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Dear Colleague

## Summary

This pay circular informs employers of the pay arrangements for employees covered by medical and dental terms and conditions of service in Wales.

## New Actions

- The salary for Dental Foundation Trainees were historically set through the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements and the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements. As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 they will be uplifted through this pay circular as outlined under Annex A Section 1c.

## To Note

- All employees otherwise covered by local medical and dental terms and conditions of service in Wales should also receive a 3.5% uplift to their basic pay\*.

## Previous Action (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026)

The revised pay scales for 2026/27 as set out in this circular apply from 1 April 2026 and are as follows:

- To increase the pay scales by 3.5% uplift to basic pay, back dated to 1 April 2026, for consultants.
- To increase the pay scales by 3.5% uplift to basic pay, back dated to 1 April 2026, for Resident doctors and dentists.

\*Please note that that locally employed doctors are employed by health boards and Trusts against national medical and dental terms and conditions of service in Wales. Therefore, when this letter increases Welsh medical and dental pay scales, they are applied automatically to local pay scales.

- To increase the pay scales by 3.5% uplift to basic pay, back dated to 1 April 2026, for Specialty and Associate Specialists on the 2008 contract.
- To increase the pay scales by 3.5% uplift to basic pay, back dated to 1 April 2026, for Specialty and Specialist doctors on the 2021 contract.
- To increase the pay scales by 3.5% uplift to basic pay, backdated to 1 April 2026, for salaried GMPs..
- To increase the pay scales by 3.75% uplift to basic pay, backdated to 1 April 2026, for salaried GDPs.
- Associate Specialist pay code MC01 to be removed as payroll have undertaken a review and there are no employees currently being paid on this scale.

#### Allowances and awards

- There is currently no changes in the value for awards for consultants i.e., Clinical Excellence Awards and Clinical Impact awards
- There is also an increase of 3.5% to the GMP Trainers' Grant and GMP Appraisers' rate.
- There will also be an increase of 3.75% to the Dental Foundation Trainers' Grant and services costs.
- All other allowances, with the exception of those outlined in Annex A section 8, will increase by 3.5%

#### **Enquiries**

1. **Employees** are to contact their local payroll or workforce team regarding any queries.
2. **Employers** should direct enquiries to [HSSWorkforceOD@gov.wales](mailto:HSSWorkforceOD@gov.wales)
3. Copies of this circular can be downloaded from the [HOWIS](#) website.

Yours sincerely



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**Annex A: Section 1a: Basic rates of pay per annum, effective from 1 April 2026**

Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital and Public Health Medical and Dental Staff and Community Doctors

**Consultant basic salary as at 1st April 2026**

Pay point / threshold (ZM81 / ZK81 / ZL81/ZC81)	Years completed as a consultant *	Basic Salary (£)	Period before eligibility for next pay point/threshold	Payroll Code and Grade Step
Min	0	£114,099	1 year	ZM81-01/ZK81-01/ZL81-01/ZC81-01
1	1	£119,804	1 year	ZM81-02/ZK81-02/ZL81-02/ZC81-02
2	2	£125,509	1 year	ZM81-03/ZK81-03/ZL81-03/ZC81-03
3	3	£131,214	1 year	ZM81-04/ZK81-04/ZL81-04/ZC81-04
4	4	£140,342	5 years	ZM81-05/ZK81-05/ZL81-05/ZC81-05
	5	£140,342	4 years	ZM81-06/ZK81-06/ZL81-06/ZC81-06
	6	£140,342	3 years	ZM81-07/ZK81-07/ZL81-07/ZC81-07
	7	£140,342	2 years	ZM81-08/ZK81-08/ZL81-08/ZC81-08
	8	£140,342	1 year	ZM81-09/ZK81-09/ZL81-09/ZC81-09
5	9	£148,328	7 years	ZM81-10/ZK81-10/ZL81-10/ZC81-10
	10	£148,328	6 years	ZM81-11/ZK81-11/ZL81-11/ZC81-11
	11	£148,328	5 years	ZM81-12/ZK81-12/ZL81-12/ZC81-12

	12	£148,328	4 years	ZM81-13/ZK81-13/ZL81-13/ZC81-13
	13	£148,328	3 years	ZM81-14/ZK81-14/ZL81-14/ZC81-14
	14	£148,328	2 years	ZM81-15/ZK81-15/ZL81-15/ZC81-15
	15	£148,328	1 year	ZM81-16/ZK81-16/ZL81-16/ZC81-16
6	16	£157,457	7 years	ZM81-17/ZK81-17/ZL81-17/ZC81-17
	17	£157,457	6 years	ZM81-18/ZK81-18/ZL81-18/ZC81-18
	18	£157,457	5 years	ZM81-19/ZK81-19/ZL81-19/ZC81-19
	19	£157,457	4 years	ZM81-20/ZK81-20/ZL81-20/ZC81-20
	20	£157,457	3 years	ZM81-21/ZK81-21/ZL81-21/ZC81-21
	21	£157,457	2 years	ZM81-22/ZK81-22/ZL81-22/ZC81-22
	22	£157,457	1 year	ZM81-23/ZK81-23/ZL81-23/ZC81-23
7	23	£166,585	Top	ZM81-24/ZK81-24/ZL81-24/ZC81-24

\* N.b. Additional years of service can be awarded when agreed.

\*N.b. Medical Examiners are placed on the NHS Wales Consultant Pay Scale, for new entrants to the role the maximum starting salary on commencement in the role will be pay point 4 (payroll code and grade step ZM81-05).

## Annex A: Section 1b: Basic rates of pay per annum, effective from 1 April 2026

Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital and Public Health Medical and Dental Staff and Community Doctors

As per the **Framework Agreement** and the TBC transitional provisions, as from August 2026 these terms and conditions of service will be closed to **new entrants**. However, its pay levels will continue to be uplifted each year as part of the annual pay review process until such time as it is no longer in use.

Grade	Pay Scale Code	Min	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Specialty Registrar (Full)	MN37	£47,946	£50,763	£54,703	£57,088	£59,957	£62,831	£65,704	£68,579	£71,451	£74,328
Specialty Registrar (Core Training)	MN39	£47,946	£50,763	£54,703	£57,088	£59,957	£62,831				
Specialty Registrar (Fixed Term)	MN35	£47,946	£50,763	£54,703	£57,088	£59,957	£62,831				
Dental Core Training	MN21	£45,199	£48,036	£50,869	£53,704	£56,537	£59,372	£62,206			
Foundation House Officer 2	MN15*	£44,988	£47,809	£50,628							
Foundation House Officer 1	MN13*	£36,629	£38,800	£40,973							

## Annex A: Section 1c: Basic rates of pay per annum, effective from 1 April 2026

Terms and Conditions of Service of Resident Doctors and Dentists (Wales) 2026 (2026 Resident Contract)

Resident doctors and dentists in Wales will be transitioned onto the below pay scale in line with the [Framework agreement](#) and the TBC transitional provisions with effect from 1 August 2026

Grade	Payscale and Grade Step	Year	Spine	Pay Value	Uplifted 2026/2027 Pay award (3.5)
F1	MF01-01		1	£40,000	£41,400
F2	MF02-01		1	£50,000	£51,750
Dental foundation trainees*	LE05				£48,625
Registrar	MF03-02	1	1	£55,000	£56,925
	MF03-02	2			
	MF03-03	3	2	£62,000	£64,170
	MF03-04	4			
	MF03-05	5	3	£68,000	£70,380
	MF03-06	6			
	MF03-07	7	4	£74,000	£76,590
	MF03-08	8			
	MF03-09	9	5	£78,000	£80,730
	MF03-10	10			

\* Salary payments for DFTs were historically set through the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements and the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements. This reflected the arrangement whereby the Dental Foundation Trainer employed the Dental Foundation Trainee and was able to reclaim the cost of that employment from the Local Health Board. Since September 2020 DFTs have been employed by the Single Lead Employer (SLE) but any annual uplift in pay was still tied into the GDS and PDS SFE. With the implementation of the new GDS contact arrangements from 1 April 2026 the opportunity has been taken to remove that link and move the pay arrangements for DFTs into this circular.

**Annex A: Section 1d: Basic rates of pay per annum, effective from 1 April 2026, for closed Pay Scales**

Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital and Public Health Medical and Dental Staff and Community Doctors

**N.B. Shaded areas below denote closed pay scales**

Grade	Pay Scale Code	Min	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Staff Grade Practitioner	MH01 <sup>1</sup>	£53,692	£57,953	£62,214	£66,474	£70,738	£74,996	£79,260	£83,520						
		MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH03	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05	MH05		
Staff Grade Practitioner	MH03 / 05 <sup>1/3</sup>	£53,692	£57,953	£62,214	£66,474	£70,738	£74,996	£79,260	£83,520	£87,783	£92,044	£96,303	£100,566		
Specialty Registrar	MN25 <sup>1</sup>	£49,941	£52,323	£54,703	£57,088	£59,957	£62,831	£65,704	£68,579	£71,451	£74,328				
Hospital Practitioners/Session	MD01-41 <sup>1</sup>	£6,997	£7,405	£7,813	£8,216	£8,622	£9,026	£9,429							

## Annex A: Section 2a

Specialty Doctor & Associate Specialist (2008) Pay Scales effective from 1 April 2026 Closed scales

Scale Value*	Associate Specialist 2008 MC41	Specialty Doctor MC46	Period before eligibility for next pay point	Payroll Code and Grade Step
Min	£78,791	£54,137	1 Year	MC46-01/MC41-01
01	£85,124	£58,765	1 Year	MC46-02/MC41-02
02	£91,455	£64,784	1 Year	MC46-03/MC41-03
03	£99,816	£68,008	1 Year	MC46-04/MC41-04
04	£107,040	£72,652	1 Year	MC46-05/MC41-05
05	£110,070	£77,282	2 Years	MC46-06/MC41-06
	£110,070	£77,282	1 Year	MC46-07/MC41-07
06	£113,995	£82,013	2 Years	MC46-08/MC41-08
	£113,995	£82,013	1 Year	MC46-09/MC41-09
07	£117,919	£86,748	2 Years	MC46-10/MC41-10
	£117,919	£86,748	1 Year	MC46-11/MC41-11
08	£121,842	£91,483	3 Years	MC46-12/MC41-12
	£121,842	£91,483	2 Years	MC46-13/MC41-13
	£121,842	£91,483	1 Year	MC46-14/MC41-14
09	£125,767	£96,216	3 Years	MC46-15/MC41-15
	£125,767	£96,216	2 Years	MC46-16/MC41-16
	£125,767	£96,216	1 Year	MC46-17/MC41-17
10	£129,694	£100,950	1 Year	MC46-18/MC41-18

**Annex A: Section 2b Specialty doctors (2021 contract) basic pay**

## Specialty Doctor

Specialty doctor pay scale:

Pay scale code	Scale Value (2021 – 2022)	Basic Salary (£)
MC75 – 01	Min	£64,292
MC75 – 02		£64,292
MC75 – 03		£64,292
MC75 – 04	1	£74,068
MC75 – 05		£74,068
MC75 – 06	2	£74,068
MC75 – 07	3	£82,570
MC75 – 08		£82,570
MC75 – 09		£82,570
MC75 – 10	4	£91,393
MC75 – 11		£91,393
MC75 – 12		£91,393
MC75 – 13	5	£102,689
MC75 – 14		£102,689
MC75 – 15		£102,689
MC75 – 16		£102,689
MC75 – 17		£102,689
MC75 – 18	6	£102,689

**Annex A: Section 2b Specialists basic pay**

## Specialists (2021)

Specialists pay scale

Pay scale code	Scale Value	Basic Salary
MC70 – 01	Min	£104,401
MC70 – 02		£104,401
MC70 – 03		£104,401
MC70 – 04	1	£108,485
MC70 – 05		£108,485
MC70 – 06		£108,485
MC70 – 07	2	£115,343

### **Annex A: Section 3**

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

**Table 2: Value of supplement**

<b>Supplement Band</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Band A	£20,332	£29,511	
Band B	£7,877	£15,763	£20,332
Band C	£6,587	£13,119	£15,763
Band D	£5,254	£10,497	£13,119

(NB: Table 2 shows the value of the Director of Public Health supplement to be added to salary)

**Annex A: Section 4**

**Table 3 – Clinical Excellence Awards<sup>8</sup>**

<b>Awarded by ACCEA</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Level 9 (Bronze)	£36,924
Level 10 (Silver)	£48,533
Level 11 (Gold)	£60,666
Level 12 (Platinum)	£78,866

**Table 4 – Clinical impact awards**

<b>Awarded by ACCIA</b>	<b>Amount</b>
N0	£10,500
N1	£21,000
N2	£31,500
N3	£42,000

**Table 5 – Intensity Supplements for Consultants**

<b>Banding</b>		
<b>Out of hours Intensity paid yearly</b>		
Band 1	(low intensity)	£3,303
Band 2	(medium intensity)	£6,600
Band 3	(high intensity)	£9,895

**Waiting list initiative:**

£820

**Annex A: Section 5**

Salaried GP salary range

<b>KP22 (previously LPGP) Pay scale code</b>	<b>1 April 2026</b>
Min	£81,893
01	£85,705
02	£89,703
03	£93,895
04	£98,276
05	£102,874
06	£107,690
07	£112,738
08	£118,022
09	£123,573

**Annex A: Section 6**

Emergency Rota Allowance (CMO/SCMO)

<b>Number of Duties</b>	<b>Rate Per Half Year</b>
4 to 11	£280
12 to 17	£552
18 to 23	£827
24 to 29	£1,100
30 to 35	£1,372
36 to 41	£1,642
42 to 47	£1,916
48 to 53	£2,187
54 to 59	£2,461
60 to 65	£2,734
66 to 71	£3,008
72 or more	£3,278

## Annex A: Section 7

Other fees and allowances (not applicable to salaried primary care dentists)

Para <sup>9</sup> / Sched	Nature of fee	Payable for each:	Rate (£)
32.b/ sch 10 & 11	Radiology and pathology tests (routine screening of employees)	Item of service	£5.50
49	Medical Superintendent of Psychiatric Hospitals Allowance		£7,766.45
88	Staff Fund		£0.00
91.a	Payment for each eligible bed	Year	£989.57
91.a	Payment for provision of a casualty service		£0.00
91.a	Higher rate	Year	£12,184
91.a	Lower rate	Year	£6,093
91.a	12 hrs per day Mon-Fri	Year	£4,357
91.b	Payment for each notional half-day of clinical work per week:	Year	£6,930
91.b	Payment for one hour or less of clinical work per week	Year	£1,847
91.b	Payment for one hour but not more than two hours of clinical work per week (i.e. 2x hourly rate)	Year	£3,693
93	Payment for each casualty seen, where the number is less than 200 per annum:	Casualty seen	£39.83
94 & 105	Payment to part-time medical and dental officers: per weekly notional half day	Year	£6,930
94 & 105	Maximum annual payment (i.e. for 9 sessions)	Year	£62,364
94 & 105	Where the number of hours per week is not more than 2 (Payment for 1 hour or less)	Year	£1,847
94 & 105	Payment for more than 1 hour but not more than 2 hours (i.e. twice hourly rate)	Year	£3,693
104	Payment for occasional work in the Blood Transfusion Service	Hour or part of an hour	£37.55
104	Maximum payment per session (i.e. three times hourly rate)	Hour or part of an hour	£112.63
141 & 142/sch 11	DOMICILIARY CONSULTATIONS	Item of service	£0.00
143/Sch 11	Standard Rate	Item of service	£124.18
143/Sch 11	Intermediate Rate	Series of visits	£62.10
143/Sch 11	Maximum fee in connection with anti-coagulant therapy or treatment with cytotoxic drugs	Item of service	£372.58
143/Sch 10	Combined fee for completion of form CVI	Item of service	£189.38
143/Sch 10	For re-examination (provided previous from CVI available)	Item of service	£161.80
146	Lower rate		£31.10
155	Exceptional consultation by a consultant		£232.61
157	Exceptional consultation by a general practitioner		£76.79
165/Sch11	Fees for lectures to nurses etc		£0.00
	Consultants	Lecture	£90.10
	Associate Specialists, StR at point 3 or above, HPs and practitioners holding appointments under para 94	Lecture	£71.39
	Other grades	Lecture	£52.46
166/Sch 11	Lecture fee for Postgraduate Medical Education	Lecture	£114.13

## Annex A: Section 8

### Transport fees and allowances

#### Mileage Allowance<sup>10</sup>

1. Public transport rate: 24p per mile
2. Regular user rates:  
Motor cars with three or four wheels:<sup>11</sup>

Engine Capacity	(cc)	501 to 1000	1001 to 1500	1501 to 2000	Over 2000
<b>Lump Sum</b>	(£)	508	626	760	760
<b>Up to 9,000 miles</b>	(p)	29.7	36.9	44	44
<b>9,001 to 15,000 miles</b>	(p)	17.8	20.1	22.6	22.6
<b>Thereafter</b>	(p)	17.8	20.1	22.6	22.6

3. Standard rates:  
Motor cars with three or four wheels:

Engine Capacity	(cc)	501 to 1000	1001 to 1500	1501 to 2000	Over 2000
<b>Up to 3,500 miles</b>	(p)	37.4	47.3	58.3	58.3
<b>Up to 9,000 miles</b>	(p)	23.0	28.2	33.5	41.0
<b>9,001 - 15,000 miles</b>	(p)	17.8	20.1	22.7	25.5
<b>Thereafter</b>	(p)	17.8	20.1	22.6	22.6

4. Other motor vehicles:<sup>12</sup>

Engine Capacity	(cc)	Up to 125	Over 125
<b>Up to 5,000 miles</b>	(p)	17.8	27.8
<b>Over 5,000 miles</b>	(p)	6.7	9.9

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

#### Crown Cars: Private Use<sup>13</sup>

- 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

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

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

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

(NB: Junior doctors in Locum Appointment for service (LAS) posts are to be paid under the banding system above. Junior doctors in Locum Appointments for Training (LAT) are excluded from this arrangement)

**Annex A: Section 9**

Locum Tenens appointments

<b>Locum Consultant</b> - Pay point 2 of the consultant pay scale	<b>ZC82</b>	£125,509
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	Rate (£): Per Week	Rate (£)/ PA/ Session / notional half day
Specialist Doctor – MC70	£2,002.19	£200.22
Speciality Doctor – MC75	£1,232.95	£123.29
Speciality Doctor – MC46	£1,224.30	£122.45
Associate Specialist (2008) – MC41 (CLOSED)	£1,665.01	£166.52
Associate Specialist – MC03 (CLOSED)	£1,436.13	£130.57
P/T Medical/Dental Officer (Paras 94-105) – ME11 (CLOSED)	£0.00	£128.02
Hospital Practitioner – MD02 (CLOSED)	£0.00	£147.07
Staff Grade – MH02 (CLOSED)	£1,211.22	£121.14

**Foundation House Officer, Dental Core Training and Specialty Registrar**

Band	Working Arrangement	Supplement
LA	Outside Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm for shift working patterns	1.8x basic hourly rate
LB	Outside Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm for on-call working patterns	1.5x basic hourly rate
LC	Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm for all working patterns	1.4x basic hourly rate
LL	Covering a post for one week or more	1.2x total salary (basic salary + banding supplement)

**Rates as at 1 April 2026**

**Hourly Rates (£) : Bands LA, LB, LC**

Band	Basic Rate	No Band	LC	LB	LA
FHO1*	£18.60	£19.54	£26.05	£27.91	£33.49
FHO2*	£22.93	£22.93	£32.10	£34.40	£41.27
Dental Core Training	£25.76	£25.76	£36.05	£38.63	£46.35
SpR	£29.42	£29.42	£41.20	£44.14	£52.97
StR (Higher)	£29.42	£29.42	£41.20	£44.14	£52.97
StR (Lower)	£26.80	£26.80	£37.52	£40.20	£48.24

Weekly  
Rates (£) :  
**Band LL**

Band	Basic Rate	No band	1C	1B	1A	2B	2A	3
	(x1)	-	(x1.2)	(x1.4)	(x1.5)	(x1.5)	(x1.8)	(x2)
FHO1*	£892.80	£937.44	£1,071.36	£1,249.92	£1,339.20	£1,339.20	£1,607.04	£1,785.60
FHO2*	£1,100.80	£1,100.80	£1,320.96	£1,541.12	£1,651.20	£1,651.20	£1,981.44	£2,201.60
Dental Core Training	£1,236.40	£1,236.40	£1,483.68	£1,730.96	£1,854.60	£1,854.60	£2,225.52	£2,472.80
SpR	£1,412.00	£1,412.00	£1,694.40	£1,976.80	£2,118.00	£2,118.00	£2,541.60	£2,824.00
StR (Higher)	£1,412.00	£1,412.00	£1,694.40	£1,976.80	£2,118.00	£2,118.00	£2,541.60	£2,824.00
StR (Lower)	£1,286.40	£1,286.40	£1,543.68	£1,800.96	£1,929.60	£1,929.60	£2,315.52	£2,572.80

## Annex A: Section 10

### Family planning fees and miscellaneous

#### Effective from 1 January 2015

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 in this handbook solely for the convenience of users. For consultants on the 2003 contracts, employers should not apply the principles in Schedule 11 of the Terms and Conditions governing receipt of additional fees.

Family Planning fees	Operating Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
i. Fee per case of male sterilisation performed		
a. as a separate procedure	£178.68	£88.20
b. during the course of another procedure	£120.82	£58.43
ii. Fee per case of female sterilisation performed		
a. as a separate procedure	£241.57	£118.03
b. during the course of another procedure	£161.58	£78.60
iii. Fee for the reversal of male sterilisation	£274.76	£137.28
iv. Fee for the reversal of female sterilisation.	£384.27	£192.56
Fee per case for the insertion or removal (on family planning grounds) of an:		
v. intra-uterine contraceptive device		
a. as a separate procedure	£120.82	£88.20
b. during the course of another procedure	£79.91	£58.43
c. where the removal of a mis-placed device involves laparoscopy or laparotomy Examination and report on pathological specimens referred.	£384.27	£192.56
vi. in connection with NHS family planning cases Radiological services provided in connection with NHS family	Case	£33.09
vii. Planning cases	Session	£33.09
viii. Notional half-day special family planning Session	Session	£205.44
<b>3. Miscellaneous</b>		
Junior hospital doctors in "peripheral" hospitals Allowance per	Allowance Per Year	£3,564.32
Fee for college or faculty nominee attending consultant Advisory Appointment Committee	Full day	£192.47
	Half day	£96.24
Consultants acting as second opinions in Stage 3 of the Clinical complaints procedure (Annex B to HC(88)37)	Full day	£294.00
	Half day	£147.04

**Annex A: Section 11**

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

	<b>Salary Point</b>	<b>Salary</b>
<b>Band A</b>	1	£54,802
	2	£60,894
	3	£70,026
	4	£74,592
	5	£79,159
	6	£82,204
<b>Band B</b>	7a	£85,246
	8	£88,290
	9	£92,857
	10	£95,138
	11	£97,424
	12	£99,707
<b>Band C</b>	13bc	£101,993
	14c	£105,034
	15c	£108,078
	16	£111,124
	17	£114,168
	18	£117,211

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

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

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

Maximum salary points for band C Managerial Dentist posts are identified by complexity levels which are set locally. Therefore the maximum pay scale point for these staff differs depending on the complexity level of the specific role.

## Annex A: Section 12

### Pay and allowances: Salaried Primary Dental Care Staff Terms and Conditions for Salaried Primary Dental Care Staff (2008)

#### Training supplement

The training supplement for Band A dentists with responsibility for the supervision of a foundation dentist, dental core trainee or undergraduate dental student is £2828 a year.

Historical figures are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	£2732
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	£2626
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	£2476
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	£2358
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	£2323

#### Indicative Training Allowance for Salaried Primary Care Dental Staff

1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	£1100
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	£1,072
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	£1030
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	£972
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	£926
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	£869

#### Dental Core and Dental Speciality Trainees

Dental Core and Dental Speciality pay rates can be found in Annex A: Section 1b and then on transition onto the new terms and conditions Section 1c of this pay circular.

Pay Progression from Dental Core to Speciality is outlined in the Terms and Conditions of Service Doctors and Dentists in Training (Wales) 2026. The pay rates can be found in Annex A: Section 1c of this pay circular.

**Annex B: Section 1**

Banding supplements and total salaries - full time staff for those employed on the resident doctors 2002 contract (Closed from August 2026 for new entrants)

Grade	Point	No Band (5% FY1 only)		Band 1C (20%)		Band 1B (40%)		Band 1A & 2B (50%)		Band 2A (80%)		Band 3 (100%)	
		Banding	Total Salary	Banding	Total Salary	Banding	Total Salary	Banding	Total Salary	Banding	Total Salary	Banding	Total Salary
Foundation Doctor Year 1 (MT57)	Min	£1,832	£38,461	£7,326	£43,955	£14,652	£51,281	£18,315	£54,944	£29,304	£65,933	£36,629	£73,258
	1	£1,940	£40,740	£7,760	£46,560	£15,520	£54,320	£19,400	£58,200	£31,040	£69,840	£38,800	£77,600
	2	£2,049	£43,022	£8,195	£49,168	£16,390	£57,363	£20,487	£61,460	£32,779	£73,752	£40,973	£81,946
Foundation Doctor Year 2 (MT58)	Min	N/A	£44,988	£8,998	£53,986	£17,996	£62,984	£22,494	£67,482	£35,991	£80,979	£44,988	£89,976
	1	N/A	£47,809	£9,562	£57,371	£19,124	£66,933	£23,905	£71,714	£38,248	£86,057	£47,809	£95,618
	2	N/A	£50,628	£10,126	£60,754	£20,252	£70,880	£25,314	£75,942	£40,503	£91,131	£50,628	£101,256
Specialty Registrar full (MT59)	Min	N/A	£47,946	£9,590	£57,536	£19,179	£67,125	£23,973	£71,919	£38,357	£86,303	£47,946	£95,892
	1	N/A	£50,763	£10,153	£60,916	£20,306	£71,069	£25,382	£76,145	£40,611	£91,374	£50,763	£101,526
	2	N/A	£54,703	£10,941	£65,644	£21,882	£76,585	£27,352	£82,055	£43,763	£98,466	£54,703	£109,406
	3	N/A	£57,088	£11,418	£68,506	£22,836	£79,924	£28,544	£85,632	£45,671	£102,759	£57,088	£114,176
	4	N/A	£59,957	£11,992	£71,949	£23,983	£83,940	£29,979	£89,936	£47,966	£107,923	£59,957	£119,914
	5	N/A	£62,831	£12,567	£75,398	£25,133	£87,964	£31,416	£94,247	£50,265	£113,096	£62,831	£125,662
	6	N/A	£65,704	£13,141	£78,845	£26,282	£91,986	£32,852	£98,556	£52,564	£118,268	£65,704	£131,408
	7	N/A	£68,579	£13,716	£82,295	£27,432	£96,011	£34,290	£102,869	£54,864	£123,443	£68,579	£137,158
	8	N/A	£71,451	£14,291	£85,742	£28,581	£100,032	£35,726	£107,177	£57,161	£128,612	£71,451	£142,902
9	N/A	£74,328	£14,866	£89,194	£29,732	£104,060	£37,164	£111,492	£59,463	£133,791	£74,328	£148,656	
Dental Core Training (MT53)	Min	N/A	£45,199	£9,040	£54,239	£18,080	£63,279	£22,600	£67,799	£36,160	£81,359	£45,199	£90,398
	1	N/A	£48,036	£9,608	£57,644	£19,215	£67,251	£24,018	£72,054	£38,429	£86,465	£48,036	£96,072
	2	N/A	£50,869	£10,174	£61,043	£20,348	£71,217	£25,435	£76,304	£40,696	£91,565	£50,869	£101,738
	3	N/A	£53,704	£10,741	£64,445	£21,482	£75,186	£26,852	£80,556	£42,964	£96,668	£53,704	£107,408
	4	N/A	£56,537	£11,308	£67,845	£22,615	£79,152	£28,269	£84,806	£45,230	£101,767	£56,537	£113,074
	5	N/A	£59,372	£11,875	£71,247	£23,749	£83,121	£29,686	£89,058	£47,498	£106,870	£59,372	£118,744
	6	N/A	£62,206	£12,442	£74,648	£24,883	£87,089	£31,103	£93,309	£49,765	£111,971	£62,206	£124,412

**Annex B: Section 2a:**

Basic pay for Less than Full Time (LTFT) trainees for those employed on the resident doctors 2002 contract (Closed from August 2026 for new entrants)

Guidance on the pay system for Less than Full Time (LTFT) trainees can be found at: [Doctors in flexible training - Equitable pay for flexible medical training](#)

Grade	F Number	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 1 (MT57)</b>	F5	£18,315	£19,400	£20,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F6	£21,978	£23,280	£24,584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F7	£25,641	£27,160	£28,682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F8	£29,304	£31,040	£32,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F9	£32,967	£34,920	£36,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 2 (MT58)</b>	F5	£22,494	£23,905	£25,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F6	£26,993	£28,686	£30,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F7	£31,492	£33,467	£35,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F8	£35,991	£38,248	£40,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F9	£40,490	£43,029	£45,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Specialty Registrar full (MT59)</b>	F5	£23,973	£25,382	£27,352	£28,544	£29,979	£31,416	£32,852	£34,290*	£35,726*	£37,164
	F6	£28,768	£30,458	£32,822	£34,253	£35,975	£37,699	£39,423	£41,148*	£42,871*	£44,597*
	F7	£33,563	£35,535	£38,293	£39,962	£41,970	£43,982	£45,993	£48,006*	£50,016*	£52,030*
	F8	£38,357	£40,611	£43,763	£45,671	£47,966	£50,265	£52,564	£54,864*	£57,161*	£59,463*
	F9	£43,152	£45,687	£49,233	£51,380	£53,962	£56,548	£59,134	£61,722*	£64,306*	£66,896*
<b>Specialty Registrar Core Training and Fixed Term (MT60)</b>	F5	£23,973	£25,382	£27,352	£28,544	£29,979	£31,416	-	-	-	-
	F6	£28,768	£30,458	£32,822	£34,253	£35,975	£37,699	-	-	-	-
	F7	£33,563	£35,535	£38,293	£39,962	£41,970	£43,982	-	-	-	-
	F8	£38,357	£40,611	£43,763	£45,671	£47,966	£50,265	-	-	-	-
	F9	£43,152	£45,687	£49,233	£51,380	£53,962	£56,548	-	-	-	-
<b>Dental Core Training (MT53)</b>	F5	£22,600	£24,018	£25,435	£26,852	£28,269	£29,686*	£31,103*	-	-	-
	F6	£27,120	£28,822	£30,522	£32,223	£33,923	£35,624*	£37,324*	-	-	-
	F7	£31,640	£33,626	£35,609	£37,593	£39,576	£41,561*	£43,545*	-	-	-
	F8	£36,160	£38,429	£40,696	£42,964	£45,230	£47,498*	£49,765*	-	-	-
	F9	£40,680	£43,233	£45,783	£48,334	£50,884	£53,435*	£55,986*	-	-	-

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

**Annex B: Section 2b:**

Banding supplements and total salaries for Less than Full Time (LTFT) trainees  
for those employed on the resident doctors 2002 contract (Closed from August  
2026 for new entrants)

<b>(5% supplement) Foundation Doctor Year 1 only</b>											
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>		<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
		<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 1</b>	Min	£916	£19,231	£1,099	£23,077	£1,283	£26,923	£1,466	£30,769	£1,649	£34,615
	1	£970	£20,370	£1,164	£24,444	£1,358	£28,518	£1,552	£32,592	£1,746	£36,666
	2	£1,025	£21,511	£1,230	£25,813	£1,435	£30,116	£1,639	£34,418	£1,844	£38,720

<b>FC (20% supplement)</b>											
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>		<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
		<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 1</b>	Min	£3,663	£21,978	£4,396	£26,373	£5,129	£30,769	£5,861	£35,164	£6,594	£39,560
	1	£3,880	£23,280	£4,656	£27,936	£5,432	£32,592	£6,208	£37,248	£6,984	£41,904
	2	£4,098	£24,584	£4,917	£29,501	£5,737	£34,418	£6,556	£39,335	£7,376	£44,251
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 2</b>	Min	£4,499	£26,993	£5,399	£32,392	£6,299	£37,790	£7,199	£43,189	£8,098	£48,588
	1	£4,781	£28,686	£5,738	£34,423	£6,694	£40,160	£7,650	£45,897	£8,606	£51,634
	2	£5,063	£30,377	£6,076	£36,453	£7,088	£42,528	£8,101	£48,603	£9,114	£54,679
<b>Specialty Registrar</b>	Min	£4,795	£28,768	£5,754	£34,522	£6,713	£40,275	£7,672	£46,029	£8,631	£51,782
	1	£5,077	£30,458	£6,092	£36,550	£7,107	£42,641	£8,123	£48,733	£9,138	£54,825
	2	£5,471	£32,822	£6,565	£39,387	£7,659	£45,951	£8,753	£52,515	£9,847	£59,080
	3	£5,709	£34,253	£6,851	£41,104	£7,993	£47,954	£9,135	£54,805	£10,276	£61,656
	4	£5,996	£35,975	£7,195	£43,170	£8,394	£50,364	£9,594	£57,559	£10,793	£64,754
	5	£6,284	£37,699	£7,540	£45,239	£8,797	£52,779	£10,053	£60,318	£11,310	£67,858
	6	£6,571	£39,423	£7,885	£47,307	£9,199	£55,192	£10,513	£63,076	£11,827	£70,961
	7	£6,858	£41,148	£8,230	£49,377	£9,602	£57,607	£10,973	£65,836	£12,345	£74,066
	8	£7,146	£42,871	£8,575	£51,445	£10,004	£60,019	£11,433	£68,593	£12,862	£77,168
	9	£7,433	£44,597	£8,920	£53,517	£10,406	£62,436	£11,893	£71,355	£13,380	£80,275
<b>Dental Core Training</b>	Min	£4,520	£27,120	£5,424	£32,544	£6,328	£37,968	£7,232	£43,392	£8,136	£48,815
	1	£4,804	£28,822	£5,765	£34,586	£6,726	£40,351	£7,686	£46,115	£8,647	£51,879
	2	£5,087	£30,522	£6,105	£36,626	£7,122	£42,730	£8,140	£48,835	£9,157	£54,939
	3	£5,371	£32,223	£6,445	£38,667	£7,519	£45,112	£8,593	£51,556	£9,667	£58,001
	4	£5,654	£33,923	£6,785	£40,707	£7,916	£47,492	£9,046	£54,276	£10,177	£61,060
	5	£5,938	£35,624	£7,125	£42,748	£8,313	£49,873	£9,500	£56,998	£10,687	£64,122
	6	£6,221	£37,324	£7,465	£44,789	£8,709	£52,254	£9,953	£59,718	£11,198	£67,183

<b>FB (40% supplement)</b>											
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>		<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
		<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 1</b>	Min	£7,326	£25,641	£8,791	£30,769	£10,257	£35,897	£11,722	£41,025	£13,187	£46,153
	1	£7,760	£27,160	£9,312	£32,592	£10,864	£38,024	£12,416	£43,456	£13,968	£48,888
	2	£8,195	£28,682	£9,834	£34,418	£11,473	£40,154	£13,112	£45,890	£14,751	£51,626
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 2</b>	Min	£8,998	£31,492	£10,798	£37,790	£12,597	£44,089	£14,397	£50,387	£16,196	£56,685
	1	£9,562	£33,467	£11,475	£40,160	£13,387	£46,853	£15,299	£53,547	£17,212	£60,240
	2	£10,126	£35,440	£12,151	£42,528	£14,176	£49,616	£16,201	£56,704	£18,227	£63,792
<b>Specialty Registrar</b>	Min	£9,590	£33,563	£11,508	£40,275	£13,425	£46,988	£15,343	£53,700	£17,261	£60,412
	1	£10,153	£35,535	£12,184	£42,641	£14,214	£49,748	£16,245	£56,855	£18,275	£63,962
	2	£10,941	£38,293	£13,129	£45,951	£15,317	£53,609	£17,505	£61,268	£19,694	£68,926
	3	£11,418	£39,962	£13,702	£47,954	£15,985	£55,947	£18,269	£63,939	£20,552	£71,931
	4	£11,992	£41,970	£14,390	£50,364	£16,788	£58,758	£19,187	£67,152	£21,585	£75,546
	5	£12,567	£43,982	£15,080	£52,779	£17,593	£61,575	£20,106	£70,371	£22,620	£79,168
	6	£13,141	£45,993	£15,769	£55,192	£18,398	£64,390	£21,026	£73,589	£23,654	£82,788
	7	£13,716	£48,006	£16,459	£57,607	£19,203	£67,208	£21,946	£76,809	£24,689	£86,410
	8	£14,291	£50,016	£17,149	£60,019	£20,007	£70,022	£22,865	£80,026	£25,723	£90,029
<b>Dental Core Training</b>	Min	£9,040	£31,640	£10,848	£37,968	£12,656	£44,296	£14,464	£50,623	£16,272	£56,951
	1	£9,608	£33,626	£11,529	£40,351	£13,451	£47,076	£15,372	£53,801	£17,293	£60,526
	2	£10,174	£35,609	£12,209	£42,730	£14,244	£49,852	£16,279	£56,974	£18,313	£64,095
	3	£10,741	£37,593	£12,889	£45,112	£15,038	£52,630	£17,186	£60,149	£19,334	£67,668
	4	£11,308	£39,576	£13,569	£47,492	£15,831	£55,407	£18,092	£63,322	£20,354	£71,237
	5	£11,875	£41,561	£14,250	£49,873	£16,625	£58,185	£19,000	£66,497	£21,374	£74,809
	6	£12,442	£43,545	£14,930	£52,254	£17,418	£60,962	£19,906	£69,671	£22,395	£78,380

<b>FA (50% supplement)</b>											
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>		<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
		<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Banding</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 1</b>	Min	£9,158	£27,472	£10,989	£32,967	£12,821	£38,461	£14,652	£43,955	£16,484	£49,450
	1	£9,700	£29,100	£11,640	£34,920	£13,580	£40,740	£15,520	£46,560	£17,460	£52,380
	2	£10,244	£30,730	£12,292	£36,876	£14,341	£43,022	£16,390	£49,168	£18,438	£55,314
<b>Foundation Doctor Year 2</b>	Min	£11,247	£33,741	£13,497	£40,490	£15,746	£47,238	£17,996	£53,986	£20,245	£60,734
	1	£11,953	£35,857	£14,343	£43,029	£16,734	£50,200	£19,124	£57,371	£21,515	£64,543
	2	£12,657	£37,971	£15,189	£45,566	£17,720	£53,160	£20,252	£60,754	£22,783	£68,348
<b>Specialty Registrar</b>	Min	£11,987	£35,960	£14,384	£43,152	£16,782	£50,344	£19,179	£57,536	£21,576	£64,728
	1	£12,691	£38,073	£15,229	£45,687	£17,768	£53,302	£20,306	£60,916	£22,844	£68,531
	2	£13,676	£41,028	£16,411	£49,233	£19,147	£57,439	£21,882	£65,644	£24,617	£73,850
	3	£14,272	£42,816	£17,127	£51,380	£19,981	£59,943	£22,836	£68,506	£25,690	£77,069
	4	£14,990	£44,968	£17,988	£53,962	£20,985	£62,955	£23,983	£71,949	£26,981	£80,942
	5	£15,708	£47,124	£18,850	£56,548	£21,991	£65,973	£25,133	£75,398	£28,274	£84,822
	6	£16,426	£49,278	£19,712	£59,134	£22,997	£68,990	£26,282	£78,845	£29,567	£88,701
	7	£17,145	£51,435	£20,574	£61,722	£24,003	£72,008	£27,432	£82,295	£30,861	£92,582
	8	£17,863	£53,589	£21,436	£64,306	£25,008	£75,024	£28,581	£85,742	£32,153	£96,459
9	£18,582	£55,746	£22,299	£66,896	£26,015	£78,045	£29,732	£89,194	£33,448	£100,343	
<b>Dental Core Training</b>	Min	£11,300	£33,900	£13,560	£40,680	£15,820	£47,459	£18,080	£54,239	£20,340	£61,019
	1	£12,009	£36,027	£14,411	£43,233	£16,813	£50,438	£19,215	£57,644	£21,617	£64,849
	2	£12,718	£38,152	£15,261	£45,783	£17,805	£53,413	£20,348	£61,043	£22,892	£68,674
	3	£13,426	£40,278	£16,112	£48,334	£18,797	£56,390	£21,482	£64,445	£24,167	£72,501
	4	£14,135	£42,403	£16,962	£50,884	£19,788	£59,364	£22,615	£67,845	£25,442	£76,325
	5	£14,843	£44,529	£17,812	£53,435	£20,781	£62,341	£23,749	£71,247	£26,718	£80,153
	6	£15,552	£46,655	£18,662	£55,986	£21,773	£65,317	£24,883	£74,648	£27,993	£83,979

## Explanatory notes

1. These are closed pay scales. The information is included for practitioners who were placed on these scales prior to them being closed. No further practitioners should be placed on these pay scales.
2. Discretionary point – guidance on the application of discretionary points for associate specialists is contained in AL(MD) 7/95.
3. This pay scale refers to staff grade practitioners employed under the Terms and Conditions outlined in AL(MD) 4/97.
4. Optional point – guidance on the application of optional points for staff grades is contained in AL(MD)4/97.
5. To be awarded automatically except in cases of unsatisfactory performance. Guidance is contained in AL(MD)7/98.
6. This scale should only be used for positions designated as Fixed Term Speciality Training Appointments (FTSTA).
7. This grade has been renamed Dental Core Training. It was previously “Dental Trainees in Hospital Posts (DTHP)” and before that the SHO grade. Doctors should not have been placed on this scale since 2007.
8. Clinical excellence awards information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/advisory-committee-on-clinical-excellence-awards>
9. Information on clinical impact awards can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/advisory-committee-on-clinical-impact-awards>
10. Paragraph references taken from Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service in England and Wales (as amended).
11. A practitioner using a four-wheeled car under 501cc shall be paid at rates for cars of 501 to 1,000cc engine capacity.
12. Includes motor cycles and combinations, motor scooters, mopeds and motor-assisted bicycles.
13. 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.
14. Crown Cars, while used solely on NHS business, do not require to be taxed or insured for the purposes of the Road Traffic Act 1972; any private mileage requires that the vehicle has been taxed and insured.
15. Weekly locum rates are calculated by working out the appropriate point on the scale (see Schedule 22) dividing the yearly salary amount by 365 and multiplying the daily figure by 7 to calculate the rate per Programmed Activity divide the weekly rate by 10.
16. The basic weekly rate shown for Band LL is calculated as: (hourly rate x 40 x 1.2). The banding multiplier, where applicable, is then applied by this figure.
17. The tables in Annex B have been inserted for clarification purposes.