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**NQP Fast Track process**

Dear Member,

At a recent Joint Steering Group the Trust informed UNISON that they were changing the guidelines with regards to the NQP fast track process.

The Trust stated the change was around the level of mentorship qualifications a member needed in order to progress through fast track process at the 12 month point and that the changes had been agreed at the National Ambulance Partnership Forum.

UNISON questioned the change and stated it was confident it hadn’t been agreed and that because of the extremely high level of mentorship qualification being asked for it would virtually stop any member being able to fast track.

UNISON can now confirm that as it first thought it hadn’t been agreed and the Trust has agreed that it will be reverting back to its original fast track process. UNISON would like to thank members who raised concerns and submitted grievances.

Any members who were affected by this situation should contact UNISON at yas.unison@nhs.net for further advice.