Dear Colleagues,

As you know I and other GMB officers and reps have been pressuring Amey on a national and local basis to ensure they pay the full wage when staff have to self isolate or if they contract the Coronavirus itself.

With this in mind, Amey have now agreed that any member of staff that has to self-isolate for 7-14 days will be paid the full rate of pay and not have to use their annual leave or drop down to Statutory Sick Pay.

Those of you who fall under the 'seriously at risk' category will get 12 weeks' full pay and also not have to use annual leave or crop down to SSP.

Please ensure you get a reference number from 111 or your GP when told to self-isolate, as you will need to provide this for payment.

More to follow from Amey in due course.

Yours fraternally,

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