East Hammer

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REINSTATE NOEL ROBERTS – SACKED DESPITE BEING FULLY FIT!



Noel Roberts was a CSA on East Ham Group. He had 26 years service with London Underground. Noel returned to work after a period of sickness and followed fully the advice of LUOH and his consultant.

By following this advice, Noel’s health improved and he was declared **fully fit** for duty.

**Noel did not have a day off sick for over 10 months.**

**OSN 114 Now Live**

Train Operators must now carry their handheld radios as part of their equipment. You must associate your radio with your train.

If you do not have a radio or you have not been fully trained on how to use it, you must inform your manager

* LUOH say he is fit for full duties
* His GP says he is fit for full duties
* His consultant says he is fit for full duties
* The GSM at East Ham agreed he was fit for full duties

This same GSM ignored Noel’s request to return to full duties – then sent to redeployment for not working full duties! This same GSM ignored the advice from LUOH that Noel was fit for full duties. This same GSM then **sacked Noel because he might go sick again.**

This case is particularly worrying. Every single member of London Underground staff is governed by the same procedure used to sack Noel. If they are allowed to get away with this then **no one is safe**. This Branch and this Union demand the immediate reinstatement of Noel Roberts

Congratulations to Malcolm Watson who takes over from Kaysor Ahmed as IR rep at Tower Hill. Thank you to Kaysor for all his hard work. Malcolm and Chris Hodgson look forward to working together over the coming year





**For more information on what East Ham Branch is doing or to join RMT, see your local rep or contact Lorna Tooley, Branch Secretary at** [**eastham@rmt.org.uk**](mailto:eastham@rmt.org.uk) **or on 07949290973**

‘The Three Tuns’

36 Jewry Street, London EC3N 2ET

Tower Hill/Fenchurch St/Aldgate all nearby

Next Branch meeting

Thursday 5th February 2015

16:45hrs

At the alternative venue