

# Important Information



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 now getting in touch to communicate the next steps for those responsible for using [Our:Bank](#) at the Trust.

## Releasing Timesheets

So that the transitional process takes place smoothly, it is important to ensure that all timesheets for shifts worked up until and including **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** are authorised for release by **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021** to ensure that all bank members are paid as normal.

## 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 MFT on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**, this is to allow you to place shifts dated from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021** against MFT ahead of the transaction being finalised.

**Where possible, all shifts dated beyond Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 should be created using your secondary login.**

We are here to support you during the transaction. Therefore, we (NHSP) will move all existing bookings on your behalf.

Please be aware that bank members are being advised to continue using *My:Bank* as normal. The integration will have no impact on their ability to book and work shifts across the Trusts though membership changes may be required for substantive staff.

MFT will automatically be updated on all systems once the transaction takes place.

### **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](#).

Thank you for your support while we implement these changes. If you require further support from NHSP, please do not hesitate to contact your local NHSP Team using the details on the pages below:

- [Manchester University Foundation Trust](#)
- [Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust](#)

Kind Regards,

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