

Dear Colleague

AMENDMENT NO. 158 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION

Pay Award for General Dental Practitioners (GDPs);

Summary

1. This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of changes to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR).
2. From 1 November 2022 the revised Determination I to the SDR will come into effect with a 4.5% increase in the fee scale for all courses of treatment started on or after 1 November 2022.
3. The fee increase will be backdated for courses of treatment started on or after 1 April 2022 but before 1 November 2022, and for any capitation and continuing care payments made for that period.
4. The 4.5% increase will also be applied to the value of the multiplier payments and bridging payments, backdated to 1 April 2022 where applicable.

25 October 2022

Addresses

For action

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Director, Practitioner Services

For information

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5. The salary payable for vocational trainees under Determination IV will also increase to £2,937.17 per month (£35,246 per annum).

Actions for NHS Boards

6. NHS Boards should ensure that:


- they urgently issue the Memorandum to this letter to all dentists and dental bodies corporate on their dental lists;
- they ensure Hospital Dental Services staff are aware of the new fee scale, which they require to calculate the proper patient charge element for certain dental appliances provided outwith general dental services.

Actions for Practitioner Services

7. Practitioner Services should ensure that:

- the revised fee scale is paid for all course of treatment started on or after 1 November 2022;
- the 4.5% pay award is paid for all courses of treatment started on or after 1 April 2022 but before 1 November 2022 and for any capitation and continuing care payments made in that period;
- a pay award of 4.5% is paid based on 100% of the value of the multiplier payments and bridging payments, backdated to 1 April 2022 for eligible dentists where applicable;
- the pay award is applied from the November 2022 paid December 2022 payment schedule;
- all backdated pay award payments are made in the December 2022 paid January 2023 payment schedule;

Yours sincerely,



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**DENTISTS/DENTAL BODIES CORPORATE
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES**

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Summary

1. This Memorandum advises of the publication of Amendment No. 158 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), which can be viewed at: <https://www.scottishdental.org/>.

Pay Award for General Dental Practitioners (GDPs) – November 2022

2. Further to the letter of 23 September 2022 from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, the pay award of 4.5% for GDPs will be implemented from 1 November 2022. As in previous years, it will apply to gross item of services fees, and capitation and continuing care payments.

3. As NHS dental contractors have been in receipt of both multiplier payments and bridging payments during the 2022/23 financial year, the 4.5% pay award will also be applied to both of these payments.

4. The pay award will be included in the November 2022 paid December 2022 schedule.

5. Backdated payments will be made in the December 2022 paid January 2023 schedule.

Determination IV (Vocational Training Allowances)

6. The salary payable for vocational trainees under Determination IV will increase to £2,937.17 per month (£35,246 per annum) with effect from 1 April 2022.

Enquiries

Any enquiries arising from this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board.

Primary Care Directorate
25 October 2022