

Working Time Legislation

Anne Stuart

Working Time in the UK

- The law
- Exceptions
- Next steps

The Working Time Directive

- 48 hour week
- 4 weeks paid leave
- Rest breaks
- Night workers

Derogations & Exceptions

- Continuity of service or production
- Foreseeable surge of activity
- Emergencies
- Shiftworking
- Agreements
- Opt out

Next Steps

- Consultation – 31 October
- Legislation – 1 August 2003
- Enforcement

Any Questions?

Guidance at : http://www2.dti.gov.uk/er/work_time_regs/wtr0.htm