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Mandatory Work Activity Live Running Memo

To: Mandatory Work Activity Providers

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Date: 22 February 2016

Subject: Revised Last Day on Provision

Action: For information and action

Timing: **Immediate**

Revised Last Day on Mandatory Work Activity (MWA) Provision

Background

1. On 1 February 2016 you were issued with a letter from Lisa Holden which contained various dates regarding MWA provision ending.
2. I am writing now to inform you that we need to revise one of these dates.

Summary and Action

3. The previous date, 28 April, was incorrect (as it would allow a period of 4 weeks and 1 day on provision rather than 4 weeks).
4. The correct date that a claimant can be on MWA provision (and by which all placements must end) is **on or before 27 April 2016**.

Please note: This will also mean that the last submission date for all DMA/Compliance Doubts will now be close of play on 29 April 2016.

5. Please share this information with your staff (and your supply chain) and my apologies for not identifying this earlier.

Further Information and Contact Details

6. All enquiries on the subject of this memo should be raised with your Performance Manager in the first instance; they will endeavour to provide you with an answer as soon as possible.