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**ADDENDUM HSS(MD) 37/2022**

**FOR ACTION**

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Dear Colleague

**ADDENDUM to HSS(MD) 37/2022- WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY  
17 SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENTS POSTPONED**

During the present period of National Mourning to mark the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the planned roll out of the Northern Ireland (NI) 'Know, Check, Ask' campaign across HSC is now postponed.

All NI World Patient Safety Day 'Know Check Ask' plans and proactive communications including press releases, social media posts and the virtual webinar are now paused immediately.

A new date for the roll out of the campaign across HSC will be issued in due course.

Yours sincerely

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