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Health Directorates
Health Workforce

Dear Colleague

MODERNISING MEDICAL CAREERS: HUMAN RESOURCES ASPECTS OF FOUNDATION AND SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Summary

1. SEHD should now like to advise of dates for Foundation and Specialty Training Programmes for 2007-2008.

2. It has been agreed across the UK that the correct start dates which Boards should follow for Foundation House Officers (FHO) and Specialty Registrars (StR) 1 and 2 are as follows:

- FHO1 doctors will start work on 31 July 2007.
- FHO2, StR1 and StR2 will rotate on 1 August 2007.
- FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 3-month placements will rotate on: 7 November 2007, 6 February 2008, 7 May 2008.
- FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 4-month placements will rotate on: 5, December 2007 and 2 April 2008.
- FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 6-month placements will rotate on: 6 February 2008.
- ST3 and ST4 posts will begin on 1 August 2007

3. For ST3 and ST4 posts that involve rotations, then these will be specific to the individual specialty and will not necessarily have a common rotation date.

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Addresses

For action

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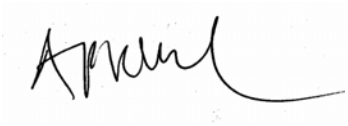
4. SEHD would also like to advise that the NHS Employers' Management Steering Group (MSG) has agreed that Foundation House Officers will be issued with one-year contracts effective from those starting work on 31 July 2007. **(please note this paragraph has been clarified by a Corrigendum published on 1 August 2007)**

Yours sincerely



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