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Trainee Doctors' Group

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The BMA has offered to call off the all-out strike planned for April 26-27 if the Government defers imposition of a new junior doctor contract and returns to negotiations.

As elected junior doctor representatives for our respective Colleges we know **it is not just BMA members that oppose the new junior doctors' contract in its current form**: it is the majority of the trainees we represent across all disciplines of medical practice.

We fully support the statement issued by the presidents of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges on April 20th.

For the sake of our patients and the medical profession, we urge the Government to accept the BMA's offer and return to negotiations as a matter of urgency.

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Notes for editors

- The Academy Trainee Doctors' Group brings together the voices of trainees from the 22 member colleges and Faculties that make up the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.
- The signatories of this statement are attached.

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