

Welcome To Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Guardian of Safe Working

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**Guardian of Safe Working
for Doctors in Training**

New Junior Doctors Contract 2016

WHAT IS THE GUARDIAN OF SAFE WORKING?

Champion of safe working hours for doctors in
approved training programmes

Independent of Trust management structure

Mandatory post

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUARDIAN

Provide assurance to doctors and employer
that doctors are safely rostered

Receive Exception Reports

Escalate issue regarding safe working
hours

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUARDIAN continued....

Authority to intervene if patient or doctor safety is compromised

Intervene where issues are not being resolved satisfactorily

Distribute monies received as a consequence of financial penalties

HOW ARE THINGS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HAS GONE ON BEFORE?

EXCEPTION REPORTING has replaced monitoring

Exception: noun *“a person or thing that is excluded from a general statement or does not follow a rule”*

Synonyms: anomaly, irregularity, deviation, special case

Reporting: verb *“give a spoken or written account of something that one has observed, heard, done, or investigated”*

Synonyms: announce, describe, give an account of, tell of detail

EXCEPTION REPORTS

Difference in total hours of work

Difference in pattern of hours worked

Difference in educational opportunities
& support available to doctor

Difference in support available in
service commitments

WHAT TYPES OF EXCEPTIONS ARE THERE?

Safe working practices **Training issues**

There are both; Positive and Negative exception reporting

Please tell us about the good things as well as the bad

This is the only way we will learn from each other and make things (even?) better

HOW DO YOU EXCEPTION REPORT?

Web based real time reporting system (*Allocate*)

You will be given logins and passwords via email

<http://info.allocatesoftware.co.uk/exception-reporting-launch>

WHO SORTS OUT WHAT?

DME

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GSW

JUNIOR DOCTORS FORUM

Responsible Group

Discuss the monies issues

Regular Updates

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Dedicated Office

Dedicated Email

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Thank you!

