



SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE

Health Directorates
Health Workforce

Dear Colleague

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

1. Following discussions with representatives of the Scottish Junior Doctors Committee (SJDC) of BMA Scotland and NHS Employers in Scotland it has been agreed that this corrigendum should be issued in order to clarify paragraph 4 of [CEL\(2007\)1 dated 13 June 2007](#).
2. Paragraph 4 of CEL(2007)1 states that "Foundation House Officers will be issued with one-year contracts effective from those starting work on 31 July 2007".
3. It was intended by NHS Employers in Scotland that this arrangement would apply if the Host Board arrangements had been implemented. However, these arrangements are not yet in place and therefore the status quo as regards the length of Foundation House Officer contracts applies for the present.
4. It has also been agreed with the SJDC and NHS Employers in Scotland that discussions will take place to consider and clarify the issue of relocation and travel expenses for junior doctors with the aim of reaching a resolution by December 2007. Discussions are also expected to take place over the coming months with a view to moving to Host Board arrangements from August 2008.

Yours sincerely

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