## Understanding the Employment Rights Bill 2024-25

**Exploring the latest developments in UK employment law** 



On 10 October 2024, the UK introduced the Employment Rights Bill 2024-25, aiming to modernize and enhance worker protections across England, Scotland, and Wales.

### The bill addresses several critical areas:

#### **Zero Hours Contracts**

Establishes rights to reasonable notice of shifts and offers contracts reflecting regular hours worked.

#### Flexible Working

Requires employers to justify refusals of flexible working requests.

#### **Statutory Sick Pay**

Removes the three-day waiting period and the lower earnings limit test for eligibility.

#### **Family Leave**

Eliminates qualifying periods for paternity and ordinary parental leave, and expands eligibility for bereavement leave.

#### **Protection From Harassment**

Enhances measures to safeguard employees from workplace harassment.



## **Employers**must:

- Review and update employment contracts and policies.
- Ensure compliance with new flexible working and sick pay regulations.
- Train HR teams on the updated legal requirements.

## Employers can expect:

- Greater job security and predictability.
- Enhanced rights to request flexible working arrangements.
- Immediate access to statutory sick pay without waiting periods.

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- Navigating complex employment law changes.
- Updating HR policies and procedures.
- Providing training to ensure compliance and best practices.

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