



Spotlight on ABSS Review

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The current date we have been given for the formal consultation to commence is 22nd of November. UNISON is aware that this is the end date for an expression of interest in the city wide voluntary redundancy programme. Members are asking about whether we are in a position yet to talk about the proposals on structures and numbers. We will not be in that position until at least 22nd of November.

Therefore members who may be interested in redundancy may like to take the opportunity of going to the drop in briefing sessions on redundancy and retirement as advertised by HR last week.

These are:

1st November: Diamond Room 2 10am to 12pm and 5:30-7:30 pm

3rd November Diamond Room 1 5:30 to 7:30pm

4th November Diamond Room 1 10am to 12pm

There are also going to be briefings on 11th November, Committee Room 1, and 12th November, Council Chamber, from the West Midlands Pension Fund.

If you are thinking of taking this route then you would be advised to fill in the VRP – Form 1. This does not commit you to the process of redundancy but rather would give you the full information on your estimated figures.

Clearly if you have any specific concerns around the ABSS review and the process of redundancy please feel free to contact either of the representatives listed below as they are the UNISON leads on this project.

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