Dear Colleague

HUMAN RESOURCE ASPECTS OF FOUNDATION AND SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMMES: CHANGEOVER DATES FOR 2011-12

Summary

1. SGHD should now like to advise of start and rotation dates for Foundation and Specialty Training Programmes for 2011-12.

2. The correct start and rotation dates which Boards should follow for Foundation House Officers (FHO) and Specialty Registrars (StR) 1, 2, 3 and 4 are as follows:

   - FHO1 doctors will start work on 2 August 2011.
   - StR1, StR2, StR3 and StR4 posts will begin on 3 August 2011.
   - FHO2 and StR2 will rotate on 3 August 2011.
   - FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 3 month placements will rotate on 2 November 2011, 1 February 2012 and 2 May 2012.
   - FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 4 month placements will rotate on 7 December 2011 and 4 April 2012.
   - FHO1, FHO2, StR1 and StR2 on 6 month placements will rotate on 1 February 2012.

3. For StR3, StR4 and above posts, that involve rotations specific to the individual specialty and outwith the common rotation dates mentioned above, then the change over date will always be the first Wednesday of the month.

Yours sincerely

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