





MESSAGING

Messaging is a simple way to keep you connected with people within your service. You will be able to send, receive and reply to messages from internal users of the system.

This tip sheet will walk you through:

- Accessing messages
- Creating messages
- Unread messages
- Replying to Messages
- Searching Messages
- Troubleshooting

Summary

- 1. Child on the admin menu
- 2. Select messages
- 3. Click on compose message
 - a. Select recipient in the TO field
 - b. Enter subject
 - c. Enter message
 - d. Select file if you wish
 - e. Click Send







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Detailed

Accessing messages

Messages can be accessed via two different areas within the software.

First, via your dashboard you will see a tile called Messages:



Or via the Admin menu and selecting Messages:



Creating messages

Upon entering the message page click on the Compose Message button:

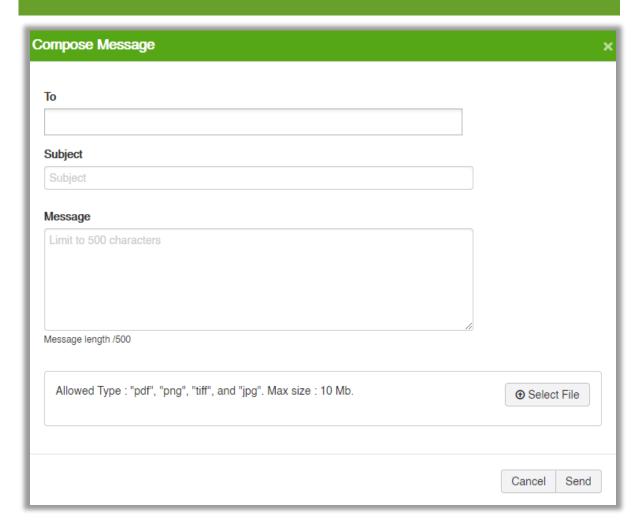


The compose Message window will open:









To: This field is where a user selects one or more message recipients. This is a drop dropdown menu containing all active users within your system. You can start typing in the name of the recipient to search. For example:









NOTE: If you select multiple recipients, then all recipients will be able to reply/view replies within this thread.

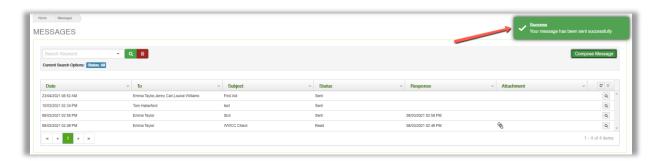
Subject: Subject of the message to be sent. This is a MANDATORY field.

Message: Where the message is recorded. This is a MANDATORY field.

Select File: User may add an attachment. This is an optional field.

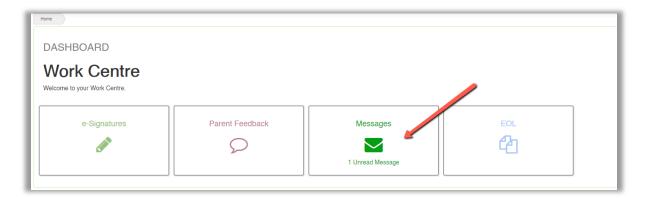
Click Send.

You will receive a successful message, and your sent message will display within the grid:



<u>Unread messages</u>

If you receive a new message or a reply, upon entering your dashboard you will notice that the messages tile now displays that you have an **unread** message:

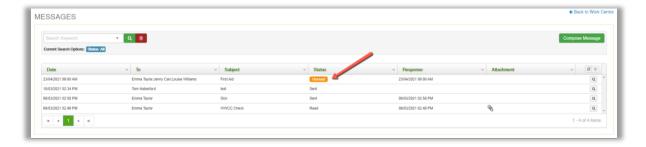


Upon entering the messages page, the status column will display the unread message clearly:

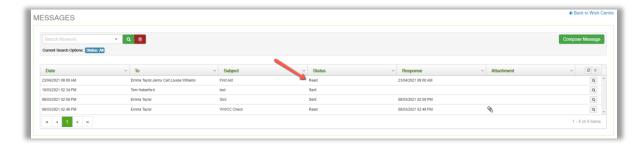






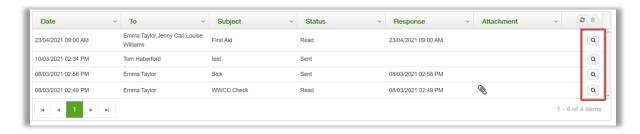


Upon viewing the message, the status will change to Read:



Replying to messages

You can reply to any messages displaying in the grid. To do this simply click on the magnifying glass to view the message:

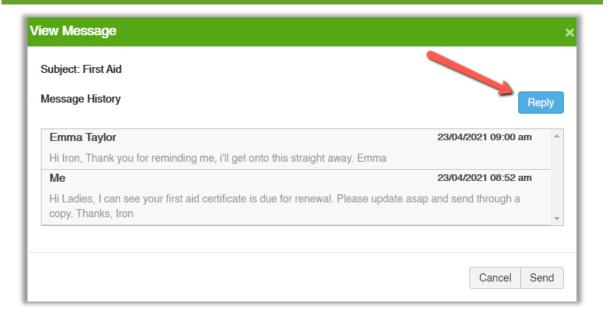


When the view message window opens, the display of messages will show in date/time order from the latest information displaying at the top. Click on the **Reply** button:

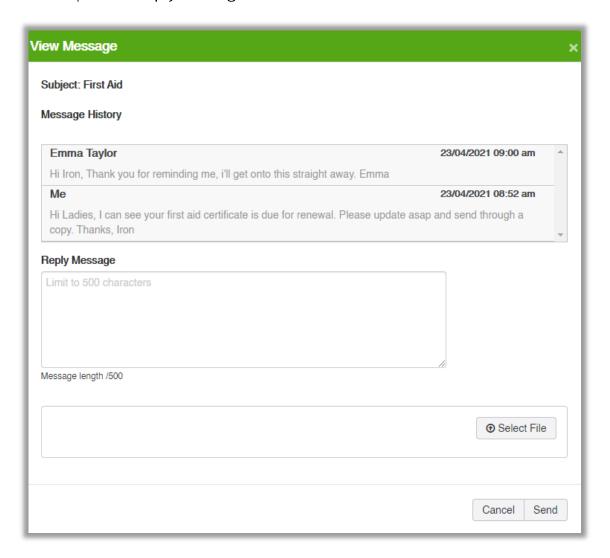








This will open the Reply Message field and the attachment field:



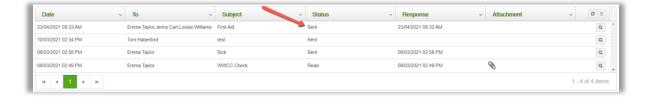






Type in your message and attach a document if needed then click Send.

The message within the grid will now have a status of **Sent**:

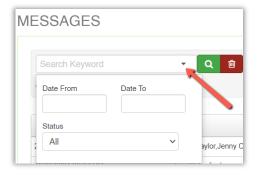


Searching Messages

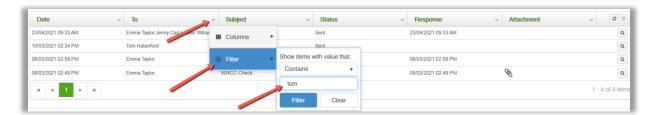
As your list of messages grow you can utilise the search options to find a message.

You have two options to find your message:

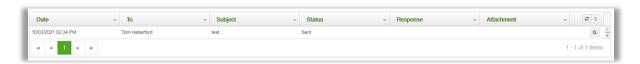
The first, is the search keyword box and the additional options by clicking on the dropdown menu:



The next, is located by clicking on the arrow displayed on each column will provide you with search options. You may select the filter option to type in a keyword,



Click on filter button to see your results:









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Troubleshooting

Issue: Why don't I have the Messages tile?

Why? There may be 2 reasons for this:

- 1. You do not have permission within your role to see this.
- 2. You may have hidden the tile.

Resolution:

If you have hidden the tile please follow the below steps to bring it back:

- 1. Click on setting cog
- 2. Select my profile
- 3. Scroll down to dashboard configuration heading
- 4. Below the heading hidden from dashboard you will see the daily care tile, click on the green tick
- 5. Click Save

For more information please see the tip sheet called Work Centre.

If this doesn't resolve your issue it will be due to your permissions. The messages permission is assigned to all users with a full access role however, your service may have created a new role and therefore may have not enabled this permission. Please contact the support desk as we will need to enable this permission for you.