

Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee

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To: Chief Executives,
Directors of Finance,
Directors of Human Resource
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,

LONG COVID SICK LEAVE

Questions have been raised about the position with regard to staff who are on long term absence from work with COVID-19 related sickness. STAC is conscious of the difficulties which arise in relation to this issue and the position is being monitored and discussed at a national level. However, we write to clarify that until further notice the provisions of [DL\(2020\)30](#) will continue to apply.

Yours sincerely



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