

Minutes

RDF for North West Resident Doctors

Date: Monday 15th June 2026

Venue: Via Microsoft Teams

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

In Attendance:	
Dr Peter Arthur	Guardian of Safe Working
Lacey O'Regan	Lead Employer
Rebecca Jones	Lead Employer
Dr RF	NW ST1
Dr AO	NW ST2

Apologies:	
Joanne Alliston	BMA Representative

1	Welcome and Introductions	Action	Deadline
	Introductions from those in attendance, minutes will be shared and made available on website.	N/A	N/A
2	Guardian of Safe Working		
	<p>Dr Arthur: We are receiving a steady stream of exception reports which most of them are under the 2-hour threshold enabling us to process them promptly providing there is adequate evidence. Most of them are reports for unscheduled late finishes and the registrars are requesting payment. They do vary massively in length of time from 15 minutes to 11 hours. We have had a couple that are over 2 hours & don't have enough evidence, which does prolong the process of closing the reports as we do require the evidence that the additional hours have been worked alongside your rota, but it is getting better.</p> <p>We are currently having some discussions about registrars missing out on their educational time in which the guidance states this should go to the school, but the school aren't keen on this as present.</p> <p>Overall the process seems to be working relatively well and has stabilised quite a lot.</p>	N/A	N/A
3	BMA Update		
	<p>Dr Arthur: The BMA representative, Joanne Alliston, is unable to attend today but does usually attend these RDF sessions and is very helpful & supportive.</p> <p>My understanding is that the BMA have been taking resident doctors out on strike and that the strike action recently has been called off with the appearance of a new minister for Health who has negotiated a deal with the doctors in training.</p>	N/A	N/A
4	Any other business		
	Nothing to be discussed.	N/A	N/A
5	Next Meeting Date		
	Monday 14 th September 2026 @ 1pm		