

CWU Lancs and Cumbria total disgust at the calling of COT in Openreach.

The company have decided to call Contractual Overtime at extremely short notice without our agreement or support.

It is part of your Contract of Employment so they can do this but that didn't stop us telling them of our disgust at the timing of this, particularly here in the NW where we still have the threat of Covid Lockdown hanging over many areas.

We also made it clear the overwhelming support you have all given to the company both during and more importantly before this awful virus hit the country, and the impact this has had on your family lives. There is also the fact that you have been put through the mill with regard to Annual Leave and the lack of movement on Personal Travel Time, which the company still refuses to address, in fact the opposite is the case.

Our branch is asking that you look carefully (regardless of your contract) at your current EWTD position, because this will not only impact on your health, but your ability to provide what the company are asking for in working additional hours. Any calculations on this must include travel time and if you believe that committing to additional days would tip you over the 48 hours then you have the right to refuse.

Don't forget that the current situation when faced with any Covid risk, you have the right to legitimately refuse to carry out that task. As a branch we will not support the placing of any of our members at greater risk through any additional attendance, evidence of this taking place will be dealt with immediately.

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