



# **EASY Annual Leave Guide**





#### 1. Your annual leave record

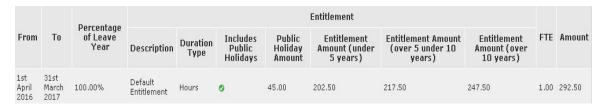
Once you have logged into EASY: click on the **Self Service** banner and then **Leave Requests** to view your annual leave record and request annual leave.



**Leave Request screen** - You will be able to view your personal annual leave record under the **Overview** banner

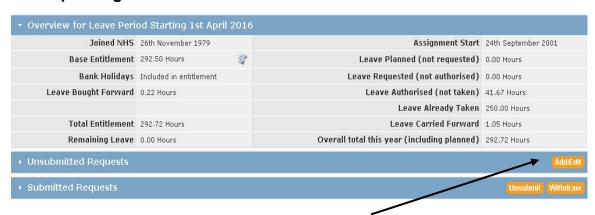


To see the calculation of your annual leave hours, click on the sicon next to your base entitlement.



If you think there is something wrong then speak to your manager who will check and ask for your record to be amended if necessary.

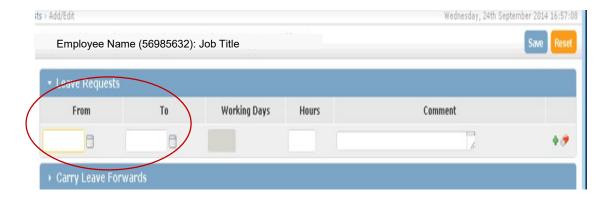
#### 2. Requesting annual leave



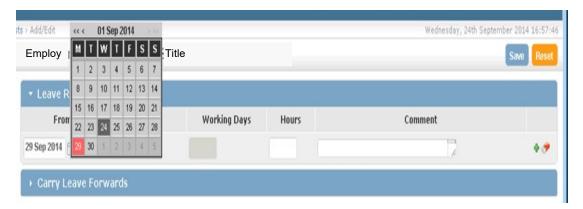
To enter a request for annual leave, click on the **Add/Edit** button under the **Unsubmitted Requests** banner. You will be taken to the **Add/Edit** screen.







**Leave request from** – enter the first full date of annual leave in the '**From**' section. You can do this by either typing the date or select from the calendar using the calendar icon at the side of the box. You should include any TOIL days, weekends or bank holidays that 'make up' or fall within your leave period.



**Leave request to** – enter the last date of annual leave in the '**To'** section. You can do this by either typing the date or select from the calendar using the calendar icon at the side of the box. You should include any TOIL days, weekends or bank holidays that 'make up' or fall within your leave period.

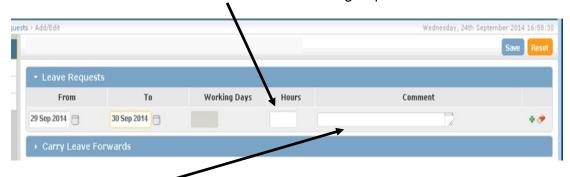
It is possible for a request for annual leave to be made retrospectively, for example, when you need to take leave at short notice. You should agree this with your manager at the time and can then make the annual leave request in EASY up to 1 month after the date(s) have passed.





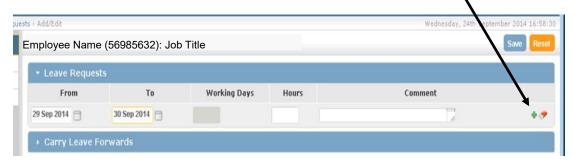


Hours - enter the total number of hours' leave being requested.



In the comments box - you should include details of any TOIL days, weekends or bank holidays that 'make up' or fall within the requested annual leave period.

To record several annual leave requests – click on the small **green plus** icon to generate further request lines.



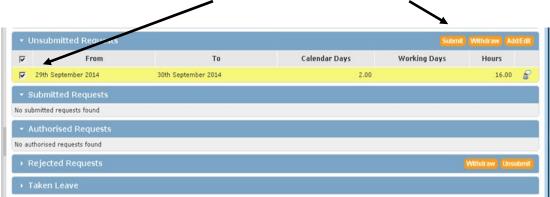
Once your request is complete click on the blue Save button.

You will receive a message, at the top of the screen, confirming that your leave requests have been saved.



**Saved** annual leave requests will appear under the **Unsubmitted Requests** banner in readiness for submission to your manager for approval.

Next submit your annual leave requests for approval. Highlight the annual leave you are submitting by putting a tick in the small box(s) and click submit button.







Enter the 3 characters from your security word to submit your request for authorisation.



**Submitted** annual leave requests will now appear under the **Submitted Requests** banner ready to be authorised or rejected by your manager.



#### 3. Authorised annual leave

Once authorised by your manager the annual leave will appear under the **Authorised Requests** banner.



### 4. Taken annual leave

Once the last day of the leave period has passed the annual leave will show under the **Taken Leave** banner. At this point it transfers to ESR to generate any payments due.







### 5. Withdrawing an annual leave request

Annual leave which has been submitted (but which is not authorised) can be withdrawn at any time.

For authorised annual leave requests, you should speak to your approver and ask if you can cancel your leave, your approver must then reject your leave.

### 6. Amending an annual leave request

If you want to amend a leave request, e.g. to reduce a request for 22.5 hours to 15 hours, you should withdraw your original request and re-submit a new request for the revised hours/period.

It is not possible to amend a request as the original request is approved in full and any new request also must be approved in full. When amending, a leave request you should speak to your approver and you could also add a comment to advise/confirm that this replaces a previously approved request.



#### 7. Rejected annual leave requests

Your manager may reject your annual leave request and so if rejected leave will appear under the **Rejected Requests** banner.



Click on the **exclamation icon** to view the rejection reason.

The rejected leave request should be either withdrawn (to remove completely) or unsubmitted (to amend and re-submit).

To do this highlight the annual leave by putting a tick in the small box and then click **Withdraw** to remove or **Unsubmit** button to move the leave request back to the **Unsubmitted Requests** banner to enable amendment or withdrawal.

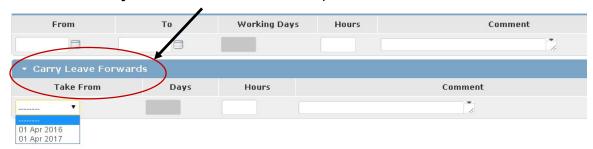
#### 8. Carrying forward annual leave to subsequent leave years

To **carry forward** annual leave to next leave year click on the **Add/Edit** button under the **Unsubmitted Requests** banner.





Click on the Carry Leave Forward banner to expand.

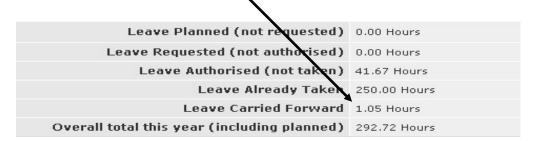


**Take From** – select the required leave year from the drop-down box, take care that the correct leave year has been selected.

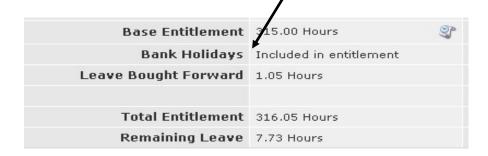
For example; leave year commencing April 2016 (is 2016/17) and April 2017 (is 2017/18).

**Hours / Comments** – enter the required number of hours you are asking to carry forward in the **Hours** box and enter any comments in the **Comment** box, particularly if the carry forward is exceptional.

Save and submit your request for carry forward in the same way as a leave request. Once your request has been authorised the carried forward leave will be seen under the **Overview** banner as **Leave Carried Forward**.



When you select the following leave year the leave brought forward will be shown under the **Overview** banner as **Leave Brought Forward**. It will also be added into your **Total Entitlement**.



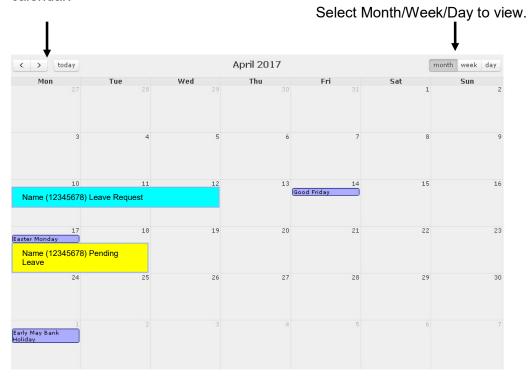






# 9. Using Calendar view

Individuals can use the < > arrows to scroll back and forward through their own calendar.



Your calendar also shows when bank holidays fall. You can view all taken, approved, submitted and saved (but not submitted) leave.

- Annual Leave is annual leave taken
- Pending Leave is approved annual leave
- Leave Request is submitted **and unsubmitted** annual leave requests

Managers and approvers viewing their department's calendar(s) will see all taken, approved and submitted leave. Requests are not visible to managers/approvers until submitted by the individual.

## 10. Logging Out

Once you have finished in the system always log out or your session will still be live - click on **Log out**.

