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Pay and Conditions Circular (M&D) 5/2024

Pay award for hospital medical and dental staff, doctors and dentists in public health, the community health service and salaried primary dental care (England)

Summary

This circular informs employers of the pay arrangements for staff covered by the national medical and dental terms and conditions of service in England, which apply from 1 April 2024.

Action

The revised national salaries, fees and allowances set out in this circular apply in full with effect from 1 April 2024. Please implement the new awards as soon as possible.

Increases to national salary scales from 1 April 2024

1. Salary scales for medical and dental consultants have been increased by 6% to basic pay from 1 April 2024.
2. Salary scales for specialty and specialist doctors on the 2021 contracts, and for the staff grade, specialty and associate specialist group of practitioners on pre-2021 contracts, have been increased by 6% to basic pay from 1 April 2024. These pay values supersede those published in Pay and Conditions Circular (M&D) 4/2024.
3. For doctors and dentists in training, the government has accepted the DDRB recommendation for a 6% increase to pay points plus a consolidated increase of £1000 from 1 April 2024, but this will be calculated and processed once the referendum on the negotiated pay offer is concluded. The rates of pay for these doctors remain temporarily unchanged but will be updated in due course.
4. The values of Local Clinical Excellence Awards, National Clinical Impact Awards, and predecessor awards are unchanged. Information and values for the predecessor awards can now be found at <https://www.nhsemployers.org/publications/frozen-award-values-consultants>

Salaried Primary Care Dental Staff

5. The pay scales for salaried primary care dental staff have been increased by 6% to basic pay from 1 April 2024.

Salaried GPs

6. The minimum and maximum of the pay range for salaried GPs employed on the salaried GP contract have been increased by 6% to £73,113 and £110,330 respectively from 1 April 2024.

Dental Foundation Training (DFT) Payments

7. Following dental qualification, it is compulsory for dentists to undertake a year of training with a primary care provider if they intend to work in the NHS. This year is called Dental Foundation Training (previously known as the Vocational Dental Practitioner year). During this period, they are paid an allowance. This allowance is set through the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Foundation Training Amendments) Directions issued annually by the Department of Health and Social Care. Historically this value has been included in this circular for information. The value of this payment is confirmed following the publication of the GDS SFE (FTA) Directions and will be published in due course.

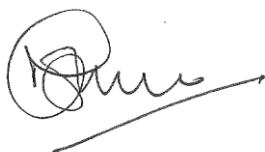
GP and Dental Educator Payments

8. The GP and Dental Educator pay scales have been increased by 6% to basic pay from 1 April 2024.

Enquiries

9. Employees must direct personal enquiries to their employer. NHS Employers cannot advise on individuals' personal circumstances.
10. Employers should direct enquiries to: doctorsanddentists@nhsemployers.org.
11. Copies of this circular can be downloaded from: www.nhsemployers.org.
12. Prior to the establishment of NHS Employers in November 2004, responsibility to inform the NHS of changes to pay and allowances rested with the Department of Health and Social Care. Changes were published in Advance Letters. Copies of Advance Letters going back to 2000 may be obtained from the national archives:
<http://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20060506120000/http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/LettersAndCirculars/AdvancedLetters/fs/en.html>
13. For Advance Letters prior to 2000, please contact the Department of Health and Social Care: dhsc.publicenquiries@dhsc.gov.uk

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Annex A: Section 1: Doctors and Dentists in training (2016 contract) basic salary and allowances

Doctors in training basic pay

Grade	Stage of training	Grade code	Nodal point	Value (£)
Foundation Doctor Year 1	FY1	MF01	1	32,398
Foundation Doctor Year 2	FY2	MF02	2	37,303
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Core Training)	CT1	MC51	3	43,923
	CT2	MC52		
	CT3	MC53	4	55,329
	CT4	MC54	4	55,329
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Run-Through Training) / Specialty Registrar (StR) (Higher-Training) / Specialist Registrar (SpR)	ST1 / SpR1	MS01	3	43,923
	ST2 / SpR2	MS02	4	55,329
	ST3 / SpR3	MS03		
	ST4 / SpR4	MS04		
	ST5 / SpR5	MS05	5	63,152
	ST6 / SpR6	MS06		
	ST7 / SpR7	MS07		
	ST8 / SpR8	MS08		

Dentists* in training basic pay

Grade	Stage of training	Grade code	Nodal point	Value (£)
Dental Core Training	CT1	MC51	3	43,923
	CT2	MC52		
	CT3	MC53	4	55,329
Dental Specialty Training <i>(note, in dental specialties only, dentists begin Specialty Training at ST1 following Dental Core Training, instead of ST3/4. This is purely a result of nomenclature used in dental training. Therefore all dentists in Dental Specialty Training (ST1 onwards) should be placed on nodal point 4).</i>	ST1	MS11	4	55,329
	ST2	MS12		
	ST3	MS13		
	ST4	MS14	5	63,152
	ST5	MS15		
	ST6	MS16		
	ST7	MS17		
	ST8	MS18		

*For doctors in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training programmes, refer to the Doctors in training table above.

The grade codes above must only be used for doctors and dentists in national training posts. They must not be used for doctors other than doctors in training, as defined in the terms and conditions of service.

Employers wishing to pay doctors on local contracts (trust doctors, clinical fellows etc) under pay arrangements that mirror those for doctors in training must use the following grade codes:

- Nodal point 1 (£32,398) local appointment grade code – MT01
- Nodal point 2 (£37,303) local appointment grade code – MT02
- Nodal point 3 (£43,923) local appointment grade code – MT03
- Nodal point 4 (£55,329) local appointment grade code – MT04
- Nodal point 5 (£63,152) local appointment grade code – MT05

There is however no requirement to use these pay values for such appointments, as local terms and conditions of employment are a matter for local determination.

On-call availability allowance*

Nodal point	Value (£)
1	2,592
2	2,985
3	3,514
4	4,427
5	5,053

* payable only to doctors working on-call rotas, as defined in paragraphs 9-13 of Schedule 2 of the 2016 TCS.

LTFT allowance

A doctor who is training less-than-full time will be paid an annual allowance of £1,000. This allowance will be paid on top of the doctor's salary and will be spread over the year, paid in monthly instalments.

Those trainees who are in receipt of the £1,500 transitional LTFT allowance, which was introduced under the terms of the 2016 contract, will continue to receive this as per Schedule 15, but will not receive the £1,000 permanent allowance on top of this. Once their entitlement to the transitional £1,500 allowance ends, they will then be eligible to receive the £1,000 allowance.

Weekend allowance

A doctor rostered to work at the weekend (defined as one or more shifts/duty periods beginning on a Saturday or a Sunday) at a minimum frequency of 1 in 8 across the length of the rota cycle will be paid an allowance. These will be set as a percentage of full time basic salary in accordance with the rates set out in the table below:

		Nodal point 1	Nodal point 2	Nodal point 3	Nodal point 4	Nodal point 5
Frequency	Percentage	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)
1 in 2	15%	4,860	5,596	6,589	8,300	9,473
<1 in 2 – 1 in 3	10%	3,240	3,731	4,393	5,533	6,316
<1 in 3 – 1 in 4	7.50%	2,430	2,798	3,295	4,150	4,737
<1 in 4 – 1 in 5	6%	1,944	2,239	2,636	3,320	3,790
<1 in 5 – 1 in 6	5%	1,620	1,866	2,197	2,767	3,158
<1 in 6 – 1 in 7	4%	1,296	1,493	1,757	2,214	2,527
<1 in 7 – 1 in 8	3%	972	1,120	1,318	1,660	1,895
<1 in 8	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance

The weekend allowance for less than full time (LTFT) staff is explained in schedule 2 paragraph 6 of the 2016 TCS.

Flexible pay premia

Table 1:

Name of premium	Applicable training programme		Eligibility	Full time annual value (£)
Hard to fill training programmes	General Practice	Payable to ST1, ST2, ST3, ST4 during general practice placements only.	9,693	
	Psychiatry Core Training	Payable to Psychiatry Core Trainees.	3,941	
	Psychiatry Higher Training	Payable to Psychiatry Higher Trainees.	3 year higher training programme:	3,941
			4 year higher training programme:	2,956
Dual qualification – OMFS	Emergency Medicine	Payable to ST4 and above only.	Dependent on length of training programme, see table 2 below.	
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, as per paragraph 42-44 of Schedule 2 of the TCS	Payable to ST3 and above only.		
Histopathology	Histopathology	Payable to ST1 and above only	4,729	
Academia	As per paragraphs 36-41 of Schedule 2 of the TCS	Upon return to training following successful completion of higher degree.	4,729	

Table 2:

Length of training programme*	Full time annual value (£)
3 years	7,881
4 years	5,911
5 years	4,729
6 years	3,941
7 years	3,378
8 years	2,956

Note.

This is the length of the eligible training programme as specified by the curriculum, it is not the number of years that any particular trainee has remaining on their eligible training programme. For example, trainees joining an eligible training programme part way through their training programme or transferring to the 2016 TCS part way through their training programme will not be entitled to the full FPP amount.

The FPP values listed in table 2 above are payable to Emergency Medicine (from ST4 and above) and dual qualified OMFS trainees (from ST3 and above). The total amount (£23,643) is divided over the eligible years of training, meaning that if a trainee is due to receive their certificate of completion of training (CCT) following completion of their ST6 year, they should receive £7,881 per annum for the three years (ST4, ST5, and ST6).

The Psychiatry pay premium is applied to the full length of the training programme. The total amount is evenly distributed between the two applicable parts of the programme so that £11,823 is available in core training and £11,823 in higher training. The length of training in each applicable part of the programme will be used to determine the annual value the trainee should receive, as set out in table 1 above.

The Histopathology pay premium is applied to any trainee entering the eligible training programmes of histopathology, forensic histopathology, diagnostic neuropathology, and paediatric and perinatal pathology at ST1 from August 2018 onwards.

Trainees will continue to be paid this annual amount until they exit this training programme, so if a trainee's CCT date is put back by a year, they should receive the annual amount for that additional year. LTFT trainees will receive the FPP amount pro-rata.

Trainees who transition or join the programme part-way through may only receive part of the FPP; for example, those who transition into ST5 of a programme where the annual FPP is £7,881 would receive £7,881 per annum for each of the remaining two years at ST5 and ST6 only, instead of the full £23,643.

Trainees who are pay protected under Schedule 15 Section 2 will not receive the FPP but will instead be paid as per the provisions of that section.

Note – doctors paid according to Schedule 15 section 2 are paid according to their previous incremental scale and banding system, therefore flexible pay premia do not apply to this group of doctors.

Note – for the purpose of Schedule 2 paragraphs 28-35, hard-to-fill training programmes are General Practice training programmes, Emergency Medicine training programmes at ST4 and above, and Psychiatry training programmes

Pay points for doctors in training transferring from Scotland, Wales, NI and Defence

Pay points for doctors in training transferring from Scotland are available [here](#).

Pay points for doctors in training transferring from Wales are available [here](#).

Pay points for doctors in training transferring from NI are available [here](#).

Pay points for doctors in training transferring from defence medical training programmes are available [here](#)

Please note that these figures may be updated following the publication of updated pay scales for all four UK countries.

As per the 2016 TCS, Schedule 15 paragraph 1, doctors moving from Health Education England and Defence Medical training programmes, as well as those in the devolved nations, are eligible for transitional pay protection. The table on the next page is to be used for the purposes of calculating the basic salary of the total cash floor amount for doctors transitioning from training programmes set out in paragraph 5 for section 1 pay protection, or the basic salary for section 2 pay protection. The doctor's basic salary on the day before transition shall be protected at the value of the equivalent 2002 TCS value for *England* of the incremental pay point they moved from, as above. Defence medical trainees are to have their pay protected at the value of their salary the day before they took up training on the 2016 TCS.

As described in the TCS, in order to provide equity for trainees within a cohort, pay protection should be applicable until either the doctor exits training, or until four years of continuous employment have elapsed from the point that the doctor is first employed on these TCS, or four years from the date at which that trainee *would have* transferred with their relevant cohort of trainees had they been in England, whichever is the sooner. Those who have not received this protection to date will need to have their pay backdated accordingly

				ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES	NI	DEFENCE
Grade	Stage of training	Grade code	Pay Point	Value (£)				
				for the purposes of applying 2016 DiT TCS Schedule 15 paragraph 9				
Foundation Doctor Year 1	FY1	MF01	1	28,274	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF1
			2	29,960	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	31,647	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
Foundation Doctor Year 2	FY2	MF02	1	34,769	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 1) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			2	36,960	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	39,152	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Core Training)	CT1	MC51	1	37,068	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 2) OF2 (level 3) OF2 (level 4) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			2	39,260	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	42,321	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
			4	44,171	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 4	
	CT2	MC52						
CT3	MC53	5	46,404	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 5		
CT4	MC54	6	48,637	Pay Point 5 tra	Pay Point 6	Pay Point 6		
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Run-Through Training) / Specialty Registrar (StR) (Higher-Training) / Specialist Registrar (SpR)	ST1 / SpR1	MS01	1	37,068	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 2) <i>Non-accredited</i>
	ST2 / SpR2	MS02	2	39,260	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	OF2 (level 3) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			3	42,321	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
	ST3 / SpR3	MS03	4	44,171	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 4	OF2 (level 4) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			5	46,404	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 5	
			6	48,637	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 6	Pay Point 6	
			7	50,871	Pay Point 6	Pay Point 7	Pay Point 7	
			8	53,103	Pay Point 7^	Pay Point 8	Pay Point 8	
			9	55,336	Pay Point 8^	Pay Point 9	Pay Point 9	
	10	57,570	Pay Point 9^	Pay Point 10	Pay Point 10			
	ST4 / SpR4	MS04					OF2 (level 5) <i>Non-accredited</i>	
	ST5 / SpR5	MS05					OF3-OF5 (level 1)	
	ST6 / SpR6	MS06					OF3-OF5 (level 2)	
ST7 / SpR7	MS07					OF3-OF5 (level 3)		
ST8 / SpR8	MS08					OF3-OF5 (level 4)		

Penalty rates and fines

i) Penalty rates and fines for hours worked at the basic hourly rate.

Nodal point	Total hourly (x4) figure	Hourly penalty rate (£), paid to the doctor	Hourly fine (£), paid to the guardian of safe working hours
1	63.56	23.83	39.73
2	73.56	27.59	45.97
3	87.04	32.64	54.40
4	110.32	41.38	68.94
5	126.52	47.45	79.07

ii) Penalty rates and fines for hours worked at the enhanced hourly rate.

Nodal point	Total hourly (x4) figure	Hourly penalty rate (£), paid to the doctor	Hourly fine (£), paid to the guardian of safe working hours
1	87.08	32.64	54.44
2	100.78	37.79	62.99
3	119.25	44.72	74.53
4	151.14	56.68	94.46
5	173.34	65.01	108.33

For information on which hours attract a 37% enhancement see schedule 2 paragraphs 16-18 of the 2016 TCS.

Penalty rates are now fixed and are based on the NHSI locum rates as set out in pay circular 3/2018.

Annex A: Section 2: Consultant (2003 contract) basic salary and allowances

Threshold	Years completed as a consultant	Basic salary (£)	Period before eligibility for next threshold	Pay scale code	
				Substantive	Locum
1	0	105,504	3 years	YC72 Point 00	YC73 Point 00
	1	105,504	2 years	YC72 Point 01	YC73 Point 01
	2	105,504	1 year	YC72 Point 02	YC73 Point 02
2a	3	111,714	1 year	YC72 Point 03	YC73 Point 03
2b	4	114,894	4 years	YC72 Point 04	YC73 Point 04
	5	114,894	3 years	YC72 Point 05	YC73 Point 05
	6	114,894	2 years	YC72 Point 06	YC73 Point 06
	7	114,894	1 year	YC72 Point 07	YC73 Point 07
3	8	126,018	6 years	YC72 Point 08	YC73 Point 08
	9	126,018	5 years	YC72 Point 09	YC73 Point 09
	10	126,018	4 years	YC72 Point 10	YC73 Point 10
	11	126,018	3 years	YC72 Point 11	YC73 Point 11
	12	126,018	2 years	YC72 Point 12	YC73 Point 12
	13	126,018	1 year	YC72 Point 13	YC73 Point 13
4	14	139,882	-	YC72 Point 14	YC73 Point 14
	15	139,882	-	YC72 Point 15	YC73 Point 15
	16	139,882	-	YC72 Point 16	YC73 Point 16
	17	139,882	-	YC72 Point 17	YC73 Point 17
	18	139,882	-	YC72 Point 18	YC73 Point 18
	19	139,882	-	YC72 Point 19	YC73 Point 19

Applicable ESR pay codes for this group of staff also include YC, YM, YK, and YL.

Awards open to new applications (CEAs and NCIA's)

Local Clinical Excellence Awards (from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024)

The value of these awards were determined locally. From 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2024, the minimum amount invested and paid annually within each employing organisation was to be no less than £7,900 per eligible full time equivalent (FTE) consultant, excluding on costs.

National Clinical Impact Awards

The national Clinical Impact Awards scheme, previously known as the national Clinical Excellence Awards, has been reformed. Further information on the reforms can be found at Gov.uk. National Clinical Impact Awards (CIAs), effective from 1 April 2022.

Awarded by ACCIA	
Level 1	20,000
Level 2	30,000
Level 3	40,000

Other supplementary payments

Additional supplement for Directors of Public Health (Chief Officer Supplement) including those who are consultants in dental public health

Supplement band	Minimum	Maximum	Exceptional maximum
Band A (Regional Director of Public Health)	18,005	26,136	
Band B	6,972	13,958	18,005
Band C	5,829	11,617	13,958
Band D	4,647	9,292	11,617

This supplement is payable under both the pre 2003 and the current contract. Further information for the current contract can be found in Schedule 16 Terms and Conditions - Consultants (England) 2003 and for the pre 2003 contract in HSG(92)12. Note pay scales KE01 – KE31 are now closed, no further appointments should be made on these scales.

Intensity Supplements (paid yearly) – pre 2003 consultant contract only

Daytime intensity supplement	1,681
Out of hours intensity Band 1 (low intensity)	1,267
Out of hours intensity Band 2 (medium intensity)	2,524
Out of hours intensity Band 3 (high intensity)	3,774

Pay points for consultants transferring / transferred from the pre-2003 consultant contract to the 2003 consultant contract

Pay progression for consultants appointed before 31 October 2003.

Pay Scale	Seniority at transfer	Years after transfer before threshold level changes																			
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
YC51	1	105,504	105,504	105,504	111,714	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882
YC52	2	105,504	105,504	111,714	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882
YC53	3	105,504	105,504	111,714	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882		
YC54	4	105,504	105,504	111,714	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882		
YC55	5	111,714	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882		
YC56	6	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882			
YC57	7	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882			
YC57	8	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882			
YC58	9	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882				
YC59	10	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882					
YC60	11	114,894	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882						
YC61	12	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882							
YC62	13	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882								
YC63	14	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882									
YC64	15	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882										
YC65	16	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882	139,882												
YC66	17	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882													
YC67	18	114,894	114,894	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882														
YC68	19	114,894	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882	139,882														
YC69	20	114,894	126,018	126,018	139,882	139,882															
YC70	21-29	114,894	126,018	139,882	139,882																
YC71	30 +	126,018	139,882	139,882																	

*For consultants with seniority of 1, 3 or 5 years on transition, the first pay threshold is for transitional purposes. Applicable pay codes for this group of staff also include YC, YM, YK and YL.

Annex A: Section 3: Specialty Doctor (2021 contract) basic pay

Specialty Doctor pay scale

Pay scale code	Years of experience	Basic Salary (£)
MC75 – 01	0	59,175
MC75 – 02	1	59,175
MC75 – 03	2	59,175
MC75 – 04	3	68,174
MC75 – 05	4	68,174
MC75 – 06	5	68,174
MC75 – 07	6	75,998
MC75 – 08	7	75,998
MC75 – 09	8	75,998
Threshold		
MC75 – 10	9	84,121
MC75 – 11	10	84,121
MC75 – 12	11	84,121
MC75 – 13	12	95,400
MC75 – 14	13	95,400
MC75 – 15	14	95,400
MC75 – 16	15	95,400
MC75 – 17	16	95,400
MC75 – 18	17	95,400

Annex A: Section 4: Specialist basic pay

Specialist pay scale

Pay scale code	Years of experience	Basic Salary
MC70 – 01	0	96,990
MC70 – 02	1	96,990
MC70 – 03	2	96,990
MC70 – 04	3	100,784
MC70 – 05	4	100,784
MC70 – 06	5	100,784
MC70 – 07	6	107,155

Annex A: Section 5: Salaried GP

Salaried GP salary range

Minimum	Maximum
73,113	110,330

GP Educators Pay scale

Point	Grade	Description	Indicator	Scale Value
GP00	KP01	Preparatory year course organiser or tutor	Contribution to backfill service provision in general practice	109,536
GP01	KP02	Established course organiser or tutor	Standard scale point for VTS course organisers, GP tutors and primary care tutors	114,101
GP02	KP03		Advanced point for special responsibilities and lead roles in developing new initiatives	117,900
GP03	KP04	Associate adviser, associate director, associate postgraduate dean	Standard scale point for associate directors, associate advisers. Period of maintenance work plus person professional development	122,470
GP04	KP05		Established lead work and lead on new initiatives	126,270
GP05	KP06		Lead role on national organisations that enhance deanery performance	130,074
GP06	KP07	Deputy director	Leadership role, sharing some director duties, footprint extends beyond the deanery, and wider than education management	134,639

Annex A: Section 6: Salaried Dental Staff

Terms and Conditions for Salaried Primary Care Dental Staff (2008)

	Salary Point	Salary (£)
Band A LD01	1	50,512
	2	56,124
	3	64,543
	4	68,752
	5	72,961
	6	75,767
Band B LD11	7	78,573
	8	81,380
	9	85,589
	10	87,693
	11	89,798
	12	91,903
Band C LD21	13	94,007
	14	96,814
	15	99,620
	16	102,426
	17	105,232
	18	108,038

- Salary point 7 is the entry level to Band B but is also the Extended Competency Point at the top of Band A.
- Salary point 13 is the entry level to Band C but is also the Extended Competency Point at the top of Band B.
- Salary points 13-15 represents those available to current Assistant Clinical Directors under the new pay spine.

Maximum salary points for band C managerial dentist posts are identified by complexity levels as follows:

Standard complexity maximum pay point 16
 Medium complexity maximum pay point 17
 High complexity maximum pay point 18

Service complexity, for band C managerial dentists, is represented as follows within the pay scale:

		Service complexity		
		Standard	Medium	High
Pay point range	13			
	14			
	15			
	16			
	17			
	18			

Training supplement for Band A Salaried Primary Care Dentists

The training supplement for Band A salaried Primary Care Dentists with responsibility for the supervision of a Dental Foundation Trainee or an undergraduate dental student is as follows:

Year	Annual value (£)
From 1 April 2024	2,635

Indicative Training Allowance for Salaried Primary Care Dental Staff (for information only)

Adjustments to the Indicative Training Allowance (ITA) are determined by the general award to salaries under this contract as determined by the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.

Year	Annual value (£)
From 1 April 2024	1,030

Dental Foundation Training (for information only)

The Dental Foundation Training salary is set through the Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions issued annually by the Department of Health and Social Care. The updated figure will be added to this circular for information when confirmed. Previous figures can be found in past medical and dental pay circulars.

Dental Educators Pay scale

Point	Grade	Description	Indicator	Scale Value
GP00	KP01	Preparatory or initial year for dental foundation training programme adviser, workforce development or transformation dental tutor (dentist)	Induction and probationary 12-month period	109,536
GP01	KP02	Established dental foundation training programme director or adviser, workforce development or transformation dental tutor (dentist)	Standard scale point for dental foundation training programme directors, advisers and dental tutors	114,101
GP02	KP03		Advanced point for special responsibilities and lead roles in developing new initiatives	117,900
GP03	KP04	Regional adviser or initial year of associate dean for dental foundation training	Standard scale point for regional VT adviser. Period of maintenance work plus personal professional development	122,470
GP04	KP05	Associate postgraduate dental dean	Established lead work and lead on new initiatives	126,270
GP05	KP06		Lead role on national organisations that enhance deanery performance	130,074

Annex A: Section 7: Locum appointments

Locum consultants should be employed on the 2003 consultant contract. Basic salary should be determined using Schedule 22 of the Terms and Conditions, and the consultant placed on the appropriate point of the YM73 scale set out in this document. Weekly consultant locum rates are calculated by dividing the appropriate point on the scale by 365 and multiplying the daily figure by 7. To calculate the rate per Programmed Activity, divide the weekly rate by 10.

Locum tenens rates for SAS doctors

SAS locums providing short-term cover can be paid the rates in the table below.

	Rate (£) per week	Rate (£) per programmed activity / notional half day
Specialty Doctor MC76	£1,134.90	£113.49
Specialist MC71	£1,860.10	£186.01
Specialty Doctor MC47 (CLOSED)	£1,170.80	£117.08
Associate Specialist 2008 MC42 (CLOSED)	£1,582.00	£158.20
Associate Specialist MC03 (CLOSED)	£1,368.51	£124.41
Part time Medical/Dental Officer (paras 94-105) ME11 (CLOSED)	N/A	£122.06
Hospital Practitioner MD02 (CLOSED)	N/A	£139.83
Staff Grade MH02 (CLOSED)	£1,158.60	£115.86

Annex A: Section 8: Pay for grades closed to new entrants

The Terms and Conditions of Service NHS Medical and Dental Staff (England) 2002 are applicable for the grades below. Information on closed grades is only included for practitioners who were placed on these scales prior to them being closed. No further practitioners should be placed on these grade codes.

Succeeded by 2016 TCS	Grade code	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foundation Doctor Year 1	MN13	28,274	29,960	31,647											
Foundation Doctor Year 2	MN15	34,769	36,960	39,152											
Specialty Registrar (Core training)	MN39	37,068	39,260	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637								
Specialty Registrar (FT)	MN35	37,068	39,260	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637								
Specialty Registrar (full)	MN37	37,068	39,260	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637	50,871	53,103**	55,336**	57,570**				
Dental Core Training (1)	MN21/KA01/LF21	N/A (3)	36,960	39,152	41,344	43,536	45,728**	47,920**							
Closed grades															
Specialist Registrar	MN25/KA31/LF25	38,619	40,470	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637	50,871	53,103**	55,336**	57,570**				
Consultant pre 2003	MC21/KC11LC01/LC10	82,435	88,334	94,234	100,132	106,859									
Associate Specialist pre 2008	MC01	52,458	57,858	63,256	68,654	74,054	79,452	86,582	92,760	95,325*	98,670*	102,015*	105,360*	108,706*	112,054*
Staff Grade	MH01	47,599	51,260	54,919	58,580	62,242	65,901	69,562	73,222						
		MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05
Staff Grade (2)	MH03/05	47,599	51,260	54,919	58,580	62,242	66,552	69,562	73,222	76,883*	80,544*	84,204*	87,867*		
SCMO	KB11	63,909	67,709	71,508	75,306	79,106	82,905	86,703	90,503						
CMO	KB01	45,660	48,052	50,444	52,835	55,227	57,618	60,010	62,403						
Hospital Practitioner	MD01-41	6,231	6,584	6,938	7,291	7,644	7,997	8,350							

*Discretionary points and optional points - guidance on application of discretionary points is contained in AL(MD)7/95, guidance on application of optional points is contained in AL(MD)4/97.

**To be awarded automatically except in cases of unsatisfactory performance, see AL(MD)7/98.

1. This scale is closed to new entrants and was previously listed as "Dental Trainees in Hospital Posts (DTHP)" and before that the SHO grade. Dental Core Training now falls under the 2016 TCS. Doctors should not be placed on this scale as the SHO grade closed in 2007.
2. This pay scale refers to Staff Grade practitioners employed under the Terms and Conditions outlined in AL(MD) 4/97.

LTFT Doctors and Dentists in Training (pre-2016 contract)

Foundation Doctor Year 1 Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2
Annual Rate	MT57	28,274	29,960	31,647
F5	MT57	14,137	14,980	15,824
F6	MT57	16,965	17,976	18,989
F7	MT57	19,792	20,972	22,153
F8	MT57	22,620	23,968	25,318
F9	MT57	25,447	26,964	28,483

Foundation Doctor Year 2 Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2
Annual Rate	MT58	34,769	36,960	39,152
F5	MT58	17,385	18,480	19,576
F6	MT58	20,862	22,176	23,492
F7	MT58	24,339	25,872	27,407
F8	MT58	27,816	29,568	31,322
F9	MT58	31,293	33,264	35,237

Specialty Registrar Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2	3	4	5
Annual Rate	MT60	37,068	39,260	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637
F5	MT60	18,534	19,630	21,161	22,086	23,202	24,319
F6	MT60	22,241	23,556	25,393	26,503	27,843	29,183
F7	MT60	25,948	27,482	29,625	30,920	32,483	34,046
F8	MT60	29,655	31,408	33,857	35,337	37,124	38,910
F9	MT60	33,362	35,334	38,089	39,754	41,764	43,774

Specialty Registrar Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Annual Rate	MT59	37,068	39,260	42,321	44,171	46,404	48,637	50,871	53,103**	55,336**	57,570**
F5	MT59	18,534	19,630	21,161	22,086	23,202	24,319	25,436	26,552	27,668	28,785
F6	MT59	22,241	23,556	25,393	26,503	27,843	29,183	30,523	31,862	33,202	34,542
F7	MT59	25,948	27,482	29,625	30,920	32,483	34,046	35,610	37,173	38,736	40,299
F8	MT59	29,655	31,408	33,857	35,337	37,124	38,910	40,697	42,483	44,269	46,056
F9	MT59	33,362	35,334	38,089	39,754	41,764	43,774	45,784	47,793	49,803	51,813

Specialty Doctor 2008 contract (CLOSED to new entrants from April 2021)

Pay scale code	Scale value	Basic salary	Period before eligibility for next pay point
MC46-01	Min	51,260	1 year
MC46-02	1	55,516	1 year
MC46-03	2	61,049	1 year
MC46-04	3	64,014	1 year
MC46-05	4	68,287	1 year
Threshold 1			
MC46-06	5	72,543	2 years
MC46-07		72,543	1 year
MC46-08	6	76,895	2 years
MC46-09		76,895	1 year
MC46-10	7	81,248	2 years
MC46-11		81,248	1 year
Threshold 2			
MC46-12	8	85,601	3 years
MC46-13		85,601	2 years
MC46-14		85,601	1 year
MC46-15	9	89,953	3 years
MC46-16		89,953	2 years
MC46-17		89,953	1 year
MC46-18	10	94,306	-

Associate Specialist 2008 contract (CLOSED to new entrants from 1 April 2008)

This grade closed on 1 April 2008, and no new entrants should be placed on this grade. Doctors on the pre 2008 Associate Specialist contract can elect to transfer to the 2008 Associate Specialist contract.

Pay scale code	Scale value	Basic salary	Period before eligibility for next pay point
MC41-01	Min	71,272	1 year
MC41-02	1	76,882	1 year
MC41-03	2	82,490	1 year
MC41-04	3	89,897	1 year
MC41-05	4	96,317	1 year
Threshold 1			
MC41-06	5	98,981	2 years
MC41-07		98,981	1 year
MC41-08	6	102,456	2 years
MC41-09		102,456	1 year
MC41-10	7	105,932	2 years
MC41-11		105,932	1 year
Threshold 2			
MC41-12	8	109,407	3 years
MC41-13		109,407	2 years
MC41-14		109,407	1 year
MC41-15	9	112,883	3 years
MC41-16		112,883	2 years
MC41-17		112,883	1 year
MC41-18	10	116,361	-

Annex A: Section 9: Mileage and transport allowances (excluding the 2016 contract)

Note – the rates below are not relevant for practitioners employed on the 2016 contract. These practitioners are reimbursed at the rates set out in Section 17 of the NHS Terms and Conditions of Service Handbook.

1. Public transport rate: 24 pence per mile.
2. Regular user rates:

Motor cars with three or four wheels:

Engine capacity	(cc)	501 - 1,000	1,001 - 1,500	Over 1,501
Lump sum	(£)	508	626	760
Up to 9,000 miles	(pence)	29.7	36.9	44
Over 9,001 miles	(pence)	17.8	20.1	22.6

A practitioner using a four-wheeled car under 501cc shall be paid at the rates for cars of 501 to 1,000cc engine capacity.

3. Standard rates:

Motor cars with three of four wheels:

Engine capacity	(cc)	501 - 1,000	1,001 - 1,500	1,501 - 2,000	Over 2,000
Up to 3,500 miles	(pence)	37.4	47.3	58.3	58.3
3,501 - 9,000 miles	(pence)	23	28.2	33.5	41
9,001 - 15,000 miles	(pence)	17.8	20.1	22.7	25.5
Over 15,001 miles	(pence)	17.8	20.1	22.6	22.6

4. Other motor vehicles (Includes motor cycles and combinations, motor scooters, mopeds and motor-assisted bicycles):

Engine capacity	(cc)	Up to 125	Over 125
Up to 5,000 miles	(pence)	17.8	27.8
Over 5,000 miles	(pence)	6.7	9.9

5. Passenger allowance: 5 pence per mile for each passenger.
6. Pedal cycles: For local agreement, subject to a minimum of 10 pence per mile.

Lease Cars (Crown Cars), private use:

Where the cost to the employing authority of hiring the car includes Road Fund Licence and/or Insurance, these items should be extracted and the net cost used in calculating the charge per 1,000 miles.

- A. The current rates of:

Road fund licence, e.g.	£155
Insurance for private use (national call-off contract), e.g.	£88
Including cover for private use, e.g.	£128
Handling charge	£95

Crown Cars, while used solely on NHS business, are not required to be taxed or insured for the purposes of the Road Traffic Act 1972. Any private mileage requires that the vehicle be taxed and insured.

- B. Fixed Annual Charge per 1,000 private miles (for each year of the contract or notional contract), determined as follows:

$$\frac{\left(\text{Cost of Contract Hire at maximum quoted mileage} \right) - \left(\text{Cost of Contract Hire at minimum quoted mileage} \right)}{1000}$$

Plus total excess costs for non-base vehicle, where appropriate,
Plus VAT on total charge to practitioner (A+B).

Annex A: Section 10: Other fees, charges and allowances

London weighting:	Payable for each:	Non-resident staff (£)	Resident staff (£)
London Zone from 1 April 2005	Year	2,162	602
Extra-territorially managed Units from 1 July 1979	Year	527	147
Fringe Zone 1 July 1981	Year	149	38

Para / Schedule (2002 TCS)	Nature of fee	Payable for each:	Rate (£)
32.b / Sch 10 & 11	Radiology and pathology tests (routine screening of employees)	Item of service	4.86
49	Medical Superintendent of Psychiatric Hospitals Allowance	Year	6,913.55
88	Staff fund		
	Payment for each eligible bed	Year	880
91.a	Payment for provision of a casualty service:		
	Higher rate	Year	10,845
	Lower rate	Year	5,423
	12 hours per day Monday to Friday	Year	3,877
91.b	Payment for each notional half-day of clinical work per week:	Year	6,168
91.b	Payment for one hour or less of clinical work per week	Year	1,642
91.b	Payment for one hour but not more than two hours of clinical work per week: (i.e. 2x hourly rate)	Year	3,284
93	Payment for each casualty seen, where the number is less than 200 per annum:	Casualty seen	35.43
94 & 105	Payment to part-time medical and dental officers: per weekly notional half day	Year	6,365
94 & 105	Maximum annual payment (i.e. for 9 sessions)	Year	57,278
94 & 105	Where the number of hours per week is not more than 2 (Payment for 1 hour or less)	Year	1,695
94 & 105	Payment for more than 1 hour but not more than 2 hours (i.e. twice hourly rate)	Year	3,390

Para / Schedule	Nature of fee	Charge or Allowance	
		Payable for each:	Rate (£)
141 & 142 / Sch 11	Domiciliary consultations		
	Standard Rate	item of service	110.54
	Intermediate Rate	item of service	55.27
143 / Sch 11	Maximum fee in connection with anti-coagulant therapy or treatment with cytotoxic drugs	series of visits	331.65
145 / Sch 10	Combined fee for completion of form CVI	item of service	168.59
	For re-examination (provided previous form CVI available)	item of service	144.04
146	Lower rate	item of service	27.69
155	Exceptional consultation by a consultant		207.08
157	Exceptional consultation by a general practitioner		68.36
165 / Sch 11	Fees for lectures to nurses, etc		
	Consultants	lecture	80.22
	Associate Specialists, Senior Registrars, Specialist Registrars at incremental point 3 or above, Hospital Practitioners and Practitioners holding appointments under paragraph 94.	lecture	63.57
	Other grades	lecture	46.71
166 / Sch 11	Lecture fee for Postgraduate Medical Education	lecture	101.61

Emergency rota allowance (in accordance with paragraph 25a-e)

Protected salary scale (Para 25a – e of the Terms and Conditions of Service NHS Medical and Dental Staff (England) 2002).

Emergency rota allowance (CMO/SCMO).

Number of duties	Rate per half year
4 to 11	244
12 to 17	488
18 to 23	732
24 to 29	976
30 to 35	1,220
36 to 41	1,464
42 to 47	1,708
48 to 53	1,952
54 to 59	2,196
60 to 65	2,440
66 to 71	2,684
72 or more	2,928

Annex A: Section 11: Family planning fees and miscellaneous

The following fees and allowances do not form part of the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, and are included solely for the convenience of users. Employers should note the principles outlined in the relevant Terms and Conditions the doctor is employed under governing receipt of additional fees.

Family planning fees	Operating fee (£)	Anaesthetist's fee (£)
Fee per case of male sterilisation performed:		
a. as a separate procedure	159.06	78.48
b. during the course of another procedure	107.52	52.02
Fee per case of female sterilisation performed:		
a. as a separate procedure	215.04	105.03
b. during the course of another procedure	143.84	69.96
Fee for the reversal of male sterilisation	244.55	122.20
Fee for the reversal of female sterilisation	342.06	171.39
Fee per case for the insertion or removal (on family planning grounds) of an intra-uterine contraceptive device):		
a. as a separate procedure	107.52	78.48
b. during the course of another procedure	71.14	52.02
c. where the removal of a mis-placed device involves laparoscopy or laparotomy	342.06	171.39
Examination and report on pathological specimens referred in connection with NHS family planning cases	Case	29.44
Radiological services provided in connection with NHS family planning cases	Case	29.44
Notional half-day special family planning session	Session	182.87

Miscellaneous	£
Fee for College or Faculty nominee attending a consultant Advisory Appointment Committee:	
Full day	171.29
Half day	85.65