

Dear Colleague

General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements for 2013/14

Summary

1. This circular introduces a revised Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE) for GMS Contractors and replaces PCA(M)(2012)13 issued on 22 November 2012.
2. The SFE has been agreed with the Scottish General Practitioners' Committee of the BMA
3. A summary of the changes is detailed at Annex A.
4. An electronic copy of the SFE can be found on the NHS website at: [http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2013\(M\)09.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2013(M)09.pdf)

Action

5. NHS Boards are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all GP contractors.

Yours sincerely



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Amendments

Summary of the amendments made to SFE effective retrospectively from 1 April 2013, issued on 11 September 2013.

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- Addition of new section on Organisational Core Standard Payment;
- New sections within QOF reflecting the new structure of QOF;
- Addition of Rotavirus to Payment for Specific purposes;
- New Annexes on Organisational Core Standard Payment (Annexe D) and renaming of Annex J to Scottish Immunisation Programme – General Practice Elements.

Part 1 – Global Sum and Minimum Practice Income Guarantee

- Addition of new section on arrangements for Organisational Core Standard Payment;
- Reference to Post Payment Verification review for Organisational Core Standard Payment;
- The global sum amount for Scotland effective from 1 April 2013 is **£408.9** million reflecting the increase in aggregate contractor registered populations from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013, the 1.25% uplift applied to the Global Sum and Correction Factor and the transfer of the funding associated the previous 77 QOF Organisational Points to the Global Sum;
- The average practice population figure effective from 1 April 2013 is **5212**.

Part 2 – Quality and Outcomes Framework

- The clinical domain contains 23 clinical areas;
- New medicines management domain;
- New public health domain;
- Amendments to the quality and productivity domain;
- New quality improvement domain;
- Adjustment to the aspiration and achievement payments to reflect the transfer of the 77 QOF Organisational Points to the Global Sum.

Part 4 – Payment for Specific Purposes

- Additional of Rotavirus Vaccination as part of the Scottish Immunisation Programme: General Practice Elements - effective from 1 June 2013;
- New section 8A.22 on arrangements for Rotavirus;

Annexe A - Glossary

- Addition of the Organisational Core Standard.

Annexe B – The Scottish Allocation Formula (SAF) for General Medical Services

- The new weightings to be applied from 1 April 2013 detailed in paragraph B.5.

Annexe D – New Core Organisation Standard Payment

- New annexe detailing the basis for the transfer of certain Organisational Services from QOF to the Global Sum.

Annexe E – Quality and Outcomes Framework

- Summary of all the QOF indicators covering clinical domain, additional services domain, quality and productivity domain, patient experience domain, quality improvement domain, medicines management domain and public health domain;
- Changes to reflect the GMS Contract Agreement in Scotland for 2013/14 which are detailed in the Scottish QOF Guidance already issued;
- New Section 3 detailing the new Organisational Core Standard around records, education and management.

Annexe I – Scottish Immunisation Programme – General Practice Elements

- Details of the changes to the immunisation programme with the addition of rotavirus, the removal of the Men vaccine booster at 4 months of age and the addition of the childhood influenza programme for 2 and 3 year olds.