

Prison Governors Association

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Dear Colleagues,

Financial Reward and Working Hours

Please see attached Notice to Staff agreed with Phil Cople following talks last week. It is self-explanatory and recognition of the coming months and unprecedented stressful working environment and period you are now entering.

The PGA recommend that you keep a record of the hours you are working for your own health and wellbeing. Time can run away when in Command Mode and as dedicated public servants you may not realise how long you are spending in this high pressured environment. Remember even during the incredibly challenging times ahead, you can still have your time off to recharge and maintain your own health.

As prisons move into a restricted regime following yesterday's announcement by the Prime Minister, the incredible risk you manage increases. Please remember your defensible decision-making logs to protect yourselves whilst under scrutiny.

We are very proud to represent a small cohort of amazing people who deliver such an enormous service to society. Keep communicating with the PGA and we will make sure your voice is heard. This is a fast moving situation and we will attempt to respond at speed to all the information.

Any concerns you wish to highlight, please contact James.bryant01@justice.gov.uk.

Keep safe and well

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