

Pay Awards for Health and Social Care Trust Staff

“Belfast City Council:

- i. notes with concern the recent letter from the Chief Executives of the six Health and Social Care Trusts to the Secretary of State to emphasise in the strongest possible terms the need for concrete action on pay awards for HSC staff;
- ii. expresses frustration that a pay offer for HSC staff has not yet been tabled for the financial year 2023/24;
- iii. recognises the toll on HSC staff by severe pressures on services and significant issues with recruitment and retention;
- iv. condemns the refusal by the DUP to participate in the reform and reformation of the Executive, which would allow for local decisions on HSC pay to be taken with haste; and
- v. calls for a fair pay offer for HSC staff to be tabled immediately.”

Proposer: Councillor Doherty

Seconder: Councillor de Faoite