# Your Quick Start Guide

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# Welcome

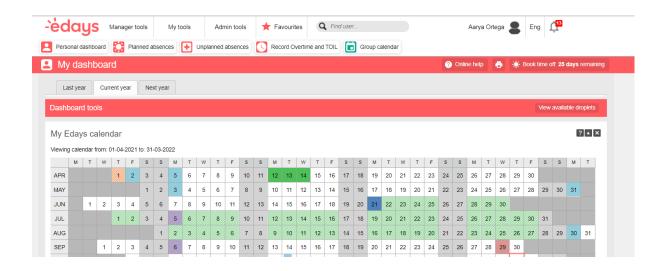
It's been our pleasure working with you on implementing your brand-new Edays system and we are excited to be able to assist you on launching it within your organisation.

#### This pack will show you how to:

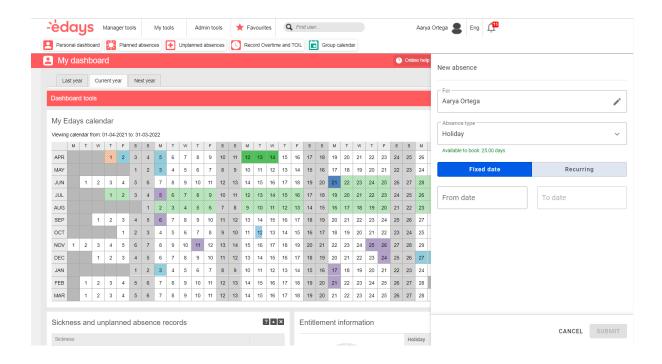
- 1. Book planned absences
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- 3. Complete a sickness form
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#### Booking a planned absence

To book an absence in your Edays system, click the 'Book time off x days remaining' button in the top right of your dashboard screen.



The absence booking form will then pop up on the right-hand side of your screen. Proceed to book your absence from there.

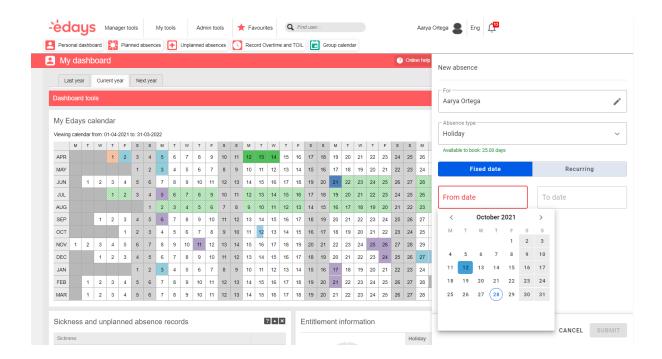




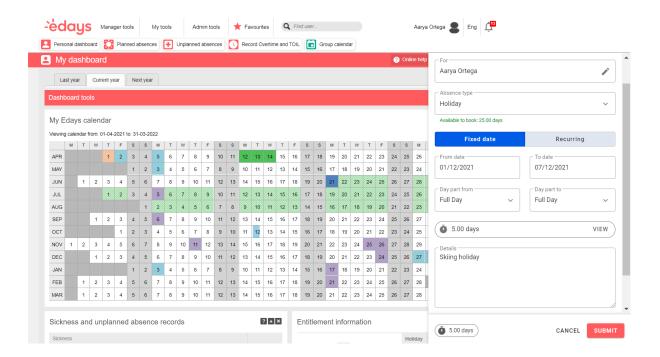
If you're booking an absence on behalf of another user, set the 'For' box to the name of the required user.

By default, the absence type will be set to your default 'Holiday' type – if you need to change to something else just click in the Absence Type box and pick the required absence type from the list.

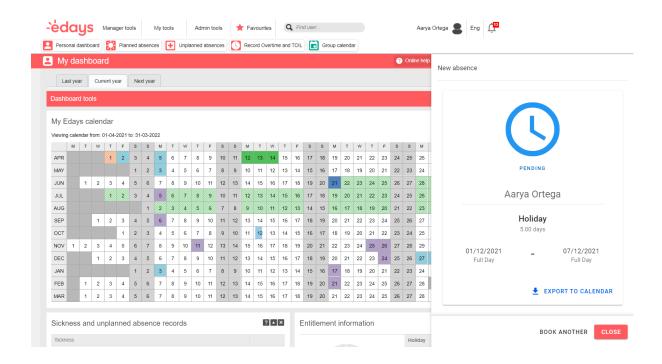
Enter a start date and an end date for the absence then add any relevant information in the details box.



Click the submit button to finalise the absence request. Depending on your company policy the absence request will either be sent to a manager for authorisation or will be automatically authorised in Edays.









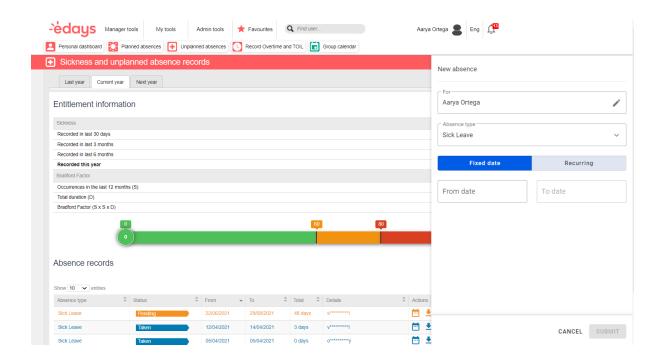
### Logging your sickness

To log a sickness record in Edays, access the Unplanned Absences screen by clicking the Unplanned absences button then click the Log Sickness button in the top right.



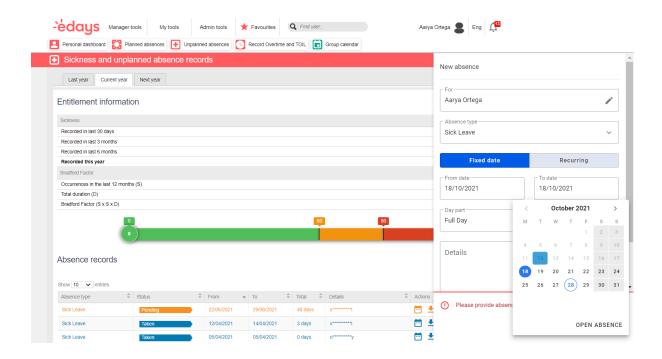
The absence booking form will slide in from the right.

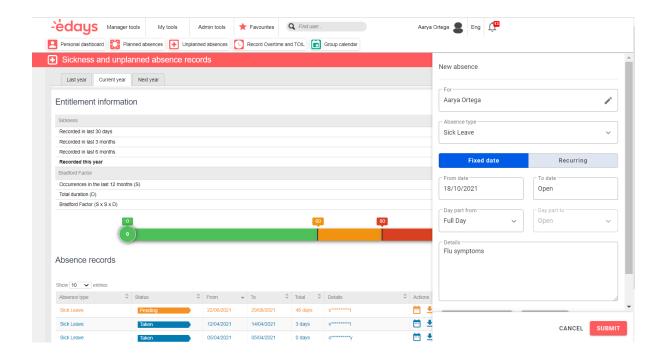
If you're logging a sickness on behalf of another user, set the name of that user in the 'For' box.



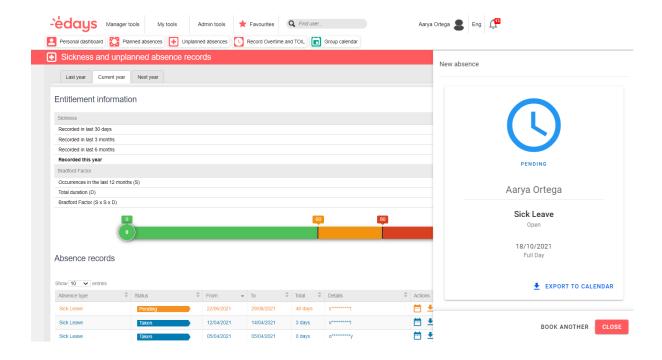
Enter a start and end date for the absence. If the absence is current and doesn't yet have an end date, click on 'open absence' below the date picker. Next, enter any associated information in the details box.







Click the submit button to finalise logging of the sickness. Depending on your company policy the absence request will either be sent to a manager for authorisation or will be automatically authorised in Edays.



### Sickness self-certification or Return to Work forms

You might be asked to complete a self-certification or return to work form when you have logged a sickness absence.



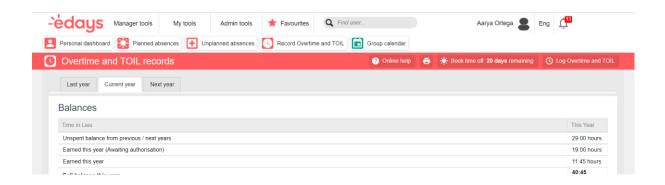
A link to the form will be emailed to you when the sickness absence is logged.

The form is also accessible from the absence records list on Unplanned Absences screen. Just click the 'Form' button to the right of the required absence.



#### Logging TOIL or overtime

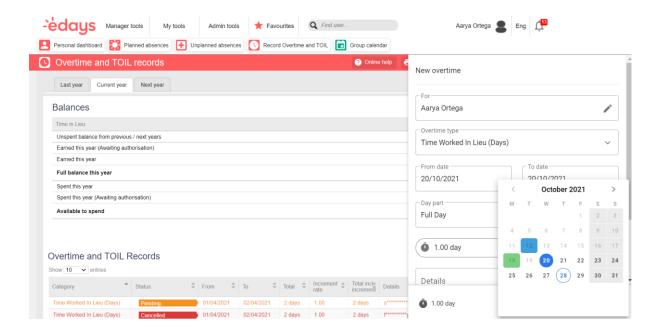
To log time that you have worked over your standard hours, access the Overtime/TOIL screen by clicking the Record Overtime or TOIL button then click the Log overtime button in the top right.



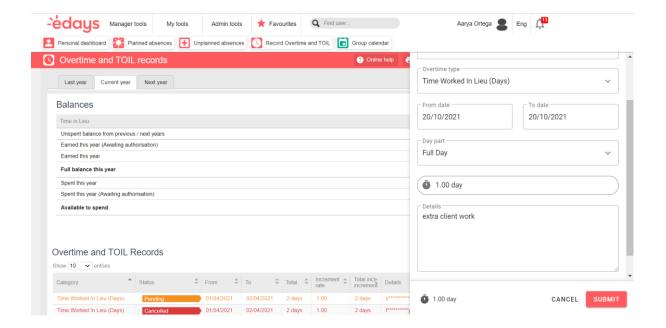
The overtime and TOIL booking form will slide in from the right.

If you're logging overtime on behalf of another user, set the name of that user in the 'For' box.

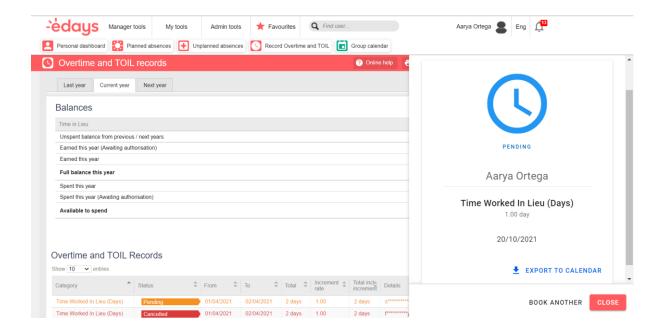
Enter a start and end date/time for the overtime. Enter any associated information in the details box.







Click the submit button to finalise logging of the overtime. Depending on your company policy the overtime request will either be sent to a manager for authorisation or will be automatically authorised in Edays.



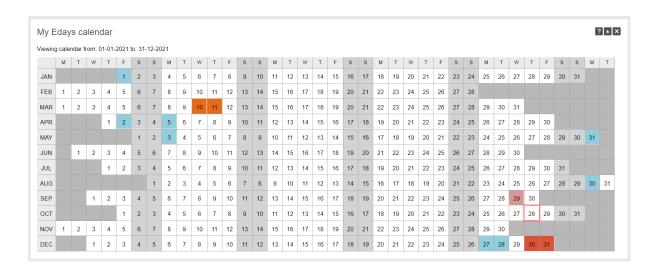
If you are logging overtime as a TOIL type, your Edays system will contain an associated TOIL absence type that will allow you to spend the time you have earned.



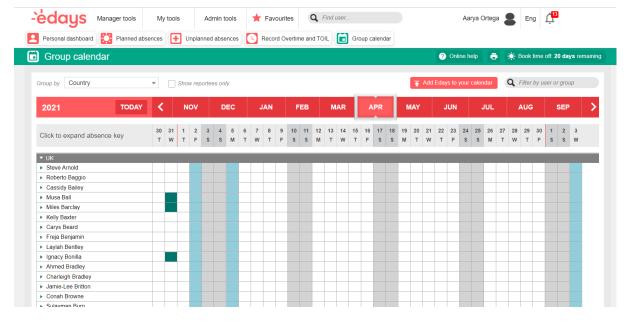
#### Calendars

You will find two types of calendars in your Edays system. Your personal calendar is displayed on your My Dashboard screen and the group calendar is displayed on the Group Calendar and Manager Dashboard screens. You will only have access to the Manager dashboard if you're designated as an Authoriser in Edays.

The personal calendar displays the full year with each working day shaded white, each non-working day shaded grey, and each absence displayed in that absence type's associated colour.



The group calendar displays the current month and provides you with visibility of working periods and absences of colleagues within your organisation. The visibility may be for the entire user base of your organisation or could be set to display users in your team or location.





You can move back and forth to different months by selecting the month name above the calendar or clicking the left or right arrows either side.

You have the option to change how the list of users is grouped in the top left or search for a particular user by entering their name in the top right.



## Action List (for managers)

The manager dashboard displays general information regarding your reportees in individual sections known as Droplets. When a reportee creates an absence request, a notification email is sent to you as the authoriser of their requests. This email contains buttons that allow you to authorise or reject an absence. Additionally, you can find a list of all requests on the Action List droplet of your manager dashboard. The action list allows you to authorise or reject individually or in bulk.













