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Production of statutory guidance for Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019

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Good afternoon

As you are aware, implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 was paused at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to this date we had started working with stakeholders to produce the statutory guidance that will accompany the Act.

We are now looking at reforming the working groups associated with the various chapters of the guidance in order to restart production. If NHS Fife would like to participate on the working groups of any of the chapters, please could you indicate the representatives using the table below. If you are not the contact for this piece of work, I would be grateful if you could forward me the relevant contact details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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Guidance chapters

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