual leave but for the purpose of recording days off for holiday in iTrent a scheme can be provided contact TrentHR Team.

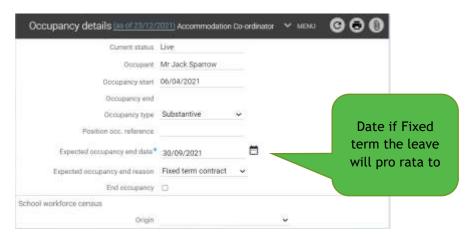
HOW TO - VIEW FIXED TERM EXPECTED END OF OCCUPANCY

Employees in a Fixed Term role should have an annual leave entitlement including bank holidays pro rata to their expected occupancy end date.



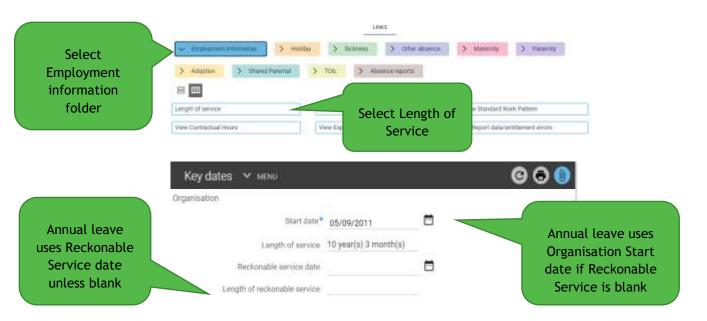
An alert will trigger to managers 45 days before the expected end date to work with their HRBP to terminate or extend the arrangement. The Annual Leave entitlement will auto correct with the amendment to the expected end date.





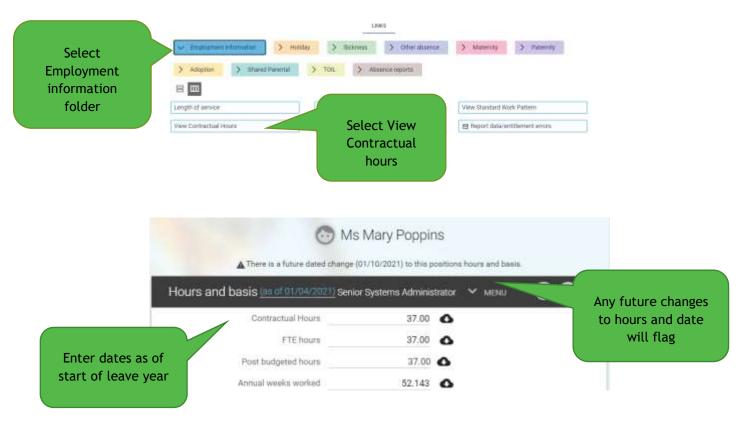
HOW TO – CHECK LENGTH OF SERVICE

The annual leave schemes have been set up to use the Reckonable Service Date on the Key Dates form, if this is blank the Organisational Start date is used. If dates are incorrect contact TransactionalHR.



HOW TO - CHECK CONTRACTUAL HOURS

The annual leave entitlement is based on the contractual hours and if these change during the leave year the leave entitlement will be adjusted.



HOW TO - USE ABSENCE CALENDAR

The Leave calendar displays the absence and work patterns of employees and you can navigate directly from the calendar to the absence forms based on your security access:

You can display absences for:

- Month centred on the effective date
- Quarter from today
- Month from today
- Specific date range
- This quarter
- This week
- Go back or go forward one month
- Go back or go forward three months

You can display the absences for:

All those in the reporting line – 'Select all' An individual – Search and select Selected individuals – 'Ctrl' and highlight

From the Calendar you can take a shortcut to:

- Add a new Annual Leave request
- Update/delete an Annual Leave Request
- Override the Pattern

Absences of the team are displayed on the absence calendar and there are a number of routes to access the calendar.

From the home page the Manager can see all employees in their team out of the office, select the News Icon Out of Office

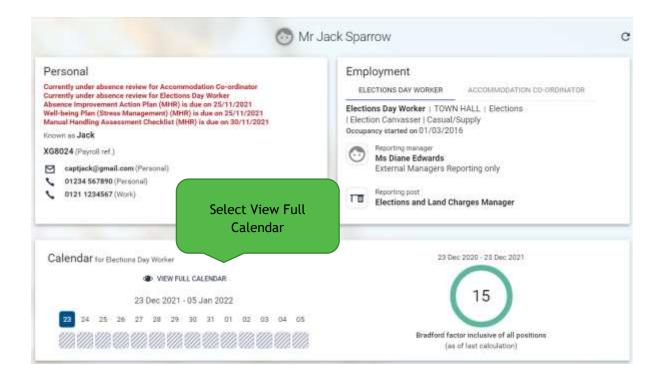


Select the image Out of Office to display the direct reporting team calendar



The Absence Calendar displays all absences with colour code. The user can based on their security access all absence forms from the calendar and create new and amend/delete absences, by selecting the absence.

From the Employee Summary Card click on the View Full Calendar to open the calendar for the specified employee

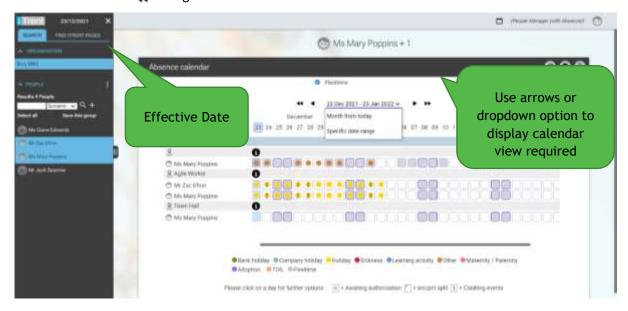


CALENDAR PERIODS

The calendar periods under review can be amended from the date dropdown and the arrows.

You can display absences for:

- Month centred on the effective date
- Specific date range
- Go back or go forward one month
- Go back or go forward three months

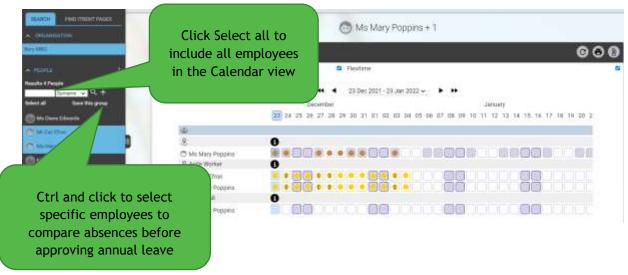


LEAVE CALENDAR - EMPLOYEE SELECTION

When you amend the employee selected the calendar will automatically refresh the calender to those selected.

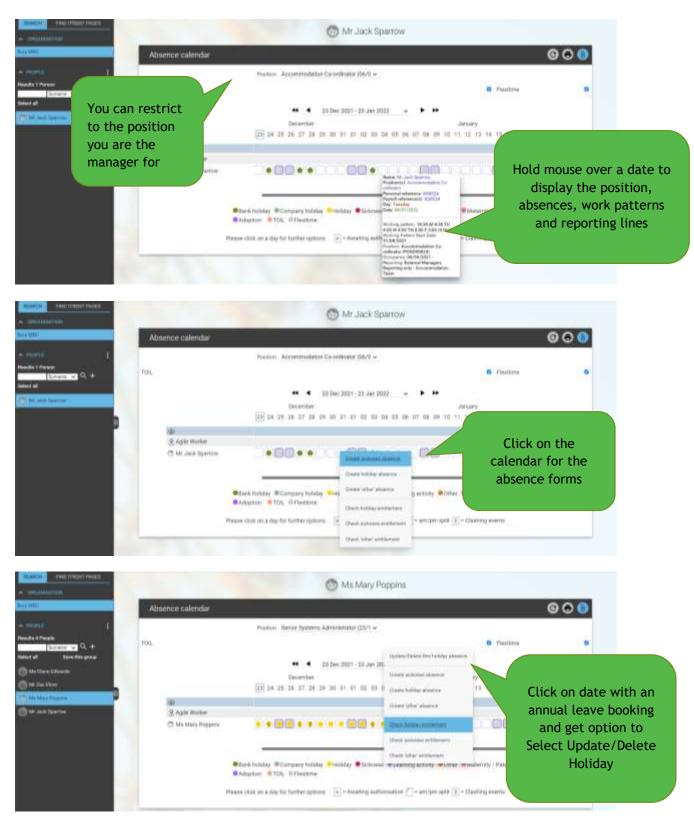


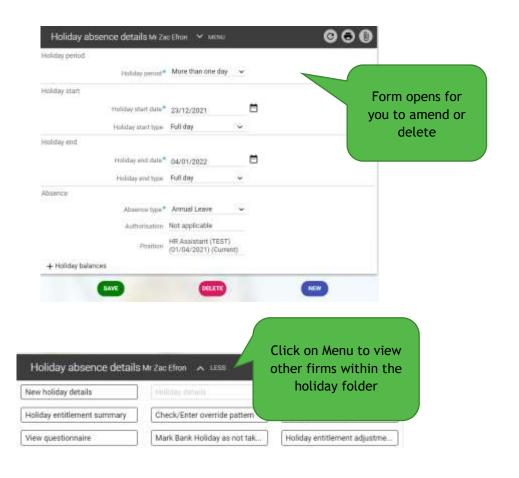
A blank People search displays all employees in your reporting line. Use 'Ctrl' and click to select individuals to appear on the calendar or 'select all.'

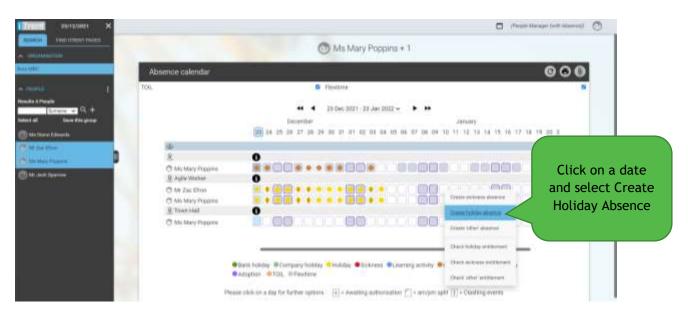


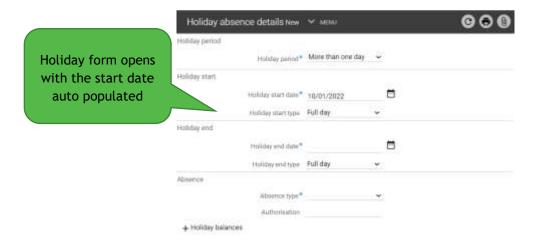
HOW TO ACCESS / AMEND ABSENCE FORMS FROM THE CALENDAR

All absence details and entitlement forms can be accessed from the calendar.









HOW TO - RUN REPORTS

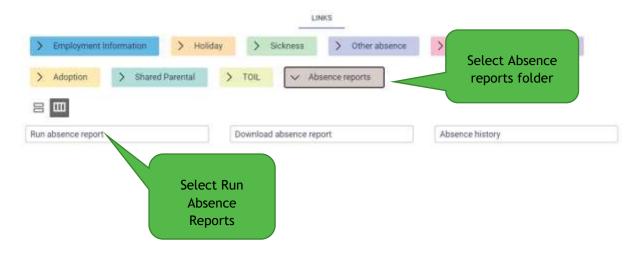
Within the Absence Reports section is the ability to run reports and display the absence history.

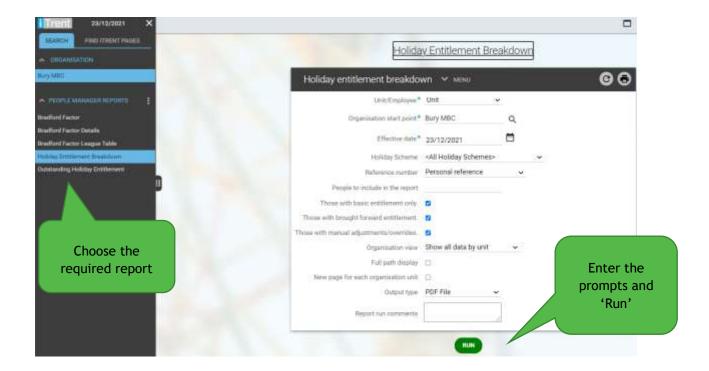
There are two Annual leave reports:

Holiday Entitlement Breakdown - This report shows how each employee's holiday entitlement for the year is made up, taking account of any brought forward from the previous year and manual adjustments made.

Oustanding Holiday Entitlement – details the enittlement, leave taken and remianing as at the date of the report

Absence History is a list of absences within a date range entered.





A report can be output in PDF or Excel (CSV) format, and if run without selecting a specific employee in the Unit/Employee field it will run for all the reportees.

Report prompts:

Prompt	Reports	Description
Unit/Employee	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown	Select to report on an organisation unit or a specific employee.
	Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	<u>Unit -</u> If you 'Run' for the unit it will return All Reportees/employees in your access.
		Employee - If you 'Run' for an Employee you can search for required employee record
Organisation start point	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Accept the default value
Effective date	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Select a date in the leave year you require
Holiday Scheme	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Accept the default value
Reference Number	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Accept the default value

People to include in the report	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown	1. Those with basic entitlement only - If selected then only basic entitlement will be included. 2. Those with brought forward entitlement - If selected then entitlements with holidays brought forward will be included. Those with manual adjustments/overrides - If selected then
		entitlements with manual adjustments or overrides will be included.
Minimum balance to report on days	Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Enter the minimum number of holiday days to be included in the report
Minimum balance to report on hours	Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Enter the minimum number of holiday hours to be included in the report
Organisation view	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Accept the default value
Full path display	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Ticking this box determines the format of the printed report hierarchy.
New page for each organisation unit	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	If selected each organisation unit will be displayed on a separate page
Output type	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Select the required output type from the drop down list. csv can be imported into Excel
Report run comments	Holiday Entitlement Breakdown and Outstanding Holiday Entitlement	Enter any comments to annotate the report

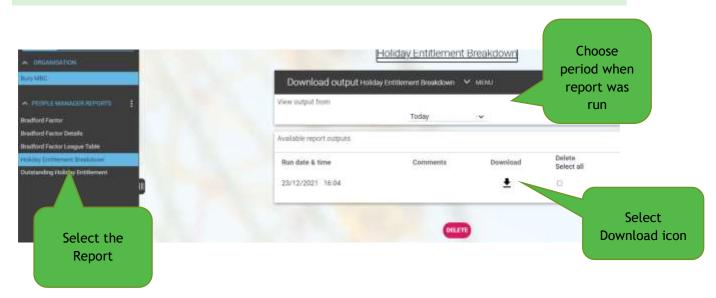
EXAMPLE PDF REPORT:



Example Pdf Report:



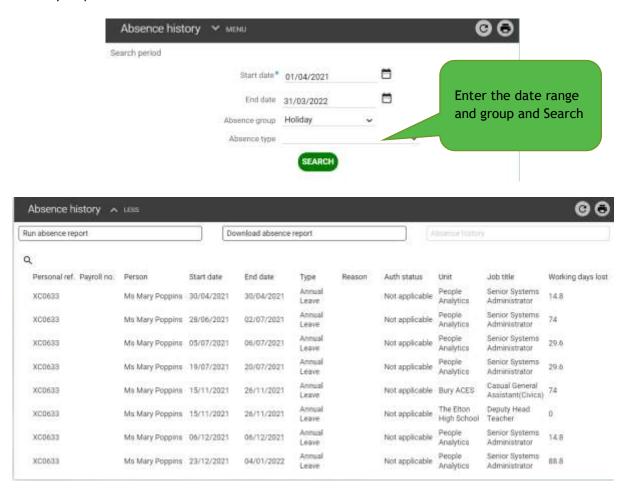
TO DOWNLOAD:



It is important to delete unwanted reports from iTrent (to save space), however, they will authomatically delete after 30 days as part of the houskeeping within iTrent.

VIEW FULL ABSENCE HISTORY

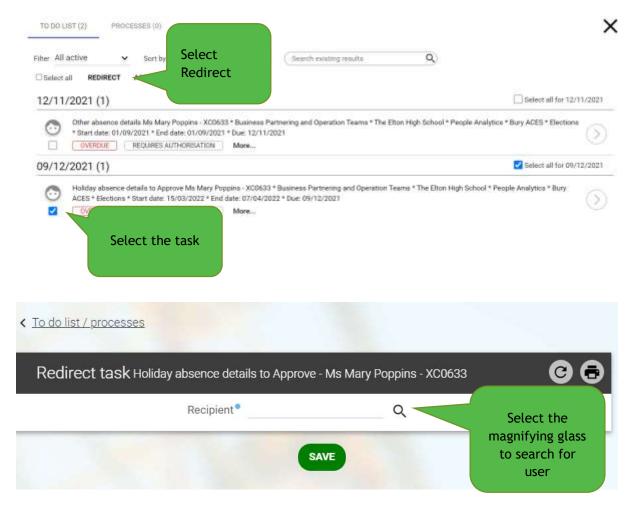
Absence history can provide a quick list of all absences within a defined start and end date. This list can only be printed and saved as a PDF.



HOW TO - REDIRECT TASKS FOR A SECOND AUTHORISATION

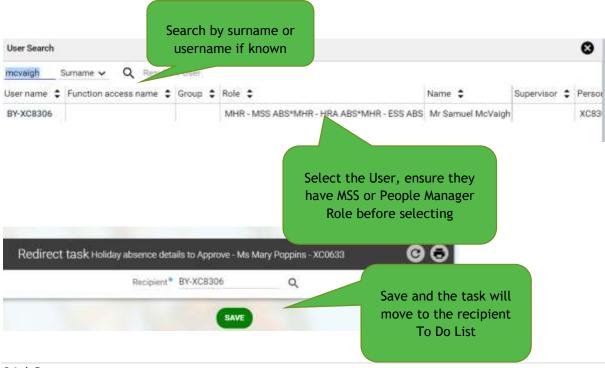
If an annual leave requires a second authorisation for any reason, the recipient of the task can forward to another user with People Manager access. Do not redirect to a person that only has Employee Self Service access.





Ensure the users has an MSS role and scroll to ensure the correct name as there are over 10,000 reocrds and there are users with the same surname on a search

If in any doubt ask for assistance from TrentHR





TIP:

Do not forward a task to a user that only has 'SELF SERVICE' - they will not be able to access the task and they will not get an email to notify them of the task

HOW TO - REDIRECT TASKS WHEN ABSENT

During absence, managers should redirect their tasks and emails to their manager as they will have access to the reportees.. Remember to change this when you return.

Tasks appear in your 'To do list' for you to review and take the appropriate action.

You cannot redirect to a person that only has Employee Self Service access because they do not have the appropriate access to take action on your behalf.

Select the iTrent Logo to return to the main menu:



PLEASE NOTE: If the User you redirect to subsequently redirects their tasks to you, then no tasks will be delivered but end up in a never ending cycle!

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Process	Who
Annually pre-load the Bank Holidays for next year	TrentHR@bury.gov.uk
Annually record the number of bank holidays for next year	TrentHR@bury.gov.uk
New Starters are attached an Annual Leave scheme	hrtransactionalservices@bury.gov.uk
Employees on Fixed-Term are attached a Rate Code for the pro-rata of annual leave based on their Expected Occupancy End Date	hrtransactionalservices@bury.gov.uk
Review employees Reckonable Service and take action if required.	Manager
Change employee's Annual Leave Scheme	hrtransactionalservices@bury.gov.uk
Permanent Change to Work pattern	hrtransactionalservices@bury.gov.uk
Enter Carry Forward from 2021/22 to 2022/23	Manager
Delete Annual Leave (future date)	Employee or Manager
Delete Annual Leave prior to 'Today'	Manager
Record Bank Holiday as not taken	Manager
Adjust Annual Leave entitlement	Manager
Run reports	Manager
Monitor:	Manager