

## **Maintenance: Shared WordPress Hosting**

As part of our ongoing commitment to secure and reliable hosting, we will be carrying out several upgrades to our shared WordPress hosting infrastructure to further improve performance and resilience.

### **What will happen?**

Over a four-week period, one cluster within our hosting estate will be taken offline to complete an upgrade to AlmaLinux 8. This upgrade retires legacy PHP versions (5.6 and 7.4) and introduces support for PHP 8.3 and PHP 8.5.

Throughout the upgrade, the shared WordPress hosting environment will continue to operate on three nodes, ensuring service availability is maintained

### **When will the work be carried out?**

The work will be carried out between 8am and 6pm on the following dates

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Who will be completing the work?**

The work will be carried out by the Easyspace Infrastructure Team.

### **Will I experience downtime?**

We do not anticipate any downtime during this series of upgrades. However, as with any infrastructure maintenance, there is a small inherent risk, and appropriate safeguards are in place to minimise any potential impact.

Thank you,  
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