

GMB Southern Region in ASDA STORES

January 2016

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONSULTATION MEETING

Dear Colleagues,

The GMB Southern Region has received telephone calls from members in relation to the conduct and process on the OH meetings in ASDA Stores. Below we provide information outlining ASDA policy and include the necessary Consultation Incident Report ("CIR") form for you to complete if you feel that the process is unfair and you haven't been treated fairly in line with ASDA policies and procedures.

Consultation Complaints Procedure

ASDA colleagues may report that they feel aggrieved at the advice of the clinician or how the consultation has been conducted. Firstly they should speak to their People Service Manager and raise their concerns, if not resolved the next process would be to complete the Consultation Incident Report and send directly to the following:-

The Managing Director People Asset Management Ltd Palmyra Square Chambers 13-15 Springfield Chambers Warrington WA1 1BB

A GP/Occupational Adviser can suggest ways of helping you get back to work. This might mean discussing:-

- a phased return to work
- flexible working
- amended duties
- workplace adaptations

Please note, however, that the current Government has produced legislation so that an employer can override a GP's decision. There are however, remedies to challenge this legislation if you are unhappy with the outcome. Should you have concerns attending the Occupational Health Assessment, please access support from your store Workplace Organiser for advice and representation.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Brandstatter Senior Organiser



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Where the incident is of a serious nature please have witness statements completed to support CIR.

Appendix 1	CONSULTATION INCIDENT REPORT		
Clinician's Name	Employer Name		
Date & Time	Employer Location		
Employee Full Name	Employee's Role		
Name of Person Completing CIR Employee / Clinician*			
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Brief Outline of the Nature of the Incident

Resolution

Have any witness Staten			
Please provide a copy of this CIR to	Position	Name	Date
	Client Contact		
	OH Manager		
	Employee File		
Report completed by			
	Sign	Print	Date