



Dear Colleague

Community Pharmacist: Supplementary and Independent Prescribing Clinics: Funding for 2014-15

Summary

1. This Circular confirms funding to be made for community pharmacist supplementary and independent prescribing clinics for 2013-14.

Detail

2. NHS Circular [PCA \(P\) \(2014\) 8](#), issued on 12 May 2014 advised of level of indicative funding based on NRAC (NHS Resource Allocation Committee) formula and requested information from Boards on anticipated spend in 2014-15.

3. NHS Boards were asked to demonstrate plans for deployment of funds utilising appropriately qualified pharmacists in the area and have in place plans for evaluation of the clinics.

4. Based on Boards plans and taking account of historic slippage **Annex A** now confirms the amount of funding which may be called down by each for 2014/15 only Board

5. Funding for supplementary and independent prescribing clinics is provided via the non-discretionary budget for Pharmaceutical Services.

6. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the terms of this circular.

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Addresses

For action

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For information

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Action

8. NHS Boards are asked to;

- **Copy this Circular to all Community Pharmacy Contractors on their local lists ;**
- **Copy this circular to Community Health Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee for information; and**
- **Advise Scottish Government of any changes to clinic provision during the year advising of any potential over/underspend.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Scott".

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ANNEX A

The table below shows the amount of funding available to draw down in 2014-15.

NHS BOARD	CONFIRMED FUNDING (£)
Ayrshire & Arran	135,000
Borders	21,000
Dumfries & Galloway	30,100
Fife	89,700
Forth Valley	47,500
Grampian	113,800
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	204,600
Highland	64,500
Lanarkshire	116,150
Lothian	148,200
Orkney	12,844
Shetland	14,844
Tayside	73,800
Western Isles	0
Total	1,072,038