Date: ______________

Dear

[I am/we are] writing to you regarding the delivery of non-contractual work. Because this activity is outside [my/our] standard contract, separate arrangements will therefore need to be agreed for it.

While [I am/we are] willing to undertake this work, [I am/we are] only prepared to do so for a rate that appropriately reflects the value of [my/our] time.

As such, this letter is to notify you that with effect from ____________________________ [I am/we are] only willing to deliver this activity if it is remunerated at the value set out on the BMA rate card as a [cash value/session value] or better. This rate card is included as an annex to this letter.

[I/we] would be grateful if you could confirm your acceptance of this rate prior to any such additional work being undertaken.

Yours sincerely,
BMA consultant minimum non-contractual rate card – Valid from April 2023

Work covered: * non-contractual work, e.g. weekend clinics, additional weekend lists including trauma lists, covering long-term absence, additional shifts (eg ED etc).

Weekday         9am-5pm   £161/hr;   5pm-9pm £215/hr
Weekend         9am-9pm    £215/hr
Overnight       9pm-9am    £269/hr

Must include travel, pre/post op/admin time as needed.

*Waiting List Initiative sessions are paid in accordance with paragraphs 2.36-2.39 of the Amendment to the National Consultant Contract in Wales (the Amendment) at the rate of £679 per session.

*Exceptionally where a consultant agrees to be immediately available i.e. resident on-call e.g. to cover a junior doctor absence, payment will be in line with paragraph 3.8 of the Amendment.

BMA consultant minimum rate card for those who prefer non-contractual work to be taken as sessions

Work covered: non-contractual work, e.g. weekend clinics, additional weekend lists including trauma lists, covering long-term absence, additional shifts (eg ED etc).

Weekday         9am-5pm   2.5hr = 1 session;   5pm-9pm 2hr = 1 session
Weekend         9am-9pm    1.5hr = 1 session
Overnight       9pm-9am    1.25hr = 1 session

Must include travel, pre/post op/admin time as needed.

Additional rates:
- Non-resident on-call: £108/hr[^a] paid when available but not working. For any time spent working during this period, the hourly rate as specified within the rate card will apply.

[^a]: This figure will be varied from time to time as per the other values in the rate card