Dear

I refer to the request that I undertake the work of striking colleagues.  I do not agree that the changes that you are proposing, which are beyond my contractual obligations, are necessary or appropriate.

I have a professional obligation to act within my sphere of competence.  I do not feel that I can safely and competently perform the work which I have been directed to do, and that doing so would endanger patient safety and expose me to the risk of medico-legal consequences  On this basis, I am refusing to undertake the work I have been directed to cover and will contact my union to register my refusal to undertake this work.   I also wish to have my objections recorded by the Trust as a public interest disclosure.  I have a professional duty, under [Good medical practice (paragraph 25)](https://www.gmc-uk.org/ethical-guidance/ethical-guidance-for-doctors/good-medical-practice/domain-2----safety-and-quality), to raise concerns about anything that impacts patient safety or could impact patient safety.

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