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DSB Extends HAP to Monday 7th December

Dear DSB Users,

Having consulted the Technology Advisory Committee for further guidance, the DSB will extend the current Heightened Awareness Period until **Monday 7th December** at which point the DSB will enter its annual year-end change freeze period. During the HAP period, change will be permitted, but is subject to additional governance and controls, with users supported by timely communication to aid their preparations.

The DSB will continue to monitor the situation closely. A further update will be provided in January, prior to the end of the change freeze period which ends on **Sunday 9th January**.

Regards,

DSB Technical Support Team