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# Pay and Conditions Circular (M&D) 5/2024 R2

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 was first published on 15 August 2024 and revised in September 2024. It has now been updated to include the dental foundation training (DFT) payment from 1 April 2024.**

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. Salary scales for doctors and dentists in training (as revised in Pay and Conditions Circular (M&D) 4/2023 R2) have been increased by 6% plus a consolidated increase of £1000, from 1 April 2024.
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 now confirmed following the publication of the GDS SFE (FTA) Directions at an annual payment of £40,776 from 1 April 2024.

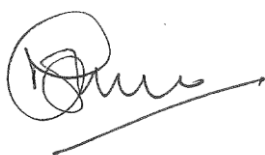
## GP and Dental Educator Payments

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

## Enquiries

1. Employees must direct personal enquiries to their employer. NHS Employers cannot advise on individuals' personal circumstances.
2. Employers should direct enquiries to: [doctorsanddentists@nhsemployers.org](mailto:doctorsanddentists@nhsemployers.org).
3. Copies of this circular can be downloaded from: [www.nhsemployers.org](http://www.nhsemployers.org).
4. 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>
5. For Advance Letters prior to 2000, please contact the Department of Health and Social Care: [dhsc.publicenquiries@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto: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	36,616
Foundation Doctor Year 2	FY2	MF02	2	42,008
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Core Training)	CT1	MC51	3	49,909
	CT2	MC52		
	CT3	MC53	4	61,825
	CT4	MC54	4	61,825
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Run-Through Training) / Specialty Registrar (StR) (Higher-Training) / Specialist Registrar (SpR)	ST1 / SpR1	MS01	3	49,909
	ST2 / SpR2	MS02	4	61,825
	ST3 / SpR3	MS03		
	ST4 / SpR4	MS04		
	ST5 / SpR5	MS05	5	70,425
	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	49,909
	CT2	MC52		
	CT3	MC53	4	61,825
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	61,825
	ST2	MS12		
	ST3	MS13		
	ST4	MS14	5	70,425
	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 (£36,616) local appointment grade code – MT01

Nodal point 2 (£42,008) local appointment grade code – MT02

Nodal point 3 (£49,909) local appointment grade code – MT03

Nodal point 4 (£61,825) local appointment grade code – MT04

Nodal point 5 (£70,425) 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	2,930
2	3,361
3	3,993
4	4,946
5	5,634

\* 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	The weekend
Frequency	Percentage	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)	Value (£)	
1 in 2	15%	5,493	6,302	7,487	9,274	10,564	
<1 in 2 – 1 in 3	10%	3,662	4,201	4,991	6,183	7,043	
<1 in 3 – 1 in 4	7.50%	2,747	3,151	3,744	4,637	5,282	
<1 in 4 – 1 in 5	6%	2,197	2,521	2,995	3,710	4,226	
<1 in 5 – 1 in 6	5%	1,831	2,101	2,496	3,092	3,522	
<1 in 6 – 1 in 7	4%	1,465	1,681	1,997	2,473	2,817	
<1 in 7 – 1 in 8	3%	1,099	1,261	1,498	1,855	2,113	
<1 in 8	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	No allowance	

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.	10,691	
	Psychiatry Core Training	Payable to Psychiatry Core Trainees.	4,347	
	Psychiatry Higher Training	Payable to Psychiatry Higher Trainees.	3 year higher training programme:	4,347
			4 year higher training programme:	3,260
	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.			
Dual qualification – OMFS				
Histopathology	Histopathology	Payable to ST1 and above only	5,216	
Academia	As per paragraphs 36-41 of Schedule 2 of the TCS	Upon return to training following successful completion of higher degree.	5,216	

Table 2:

Length of training programme*	Full time annual value (£)
3 years	8,693
4 years	6,520
5 years	5,216
6 years	4,347
7 years	3,726
8 years	3,260

**Note.**

Table 2 refers to the length of the eligible full time training programme as specified by the curriculum. For a less than full time trainee, employers should use the value applicable to the full time training programme, which will then be pro-rated.

Doctors who are pay protected under Schedule 15 Section 2 will not receive the FPP on top of the amount to which they are pay protected, but will instead be paid as per the provisions of that section.

LTFT doctors will receive the FPP pro-rata (Schedule 2 paragraph 26). Doctors working towards dual accreditation will receive the FPP pro-rata to the progress the doctor is making towards CCT (Schedule 2 paragraph 33).

Doctors eligible for an FPP will be paid the relevant value for the current year. For the purposes of Schedule 2 paragraphs 24, 29, 34, 37, 40 and 43, the value of FPPs are fixed at the relevant time but will be increased by any applicable annual pay awards.

Doctors will be paid the FPP until they exit the relevant training programme, so if, for example, a doctor's CCT date is put back by a year, they should continue to receive the FPP for that additional year.

Doctors who transition to the programme part way through will receive the relevant annual FPP rate from the point that they join.

Further background on Flexible Pay Premia can be found at <https://www.nhsemployers.org/articles/flexible-pay-premia-background-information>.

## 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	32,082	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF1
			2	33,936	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	35,790	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
Foundation Doctor Year 2	FY2	MF02	1	39,222	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 1) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			2	41,632	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	44,041	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Core Training)	CT1	MC51	1	41,750	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 2) OF2 (level 3) OF2 (level 4) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			2	44,159	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	
			3	47,524	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
			4	49,559	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 4	
	CT2	MC52						
	CT3	MC53	5	52,013	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 5	
CT4	MC54	6	54,468	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	41,750	Pay Point Min	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 1	OF2 (level 2) <i>Non-accredited</i>
	ST2 / SpR2	MS02	2	44,159	Pay Point 1	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 2	OF2 (level 3) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			3	47,524	Pay Point 2	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 3	
	ST3 / SpR3	MS03	4	49,559	Pay Point 3	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 4	OF2 (level 4) <i>Non-accredited</i>
			5	52,013	Pay Point 4	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 5	
			6	54,468	Pay Point 5	Pay Point 6	Pay Point 6	
			7	56,923	Pay Point 6	Pay Point 7	Pay Point 7	
			8	59,377	Pay Point 7 <sup>^</sup>	Pay Point 8	Pay Point 8	
			9	61,833	Pay Point 8 <sup>^</sup>	Pay Point 9	Pay Point 9	
	10	64,288	Pay Point 9 <sup>^</sup>	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.

<b>Nodal point</b>	<b>Total hourly (x4) figure</b>	<b>Hourly penalty rate (£), paid to the doctor</b>	<b>Hourly fine (£), paid to the guardian of safe working hours</b>
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.

<b>Nodal point</b>	<b>Total hourly (x4) figure</b>	<b>Hourly penalty rate (£), paid to the doctor</b>	<b>Hourly fine (£), paid to the guardian of safe working hours</b>
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 NCIAs)

### 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	139,882	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	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	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	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	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				
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					
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						
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							
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								
YC62	13	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	126,018	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										
YC64	15	114,894	114,894	114,894	126,018	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
<b>Threshold</b>		
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 (£)
<b>Band A LD01</b>	1	50,512
	2	56,124
	3	64,543
	4	68,752
	5	72,961
	6	75,767
<b>Band B LD11</b>	7	78,573
	8	81,380
	9	85,589
	10	87,693
	11	89,798
	12	91,903
<b>Band C LD21</b>	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
<b>Pay point range</b>	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.

Year	Annual value (£)
From 1 April 2024	£40,776

## 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
<b>Specialty Doctor MC76</b>	£1,134.90	£113.49
<b>Specialist MC71</b>	£1,860.10	£186.01
<b>Specialty Doctor MC47 (CLOSED)</b>	£1,170.80	£117.08
<b>Associate Specialist 2008 MC42 (CLOSED)</b>	£1,582.00	£158.20
<b>Associate Specialist MC03 (CLOSED)</b>	£1,368.51	£124.41
<b>Part time Medical/Dental Officer (paras 94-105) ME11 (CLOSED)</b>	N/A	£122.06
<b>Hospital Practitioner MD02 (CLOSED)</b>	N/A	£139.83
<b>Staff Grade MH02 (CLOSED)</b>	£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	32,082	33,936	35,790											
Foundation Doctor Year 2	MN15	39,222	41,632	44,041											
Specialty Registrar (Core training)	MN39	41,750	44,159	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468								
Specialty Registrar (FT)	MN35	41,750	44,159	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468								
Specialty Registrar (full)	MN37	41,750	44,159	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468	56,923	59,377**	61,833**	64,288**				
Dental Core Training (1)	MN21/KA01/LF21	N/A (3)	41,632	44,041	46,451	48,860	51,270**	53,679**							
<b>Closed grades</b>															
Specialist Registrar	MN25/KA31/LF25	43,455	45,490	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468	56,923	59,377**	61,833**	64,288**				
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						
		<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH03</b>	<b>MH05</b>	<b>MH05</b>	<b>MH05</b>	<b>MH05</b>	<b>MH05</b>	<b>MH05</b>	
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	32,082	33,936	35,790
F5	MT57	16,041	16,968	17,895
F6	MT57	19,249	20,362	21,474
F7	MT57	22,457	23,755	25,053
F8	MT57	25,666	27,149	28,632
F9	MT57	28,874	30,542	32,211

Foundation Doctor Year 2 Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2
Annual Rate	MT58	39,222	41,632	44,041
F5	MT58	19,611	20,816	22,021
F6	MT58	23,533	24,979	26,425
F7	MT58	27,455	29,142	30,829
F8	MT58	31,378	33,306	35,233
F9	MT58	35,300	37,469	39,637

Specialty Registrar Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2	3	4	5
Annual Rate	MT60	41,750	44,159	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468
F5	MT60	20,875	22,080	23,762	24,780	26,007	27,234
F6	MT60	25,050	26,495	28,514	29,735	31,208	32,681
F7	MT60	29,225	30,911	33,267	34,691	36,409	38,128
F8	MT60	33,400	35,327	38,019	39,647	41,610	43,574
F9	MT60	37,575	39,743	42,772	44,603	46,812	49,021

Specialty Registrar Flexible Trainee	Grade code	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Annual Rate	MT59	41,750	44,159	47,524	49,559	52,013	54,468	56,923	59,377**	61,833**	64,288**
F5	MT59	20,875	22,080	23,762	24,780	26,007	27,234	28,462	29,689	30,917	32,144
F6	MT59	25,050	26,495	28,514	29,735	31,208	32,681	34,154	35,626	37,100	38,573
F7	MT59	29,225	30,911	33,267	34,691	36,409	38,128	39,846	41,564	43,283	45,002
F8	MT59	33,400	35,327	38,019	39,647	41,610	43,574	45,538	47,502	49,466	51,430
F9	MT59	37,575	39,743	42,772	44,603	46,812	49,021	51,231	53,439	55,650	57,859

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

<b>Pay scale code</b>	<b>Scale value</b>	<b>Basic salary</b>	<b>Period before eligibility for next pay point</b>
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
<b>Threshold 1</b>			
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
<b>Threshold 2</b>			
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
<b>Threshold 1</b>			
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
<b>Threshold 2</b>			
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
<b>Lump sum</b>	(£)	508	626	760
<b>Up to 9,000 miles</b>	(pence)	29.7	36.9	44
<b>Over 9,001 miles</b>	(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
<b>Up to 3,500 miles</b>	(pence)	37.4	47.3	58.3	58.3
<b>3,501 - 9,000 miles</b>	(pence)	23	28.2	33.5	41
<b>9,001 - 15,000 miles</b>	(pence)	17.8	20.1	22.7	25.5
<b>Over 15,001 miles</b>	(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
<b>Up to 5,000 miles</b>	(pence)	17.8	27.8
<b>Over 5,000 miles</b>	(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:

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

<b>London weighting:</b>	<b>Payable for each:</b>	<b>Non-resident staff (£)</b>	<b>Resident staff (£)</b>
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

<b>Para / Schedule (2002 TCS)</b>	<b>Nature of fee</b>	<b>Payable for each:</b>	<b>Rate (£)</b>
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	<b>Staff fund</b>		
	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

<b>Para / Schedule</b>	<b>Nature of fee</b>	<b>Charge or Allowance</b>	
		<b>Payable for each:</b>	<b>Rate (£)</b>
141 & 142 / Sch 11	<b>Domiciliary consultations</b>		
	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	<b>Fees for lectures to nurses, etc</b>		
	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).

<b>Number of duties</b>	<b>Rate per half year</b>
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.

<b>Family planning fees</b>	Operating fee (£)	Anaesthetist's fee (£)
<b>Fee per case of male sterilisation performed:</b>		
a. as a separate procedure	159.06	78.48
b. during the course of another procedure	107.52	52.02
<b>Fee per case of female sterilisation performed:</b>		
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
<b>Fee per case for the insertion or removal (on family planning grounds) of an intra-uterine contraceptive device):</b>		
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

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