

Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee

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To: Chief Executives,
Directors of Finance,
Directors of Human Resources -
NHS Boards and Special Health Boards,
NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency) and
Healthcare Improvement Scotland

CC: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum
Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee
Members, Scottish Workforce and Governance Committee

Dear Colleague

REIMBURSEMENT OF EMPLOYEE NHS BUSINESS TRAVEL COSTS – SUMMER REVIEW

As you know, mileage rates within the NHS are set by the UK Staff Council using the process described in Section 17 and Annex L of the Agenda for Change Handbook whereby rates are reviewed twice a year (in Summer and Winter) taking account of motoring costs published by the AA. Over the last few years STAC has, in turn, been writing to the service twice a year to confirm whether there has been any alteration.

As the AA have not published any revised rates this year, the Staff Council have decided not to review rates this Summer. This letter, therefore, confirms that Boards should continue using the current mileage rates until further notice.

Yours sincerely



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