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THIS GUIDANCE DOCUMENT IS FOR EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO RESIGN FROM A POSITION (JOB)* WITHIN THE COUNCIL, AND DOES NOT APPLY TO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE TRANSFERRING FROM ONE POSITION TO ANOTHER POSITION WITHIN THE COUNCIL. THERE IS A DIFFERENT PROCESS FOR TRANSFERS (INCLUDING PROMOTION) WHICH ARE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIONED BY THE EMPLOYEE SERVICE CENTRE. THIS GUIDANCE IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR RETIRALS/REDUNDANCIES. YOUR MANAGER WILL LIAISE WITH YOU IN THIS REGARD.

^{*} ON MYSELF, A JOB IS ALSO KNOWN AS A POSITION.

1. How to Submit Your Resignation

As a courtesy to your manager, please also verbally inform your manager of your intention to resign from your post(s)

Go to www.northlanarkshire.goc.uk/myself and log in.

You will see 2 buttons – Single Sign-on and A Different Account

Single Sign-on

Only use single sign on if you have been instructed to do so. (For single sign-on users, login information can be found here)

A different account

If you have not been instructed to use single sign-on, click on 'A different account' button to progress to the login screen.

Enter your Username (employee number) and Password.



Navigate to 'View Profile' at the top left of your homepage and click on the Employment tab:





Under 'Employment' you will be able to view all current and previous positions that you have held within NLC. Click on the current job you wish to resign from:

NB: If you have more than one job, please ensure you select the correct job you wish to resign from.

An example is shown below:

My employment					
Period of employment 1	Position	Department			
12 Mar 2019 - present	Recruitment Advisor	Recruitment			

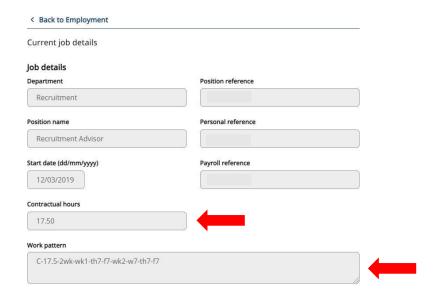
NB: The following example is of an employee who has two jobs which have the same Job (Position) name and are also at the same location:

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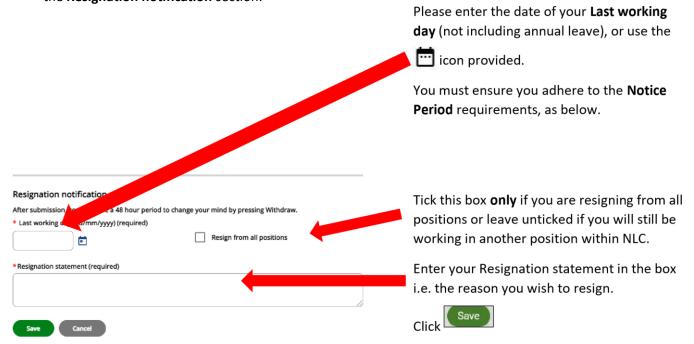
If this is the case with you as an employee, there are some extra checks you can take to ensure you choose the correct job to resign from:

For example, the date you started the job appears both on the **My Employment** screen or when you click to open it, it appears on the current job details (see screenshot below).

Also, when opened, you can view the job's **Contractual hours** and the **Work pattern**. This information can help to ensure you select the correct job.



Once the correct job has been chosen, within the **Current job details** page, scroll down to the **Resignation notification** section:



2. Notice Periods

Employees must give minimum notice periods to their manager. Typically, an employee who is on Grade NLC 7 and below must give a minimum of 2 weeks' notice. An employee is who is on grade NLC

9 and above must give a minimum of 4 weeks' notice. Third Tier posts require to give a minimum of 12 weeks' notice.

For more details, click on Section 3 of Schedule A.

After you have clicked **Save**, you will receive the following email to the **user e-mail address** provided in your mySelf account:



3. Confirmation of your total number of jobs (positions)

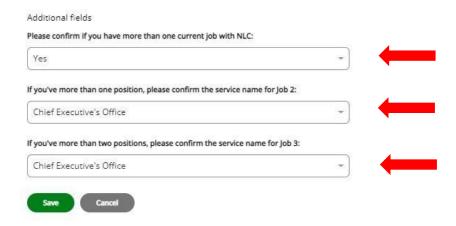
Once you have saved your resignation request, you now need to confirm if you have more than one position (job) within the council, and if so, which service that job is based in.

Go to **Personal** tab in the 'My Profile' section and then select 'edit' under **My personal details** as shown below:



Scroll down to the bottom of the page and complete the three questions as identified by the **red arrows** shown below:

For example:



4. Cooling Off Period

A cooling off period (COP) is a period of 48 hours which exists from the point in time you make a request before your manager is sent a notification email. They will then review your request, taking into account notice periods, and will also discuss the information as detailed in Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this guide.

If you wish to cancel your request, either during the COP or after it has expired, please refer to Section 10 of this guide.

5. Annual Leave (if applicable)

Your manager will discuss with you how much Annual Leave you have outstanding (if any). All Annual Leave should be taken prior to your last working day and will only be paid in exceptional circumstances.

- **Q.** What happens if an employee has taken more annual leave than they are entitled to, at the date of leaving?
- **A.** The relevant HR Operations Team will make a deduction in the final salary. If the full amount is not able to be recouped, a letter will be sent to you from the relevant HR Operations Team, followed by an invoice with instruction and contact details for the Debtors department. This will allow you to discuss a repayment plan.

6. Personal Bonds

Personal Bonds are agreements between the employer and employee. If an employee has been on a course (e.g., work-based degree) and the employer has paid the fees, the employee may be liable to pay back any monies if they leave within a 2-year period after the course has ended. Your manager can advise you accordingly.

If any outstanding Personal Bonds (monies owed) are due, the payroll team shall make deductions from your final salary, as required.

7. Returning your ID/Equipment

Before you leave the Council, you must ensure you return any council-owned equipment, such as security fobs, ID badges, laptops, mobile phones, or other devices.

Please ensure you liaise with your manager in this regard.

8. Next Steps for Manager

Once your manager has reviewed and authorised your resignation, you will receive an email advising of the confirmation of your resignation. A communication will also be sent to the HR Operations Team, who will update the payroll team to process your final payment and update Strathclyde Pension Fund Office (if applicable).

9. P45/P60 Information

You will still be able to access mySelf for a period of 3 months after you leave the Council. Your P45/P60(s) will be available to view under the **My Pay** tab in the respective sections:



If you have any difficulty accessing the information, please try a different web browser.

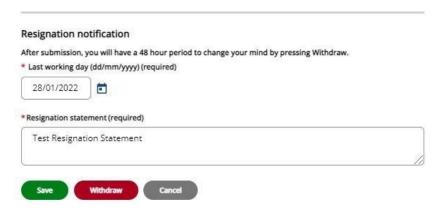
Some examples of web browsers can be used are Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox and Safari (for Apple users).

10 Cancelling Your Resignation

Should you wish to cancel the resignation, you can delete it within 48 hours of it being submitted, which is the afore-mentioned Cooling off Period (COP), as detailed in Section 4.

On your **My Profile** > **Employment tab** select to the job you resigned from by clicking on it

Navigate to the bottom of the screen titled **Resignation notification** and click on **Withdraw**.



Q. What if I wish to cancel more than one resignation?

A. If you have resigned from more than one position and you wish to cancel all of these, you need to cancel each position on an individual basis, as described in the step above.

It is your responsibility to update the changes. You can cancel resignation dates in all positions, whilst the COP has not expired.

Q. I wish to cancel my resignation but the cooling off period has expired:

A. Arrange to meet with your manager to discuss the resignation. The manager can then cancel the request(s) on your behalf, using myTeam.

11 Further Advice

For further assistance, please contact one of the applicable teams below:

People Helpdesk Team: ESC-helpdeskteam@northlan.gov.uk or call 01698 403151. People Operations:

ESCPeopleOperations@northlan.gov.uk

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