

'Vanguard Stations' Live !

Following the implementation of Fit for the future stations on the Central Line East, Leytonstone and Kings X groups there have been many issues raised. These include, but not limited to;

- Cash handling device (CHD) issues
- Insufficient training on fire panels, CHD's etc
- Insufficient 'live learning'
- Ticket machine queues increasing
- Lack of places of safety for staff
- IPads not working, faulty app's, poor training
- Grievance and appeals still outstanding
- Insufficient duty notice
- Rosters not allowing regular familiarisation
- Staff allocated duties at stations they are not licensed to work at

At last weeks branch meeting it was decided to pass a resolution asking the union to:

1. Provide advise and support to members of the 'vanguard groups' for refusing to carry out duties for which they are not trained, or which are unsafe.
2. Ballot members on those groups for industrial action short of a strike, so they may take action (i.e. overtime bans etc). This will be followed by a ballot of all station staff after consultation with their branches and reps.



Complete
an EIRF
for ALL
incidents!

Please complete for any issues relating to the launch of this new model. Including Ipad's, handovers, CHDs, rosters, coverage, unstaffed stations, licences, safety, lone working, GLAPs, rest days, training.....

These are just a few areas. The more EIRFs completed gives your functional reps more ammunition when negotiating with management!

Following the stabbing incident at Leytonstone in December a meeting was arranged on January 29th with



John Cryer MP and 4 RMT reps. Johns constituency covers 4 stations in our area.

John was very supportive of our issues and has agreed to write to Mike Brown to raise his concerns over the cutting of staff numbers. He has also advised that he will raise at the Houses of Parliament.

Please visit RMT London Calling and download the latest stations functional newsletter which explains why the proposed station strike was called off and what gains have been made;

http://www.rmtlondoncalling.org.uk/files/sfc_news_9.2.16.pdf

WELCOME To CENTRAL LINE EAST

The Central Line East, Leytonstone Groups and Depots welcome the staff arriving following the implementation of FFtF stations and proposed Night Tube later in the year.

If you are not a RMT member yet, please speak to your local rep, or call on 0800 376 3706.

Your reps details will be on the RMT noticeboard. Reps are here to help you with advice and information. You are also very welcome at the monthly branch meetings.

COME TO YOUR BRANCH MEETINGS

centrallineeast@rmt.org.uk
Branch Secretary:
Janine Booth

Come and discuss workplace issues, find out what is happening in the workplace and get support and advice from other members and reps.

Remember **YOU** are the union.
Please ensure **YOUR** views are heard.

Branch meets
2nd Thursday monthly at:
Ex-Servicemens Club
2 Harvey Road
Leytonstone
E11 3DB

1600-1700 Informal Hour
1700-1915 Meeting

2016
14 January
11 February
10 March
14 April
12 May
9 June
14 July
11 August
8 September
13 October
10 November
8 December

PAY/NIGHT TUBE REFERENDUM

You should have received your papers to vote on the pay/night tube referendum.

Votes must be received back by **1MARCH 2016**.

Please make sure you vote to get your voice heard!

JUNIOR DOCTORS DISPUTE



Central Line East Branch has sent a letter of support to junior doctors in respect of their ongoing dispute.

The branch believes their fight is similar to ours as we are both fighting Tory cuts which affect worklife balance issues.

CLEANERS

Are you represented by a union? Been unfairly treated by your employer?

The RMT represents cleaners, including Agency staff., over many issues including pay, contracts, harassment by employers.

Please speak to your local RMT rep and join the union.

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