

# 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 that 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 those responsible for using [NHSP:Connect](#) at the PAT.

## Authorising Timesheets

So that the transition process with MFT takes place smoothly, it is important to ensure that all authorised timesheets are submitted by **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** at PAT for payment **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April** to ensure that all bank Doctors are paid promptly.

## System Changes & Next Steps

Prior to **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**, you will receive dual-user access for a short period of time. Your secondary login will be issued for your appropriate Trust by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**. This is to allow you to place shifts dated from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021** onto the correct Trust ahead of the transaction being finalised.

All shifts dated beyond **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021** should be created using your secondary login at the appropriate Trust.

We are here to support you during the transition. Therefore, we (NHSP) will be undertaking the shift migration of existing shifts on your behalf. NHSP will migrate all bookings for dates on or past **Thursday 1st April 2021** that currently exist on the Pennine system to MFT accordingly.

### **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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