

Dear Colleague

## SPECIALTY DOCTOR AND ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST 2008 CONTRACTS

### Summary

1. Following [CEL 56 \(2008\)](#) which provided details and supporting documentation on the Specialty Doctor and Associate Specialist (2008) contracts, this Chief Executive Letter provides a further FAQ on Incremental Date for Clinical Assistants.

2. Annex A: Incremental Date for  
Clinical Assistants

### Enquiries

3. Employees should direct their personal enquiries to their employing Board, Special Health Board or NHS National Services Scotland (formerly the Common Services Agency).

4. Employers are asked to make their own arrangements for obtaining any additional copies of this CEL which is available on the SHOW website at <http://www.show.scot.nhs/sehd/pes.asp>

Yours sincerely

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## ANNEX A

### FAQ ON INCREMENTAL DATE FOR CLINICAL ASSISTANTS

**Q 69. What is the incremental date for Clinical Assistants on assimilation ?**

A. On assimilation the incremental date for Clinical Assistants is 1 April.