



PRESS RELEASE

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GMB worried about increased risk of infection.

The GMB Union in the Northern Region is very concerned that the University Hospital of Morecambe Bay Foundation Trust is proposing to change the job description of the Porters. The Union says that the changes mean that the Porters will be expected to do terminal cleans, which the GMB believes switching between cleaning duties and patient movement increases the risk for cross infection contamination.

Steve Gibbons, GMB Northern Regional Organiser, said:

“The trust has faced a number of issues over the last couple of years and has many more to face. Forcing staff to change their roles in an ill thought out way does not fill the GMB with confidence that the trust is up to the challenges ahead”.

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