

25 February 2022

**SNCT/22/87**

**Addendum to SNCT Circular SNCT 21/84 COVID-19 and Long COVID  
Temporary Additions to SNCT Handbook**

Dear Colleague

SNCT Circular 21/84 introduced a period of special leave arising from COVID 19 infection or self-isolation.

Following discussion at the SNCT on 23 February 2022 it was agreed that the provisions of this Circular should be extended beyond 1 March 2022 until 19 April 2022.

The terms of the Circular SNCT/21/84 remain the same except that where 1 March 2022 is referenced in SNCT/21/84 this now should be replaced with 19 April 2022. There remains an agreement to review the provision before the date it is due to end. This will be scheduled towards the end of March.

Yours sincerely

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