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Dear Colleagues

**ROYAL WEDDING – 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011**

1. The purpose of this Circular is to advise HSC Employers that 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011, the date of the Royal Wedding, has been designated as a Bank Holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.
2. Consequently, all HSC staff that are required to work on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 will be remunerated in accordance with general Public holiday working on that day.

**Action**

3. HSC employers should ensure that the appropriate general Public holiday arrangements, as set out in Section 13 of the NHS Terms and Conditions Handbook or Paragraph 214 of the Hospital, Medical and Dental Terms and Conditions of Service, are applied to HSC staff for work done on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

**Enquiries**

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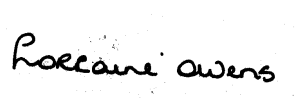
<sup>1</sup> HSC Trusts, Health and Social Care Board, the Public Health Agency, Business Services Organisation, Patient and Client Council, the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service Agency, the Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency, the Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency, the Northern Ireland Practice & Education Council for Nursing, Midwifery & Health Visiting (NIPEC), the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), the Northern Ireland Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority and the Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA)

4. Enquiries about the contents of this Circular should be directed to the Pay and Employment Unit, Human Resources Directorate, Room D.1, Castle Buildings, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SJ, telephone 028 9052 2832, e- mail; [p&e@dhsspsni.gov.uk](mailto:p&e@dhsspsni.gov.uk).
5. **Employees** should direct personal enquiries to their employer.

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6. Copies of this Circular can be obtained from the Department's extranet site at <http://extranet.dhsspsni.gov.uk> or <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk> .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roseanne Owens". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, circular official stamp.

**For DIANE TAYLOR**