Adding Leave for a Provider

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If a Provider goes on holiday then you are able to block out their sessions to indicate this. This can only be done **BEFORE** you have cloned out sessions into the day on which they intend to take leave.

- 1. Click Administration.
- 2. Select **Appointments** from menu.
- 3. Select Holidays sub-menu.
- 4. Select Add Leave Dates button (top right of the screen).
- 5. Either select a provider or leave the provider list BLANK to select ALL PROVIDERS.
 - a. If All Providers is selected the display under Provider will be blank.
 - b. I a Provider is selected, the name of the Provider will display under the Provider column.
- 6. Enter a start and end date and name for the holiday e.g. Public Holiday.
 - a. Start Date: The first day of leave.
 - b. End Date: The last day of leave (can be the same as Start Date if leave is only for one day).
- 7. Finally, set the **Blocks** time field.
- 8. If checked: A message will be displayed when you click to book an appointment stating that the provider is on holiday.
- g. If NOT checked: No message will be displayed when you click to book an appointment.
- 10. Click Save.

In the appointments calendar, leave will appear as a striped background.

N.B. You can still book an appointment when a provider is on leave. The Blocks time check box will provide a message to state that they are on leave BUT you can then still proceed to book an appointment.