

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 158 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION**

**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  
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