

## FiY1 East Region Update 17.4.20

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Dear colleagues it has been great meeting with many of you over the last few days and we look forward to connecting with the final wave of new Drs on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> in Edinburgh RIE.

1. For those of you have been through induction already you will know that contract negotiations have been challenging with the short timescale and I promised to update everyone today with plans for work commencement in the East region.

**Key message 1:** all FiY1s will commence clinical work in NHS Lothian Borders and Fife on **Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April.**

2. For those of you placed in **Lothian** hospitals, you will be contacted by the Associate director of medical education and education coordinator of your site (St Johns, Western, Royal) today or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> with reporting arrangements for **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

In **Fife**, you will be contacted by Prof Wood's team

In **Borders** you are expected for local induction on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** and have been contacted by Dr Herlihy's team about that. You have accommodation available from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>.

You will be paid for the 2 days of induction

**Key Message 2:** You will receive notification from NES as your employer for this post (until mid-July) as to the detail of your contract asap. There will be parity across the 3 East Health Boards.

3. Some of you indicated on your application that accommodation was a challenge. You have been allocated to posts based on the accommodation readily available eg Fife Borders or St Johns.

**Key Message 3:** If accommodation remains an issue please email your Board contact.

In Lothian, please connect with the Ed Co of the site on which you are expecting to work:

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**Enjoy your time working with us and please be in touch through your peer mentor and supervisor if there is anything we could be doing differently or better.**