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16 June 2006

Dear Colleague

As per paragraph 6 of NHS Circular PCS(AFC)2006/4 issued today, please find attached the Joint Statement which is being issued by the Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee in conjunction with this circular.

This statement reflects the agreement reached by the Committee on payment on account for staff not yet assimilated to the Agenda for Change pay bands. As part of that agreement local systems will work in partnership to examine and agree ways in which the Agenda for Change assimilation process can be accelerated.

Yours sincerely

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George Brechin

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