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## DSB to Extend HAP until Sunday 5th December 2021

Dear DSB Users,

Having consulted the Technology Advisory Committee for further guidance, the DSB will extend the <u>current Heightened Awareness Period</u> until 5th December 2021 at which point the DSB will enter its annual year-end change freeze period.

During the HAP, change will be permitted, but is subject to additional governance and controls, with users supported by timely communication to aid their preparations.

A further update will be provided in January 2022, prior to the end of the change freeze period.

Regards,

DSB Technical Support Team