

PROPOSAL BY NHS EMPLOYERS (ENGLAND) ON JOB SECURITY, PAY PROGRESSION AND AGENDA FOR CHANGE

Colleagues

Since the paper was circulated earlier this week there has rightly been a high level of on-line discussion amongst HSNIC members. I want to assure all HSNIC members and the Union's NHS membership that Unite will be making an informed response to these proposals.

That informed response will be based upon the views of our membership; I am appealing to you all as key activists to engage with your members on these proposals, to enable our debate and decision making process at our next HSNIC meeting on Thursday 20th January to coordinate the feelings of the membership.

I am proposing that this item is the first item on the agenda for the HSNIC on 20th Jan 2011 as it clearly has huge implications for our members not only in England but potentially for the membership in the devolved administrations.

I can also assure you and our members that this proposal was tabled for the first time to our National Officer, Karen Reay, at the NHS Staff Council Executive meeting on Friday 10th December. No officer of this Union had seen the proposals prior to this meeting and nor had there been any discussions of these proposals prior to 10th December.

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Chair HSNIC