

Letter via Email

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To: All North West MPs

Dear Member of Parliament

You will be aware that the Government has announced its intention to delay the implementation of the Agency Workers Directive until October or December 2011, which is the very latest commencement date for implementation on EU law.

This comes as a real blow to Agency workers as they will now effectively have to wait another two years before equal treatment becomes law.

The Communication Workers Union represents thousands of Agency Workers in the North West and has actively campaigned for Agency Workers to be given fairer treatment and greater security. It would be an understatement to say that we are dismayed that the implementation of equal treatment for agency workers is being delayed.

Andrew Miller, MP, has put down an Early Day Motion EDM 2099 calling on the Minister to commence the measures before the end of Parliament, and I have been asked to write to all North West MPs, to ask, if you have not already done so, whether you would be willing to sign the EDM, which is of great importance to many of our members in the North West.

Yours sincerely

Carl Webb
Regional Secretary