

Minutes

RDF for Midlands and Yorkshire & Humber Resident Doctors

Date: 10th March 2025

Venue: Via Microsoft Teams

Chaired by: Dr Peter Arthur, Guardian of Safe Working – GP, Palliative, Public Health & Sports Science

| In Attendance: | |
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| Dr Peter Arthur | Guardian of Safe Working |
| Lacey O'Regan | HR Governance Team Leader (Lead Employer) |
| Ruth McCann | HR Business Partner (Lead Employer) |
| Carla Ward | HR Governance Apprentice (Lead Employer) |
| Dr FO | GP ST1 (East Midlands) |

| Apologies: | |
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| Susie Canning | Champion of Flexible Training |
| Marie Butterfield | BMA Industrial Relations Officer |
| Melanie Sutton | BMA Regional Coordinator |
| Claire Harriman | BMA Employment Advisor |
| Laura Driscoll | HR Business Partner. |
| Rachael Backhouse | BMA Industrial Relations Officer |

| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | Action | Deadline |
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| | Introductions from those in attendance, minutes will be shared and made available on website. | N/A | N/A |
| 2. | GoSW Update | | |
| | <p>Dr PA - explained that the Resident Doctor Forums (RDF) attendance has been poor, and he is unsure to why. The exception reports have been slow but steady and come in regularly.</p> <p>Dr PA stated that public health resident doctors are concerned regarding their on-call hours and other work they have to do but is working through those concerns. Dr PA instructed payment for extra hours quite recently on legitimate exception reports from public health colleagues-in-training.</p> <p>Dr PA continued to discuss exception reports from GP's, stating that he doesn't receive a huge range of reports from GPs, however, he does receive a lot of emails from GP ST1/2/3 who tend to ask PA about their work schedule - mostly to just confirm whether its compatible with the regulations/compliant. If Dr PA advises the resident doctors that they are working too many hours, they rectify this with their educational/clinical supervisor. Dr PA continued to advise that he does have some complications with innovative teaching posts and sometimes the less than full time arrangements can cause a few problems, mostly around the VTS half day release scheme.</p> <p>Dr PA updated that the BMA are now in dispute with NHS Employers again.</p> | N/A | N/A |

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| 3. | BMA Update | | |
| | No update from the BMA. | N/A | N/A |
| 5 | (AOB) Any Other Business | | |
| | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 6 | Next Meeting | | |
| | Monday 16th June 2025 at 4pm via Microsoft Teams | N/A | N/A |