

St George's Junior Doctors Forum Minutes
17th May 2023

Venue: The Doctors Mess, 1st Floor Lanesborough Wing

In Attendance:

Name	Role
Rosy Wells (RW)	Guardian of Safe Working
Valeria Pintar (VP)	Co-chair
Sarah Hallett (SH)	Co-chair
Ami Stokes (AS)	BMA Rep
Elwina Timehin	SAS-LED Tutor
Indranil Chakrabarty	Director of Medical Education
Kate Woodhouse	Lead counsellor
Blessy Kanagaraj	Medical staffing (Jnr Doctor Rota Lead)
Chloe Mather	Medical Staffing
Jomine Puthupparmbil	LED Rep

Log No	Item	Action & Lead	Due Date
1.	Welcome & Apologies		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (SH) Welcomed those present and introductions 		
2.	Minutes of last meeting. Actions & Matters arising		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (RW) Escalation policy for locums is currently being drafted by Lucy Etheridge and reviewed by Paul Da Gama Exception reports, any issues regarding safety should always be reported – they give a better insight into each department Exception reports should be actioned within 7 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please raise with GOSW if they are not picked up by your supervisors, this will be confidential 		
3.	GOSW Updates		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (RW) January to March – highest number of exception reports Mess presidents are currently choosing furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New furniture expected with the next couple of months 		
4.	BMA LNC / IRO updates		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (AS) No current confirmation on future strike dates JDC have decided that they are going to re-ballot to refresh their mandate BMA is now balloting consultants for potential future strike action 		

5. DME updates			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (IC) GMC survey is very crucial for raising concerns and providing insight • Educational Excellence Conference is on the 20th of June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please nominate people who you believe should be valued and recognised • There is still time to submit a short extract to showcase your work 		
6. Wellbeing Staff			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th of June Get On Your Bike Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grosvenor Wing • Electric bikes to try and people from local government will be present • Therapy dogs available to come to wards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Julie on reception • Cost of Living Support – introducing Wagestream to help with savings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be practical for Junior Doctors due to rotations • Exercise centre in Robert Lowe centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is available to all members of staff • £40 membership fee for a year 		
7. Facilities & Fatigue Charter Update			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (see GOSW updates) 		
8. JDF Structure: Reps, Dates & Attendance			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (SH) Reps from each department required to get a good representation of all Junior Doctors at JDF meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potentially investigate setting up a generic email for each rep or Whatsapp group 	<p>(SH) to look into finding rep contacts and generate list</p> <p>Future sign in sheet for JDF</p>	
9. AOB			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough computers on wards for Junior Doctors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please raise with your department lead • Bleep issues – not being enough and difficulties with handovers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Please raise with IT 	<p>(SH) to look into alternative systems</p>	
Next Forum:			

21st June 2023	
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