



Dear Colleague

AMENDMENT NO. 160 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION

1. This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No. 160.

Summary

2. The amendment comprises changes to:
- Determination II - to increase the Emergency Dental Services sessional fee;
 - Determination IV – to increase the vocational training grant.

Action for Boards

3. NHS Boards are asked to issue the Memorandum to this letter to all dentists and dental bodies corporate on their dental lists.

Yours sincerely,

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AMENDMENT NO. 160 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION

1. This Memorandum advises of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No. 160. These amendments take effect from 2 June 2023. Amendment No. 160 will be available to view or download at <http://www.scottishdental.org/>.

Determination II, Part III – Emergency Dental Services

2. The previous fee payable for dentists providing emergency dental services, with effect from 1 April 2009, was £119.55 per session (3 hours), plus a pro-rata sum appropriate to the sessional fee for each hour or part hour worked in excess of that 3 hour session.
3. This fee has been reviewed and will now increase to £154.02 per session.

Determination IV – Vocational Training Allowances

4. The previous training grant, with effect from 1 August 2014, was £1167 a month to a dentist with less than 4 years' experience as a trainer within the last 10 years; or £1250 per month to a dentist with 4 or more years' experience as a trainer in the last 10 years.
5. These fees have been reviewed and will now increase to £1422.42 a month (£17,069.04 per annum) to a dentist with less than 4 years' experience as a trainer within the last 10 years, and £1523.59 a month (£18,283.08 per annum) to a dentist with 4 or more years' experience as a trainer in the last 10 years.

Enquiries

6. Any enquiries arising from this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board in the first instance.