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Dear Lord Warner

### **NHS Redundancy Agreement**

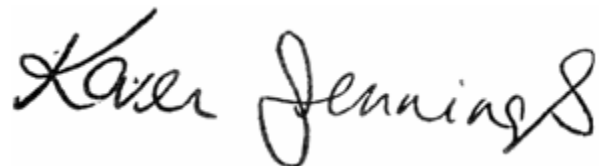
The staff side of the NHS Council is deeply concerned that there now appears to be a problem with implementing the new redundancy agreement for the NHS. You will already be in receipt of a letter from myself and Steve Barnett (NHS Employers) confirming that, after full consultation, both NHS Employers and the staff side Unions had reached agreement on the new redundancy arrangements.

I have learnt that your Department has raised issues on the new agreement which will delay its implementation the service. I further understand that changes are likely to be proposed to the agreement that the parties reached and which was endorsed by the NHS Staff Council Executive on 15<sup>th</sup> September. This delay can only fuel further anxiety amongst our members who are facing the loss of their jobs.

As you will appreciate this situation is not acceptable to us and, against the background of the current NHS difficulties, raises concerns about the working relationship between the NHS Staff Council and your Department.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely



Karen Jennings

**Chair Staff Side NHS Council**