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Dear Colleague

**MATERNITY LEAVE AND PAY**

1. This circular makes a minor amendment to Appendix VI of the Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service (NI) Terms and Conditions of Service, and to Schedule 24 of the Consultant Terms and Conditions of Service (NI) 2004.
2. The amendment clarifies that service within the NHS should be counted as continuous service for the purposes of paragraph 6 (i) of both Appendix VI and Schedule 24. A revised paragraph 48 i. is attached for your information and should be inserted into both handbooks.
3. Further minor amendments are also made to Schedule 24 of the Consultant Terms and Conditions of Service (NI) 2004 to remove references to training contracts.
4. Copies of this circular can be downloaded from the Department's website at [http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/hrd/pay\\_and\\_employment.htm](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/hrd/pay_and_employment.htm)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Nesbitt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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## **1. MATERNITY LEAVE AND PAY: AMENDMENTS TO -**

Consultant Terms and Conditions of Service (NI) 2004 - Schedule 24

Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service (NI) Terms and Conditions of Service - Appendix VI

### **Continuous Service**

Amendment to sub-paragraph 48.i of both Handbooks

Sub-paragraph 48.i should be amended to read:

- i. HPSS employers includes HSS Boards, HSS Trusts, Special Agencies and employment in the NHS;

## **2. MINOR AMENDMENTS TO - CONSULTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (NI) 2004 - Schedule 24**

### **Miscellaneous Provisions**

Heading should be amended to read: **“Fixed – Term Contracts”**

Paragraph 31: delete “or training” from first line;

Paragraph 35: delete whole paragraph and heading; mark as “unallocated”.