Invite to all Medical Staff - Junior Doctors' Contracts

13:00 - 14:00, Lecture Theatre C

As you are aware, a new contract for Junior Doctors has been introduced without the agreement of the BMA. This naturally generated substantial media interest throughout yesterday.

You can read the Health Secretary's <u>statement</u> to Parliament

The <u>response</u> from the BMA

The <u>response</u> from Miles Scott, Chief Executive, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Yesterday senior clinical leaders from across the trust met to discuss the implications of the new national contract. We recognise that all staff have been subject to pay restrictions and changes over the past few years and that our overriding concern is to ensure the wellbeing of all our current and future staff.

We are committed to a fair implementation of the new national contract. We will also be working closely with all care groups to address directly the impact on morale that the process may have had. Over the next few days we will develop further details and are very interested in the views of colleagues to inform this work.

We would like to invite all medical staff to an open forum this afternoon to discuss the implications of the new contract.

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After this meeting Prof Simon Mackenzie, Medical Director, will chair a Junior Doctors Contract Action Group to take forward this afternoon's discussion and develop an action/implementation plan.