THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE

1. DL(2022)02 announced that staff in NHS Scotland would receive an additional day of annual leave to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

2. Following further representations on this issue, the Scottish Government has agreed to convert that additional day of leave into an additional Public Holiday for 2022-23, that being on Friday 3 June 2022. Staff required to work on that day will therefore be eligible for the rates of pay and all other terms and conditions applicable on a designated Public Holiday.

3. The UK Government has already moved the official date of the Public Holiday which usually takes place at the end of May to 2 June.

4. It should be emphasised that it remains for individual NHS Board to discuss and agree the arrangements to be put in place over Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June through the appropriate local forums, taking into account the needs of the service on these days.

Action

5. NHS Boards and Special Health Boards to discuss the local approach to the Platinum Jubilee in partnership and communicate the agreed position to staff and managers.

Yours sincerely

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