



## Dental Schedule Communications

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**Welcome to the Schedule Communications where you will find all our latest news and useful information.**

### **Rent reimbursement - GP234 form reminder**

All practices that wish to claim for reimbursement of practice rental costs for financial year 2022/23 are required to submit an up to date GP234 form to us by **28 February 2022**. This will make sure you receive payment for all four quarters of the financial year 2022/23 if you are eligible for this allowance.

As detailed in [PCA\(D\)\(2022\)01](#), the pre-pandemic arrangements that all practices require to return a declaration of the proportion that their practice's total earnings, in their most recent financial year, was attributable to NHS earnings has been reinstated. Please make sure you **complete the form fully, including part 3, and make sure the form is completed by your accountant.**

Please submit the completed form by email to [nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot)

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## Amendment 154 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR)

**PCA(D)(2022)1** advises of **Amendment 154 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR)** which takes effect from 1 February 2022. In particular, the Memorandum introduces changes to item 1 Examination and Report, item 2 Procedures to Assist Diagnosis and Treatment Planning and Section X Treatment under Capitation.

We emailed a guidance document detailing the changes to you and it is also available on our website:

## Backdated Fee Increase

**PCA(D)(2021)7** advised that from 1 December 2021 the revised Determination I to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR) will come into effect with a 3% increase in the fee scale for all courses of treatment started on or after 1 December 2021. The fee increase will be backdated for courses of treatment started on or after 1 April 2021 but before 1 December 2021, and for any capitation and continuing care payments made for that period. As NHS dental contractors are continuing to receive emergency support payments the Scottish Government will also apply a 3% increase based on the value of financial support payments, which will be backdated to 1 April 2021.

This backdated payment has been made in the January paid February 2022 schedule.

## Changing your eSchedules password

If you need to change or reset your eSchedule password, you can visit the login screen on the [Directory Information System](#) website. If you have a CAT20 secure connection please use an unconnected device, such as your personal Smart Phone, to access this website.

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## Changes to Dental Activity Measures (DAM) reports

We were advised by the Scottish Government to implement a change to ensure that all training activity be included in future Dental Activity Measure reporting with effect from the January paid February 2022 payment schedule.

These reports are for information only and to allow you to monitor your level of NHS activity in line with the guidance set out in [CDO\(2021\)7](#) which was issued on 29 June 2021. From the January paid February 2022 payment schedule all Gross item of service (IOS) training activity will be included in both the baseline and the current month actuals and all future months.

If the baseline registration has changed, this will be due to retrospective claims.

For the schedule months July 2021 to December 2021 historic report values may be updated to reflect this, as noted above. The activity percentage reported is unaffected as different criteria was applied as appropriate at the time.

## New Orthodontic Advisers

We have recently welcomed new orthodontic advisers Paul Mooney and Rosalind Ashwood to our team.

Paul graduated from Glasgow in 2009 and completed his orthodontic speciality training in 2016. He currently works in a specialist orthodontic practice in Glasgow and has recently been appointed as a Consultant Orthodontist in Lanarkshire. Paul will work with us on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Roz graduated from Glasgow University in 1991. Whilst working in the hospital service, she gained her Fellowship in Dental Surgery in 1994. Following this, she undertook her Orthodontic Specialist Training at the Liverpool University Dental Hospital and the Countess of Chester Hospital gaining her MOrth in 1999 and graduating with an MDentSci in 2000 from the Liverpool University. Since 1999, Roz has worked in specialist orthodontic practice in Scotland. Roz will be working with us on a Monday and Tuesday.

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