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Dear Andrew,

GMS uplift 2023/24

I write to confirm the details of the uplift being applied to the GMS contract for the financial year 2023/24.

Having given very careful consideration to the recommendations of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration (DDRB), Scottish Ministers have decided to uplift General Medical Services funding by £52.1 million.

This represents to a 6% increase for GP earnings, a 6.5% increase for practice staff earnings (commensurate with the average of the AfC uplift agreed this year) and 6% for other practice expenses.

This will be applied as a 7.0% uplift to the Global Sum and to the Income & Expenses Guarantee which will be paid as a straight increase to all practices with no recycling.

In addition there will be a further £8.3 million added to the Global Sum for the cost of population growth in 2022/23.

I can therefore confirm that for the financial year of 2023/24 the Global Sum and Income & Expenses Guarantees will be uplifted by a total of £60.4 million. This equates to an increase of 7.2% of the total value of the contract in 2022/23.

The award will be backdated to 1 April 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Director of General Practice Policy