

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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Dear Colleague,

As previously communicated, on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT)** will formally acquire the **North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH)** site and services from Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (PAT).

**Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (SRFT)** was due to formally acquire the Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham sites and services of PAT as part of the [Northern Care Alliance NHS Group \(NCA\)](#). Please note this date has now changed with the intention that SRFT will now acquire the Bury, Oldham and Rochdale services **later in the year**.

We are getting in touch to communicate the next steps for you as a Substantive Doctor who works bank shifts at PAT.

## **Your NHSP:Connect Profile**

As a Trust substantive doctor who also works additional shifts processed through the NHSP:Connect portal, your bank contract will follow your substantive employment. During the w/c 22nd March, you will receive a new log-in to access NHSP:Connect for your new substantively employing Trust – which will be MFT with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. Please note that if you currently work across all sites within PAT (including NMGH), you will still be provided access to work at the hospitals you currently work at.

## **Bookings for dates post 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

All your existing PAT bookings for North Manchester General Hospital that are on the system for dates on or after Thursday 1st April 2021, will be migrated across from Pennine to MFT by NHSP & the Trust. This migration activity is expected to take place from the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## **Where can you find out more?**

To keep up to date with the latest communications and updates or to access Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), please visit our dedicated support page [PAT Transactions \(nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk\)](https://nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk).

You can also find further information [here](#).

If you require further support from NHSP, please do not hesitate to visit the dedicated page or contact your local NHSP Team on [northwestdoctorsteam@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk](mailto:northwestdoctorsteam@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk).

Many Thanks,

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