

Sickness and Eworking

This week's eworking article is a word of warning to all of the self employed. This week we were meant to be talking about new business opportunities but due to circumstances beyond my control the brief has changed slightly for this edition.

When you are self-employed you do not have the luxury of sick days and this week I found out the repercussions of sickness when you run your own business.

Illness when you work on your own is not something you can plan for – you can however have a strategy for dealing with your customers when get struck down with some nasty bug.

Let them know before you let them down

When you do get sick, let your customers who were expecting a call or visit that day. They will appreciate the call and most will be more understanding than you think.

Ignoring the fact that you are sick and trying to work through may be counterproductive in the end. You will work slower and the quality of your work will not be up to scratch.

Ever worked late and then with a fresh pair of eyes in the morning wondered what you were at the night before? When we are tired or sick the quality of your work will suffer and you may find that work completed while you 'struggled through' won't meet your own or your customers standards and will need to be redone anyhow.

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