NHS Circular: PCS(DD)2014/1

The Scottish Government Health Workforce and Performance Directorate NHS Pay and Conditions of Service Team



Dear Colleague

PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE REMUNERATION OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF, DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

THIS CIRCULAR INCLUDES:

A. INCREASES TO NATIONAL SALARY SCALES 2014-15

B. UPLIFTS TO FEES AND ALLOWANCES

Summary

1. This circular authorises changes in the pay and national terms and conditions of service of hospital medical and dental staff, doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service.

2. Salary scales, fees and allowances, where applicable, for the above mentioned staff groups will be **increased by 1% from 1 April 2014,** as detailed in Section A and B below, as a result of the Scottish Government accepting the recommendations of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration (DDRB).

3. This circular provides details of the new

- National salary scales
- Fees and allowances
- Minima and Maxima of the Salaried GPs pay range

A. INCREASES TO NATIONAL SALARY SCALES : 2014-15

4. Pay scales will be uplifted by 1% from 1 April 2014. Revised pay scales covering; the relevant staff groups, transitional and pay progression arrangements for consultants covered by the 2004 consultant contract (sections 6 and 7 of Appendix 3 of the contract) etc are detailed in the annexes to this circular, as summarised in the Appendix.

14 March 2014

Addresses

For action Chief Executives, Directors of Finance, Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards Special Health Boards NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency) and Healthcare Improvement Scotland

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Tel: 0131-244 3283 E-mail: Sandra.neill@scotland.gsi.gov.uk 5. An addendum to this Circular will be issued by the end of April 2014 which will contain tables on:

- Banding Supplements for full time training posts
- Flexible trainees working less than 40 hours per week on the pre June 2005 arrangements, and
- Flexible training post June 2005 arrangements

These indicative tables will be for reference only. Users should be aware that the NHS Payroll system generates the actual amounts payable to employees.

Salaried GPs

6. The salary range for salaried GPs has been increased by 1%. The salary range from 1 April 2014 is therefore £54,862 to £82,789.

GP Specialty Registrar Pay and Supplements

7. GP Specialty Registrar Pay is detailed in PCD(GPR)2014/1 along with details of the supplement percentage rates for doctors entering Vocational Training Scheme (VTS) placements

B. UPLIFTS TO FEES AND ALLOWANCES

8. The fees and allowances set out in this Circular have been uplifted by 1% where applicable. The domiciliary consultation standard rate fee has been uplifted in line with the DDRB recommendations.

9. The value of intensity payments, distinction awards and discretionary points for consultants are unchanged but are included for information at Annex F

Mileage Rates

10 Arrangements and rates for mileage allowances and Crown Cars remain unchanged from NHS Circular PCS(DD)2013/1 dated 21 May 2013.

Any future changes will be notified and published by separate circular.

Action

11. NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency) are required to:

- make the necessary arrangements to pay the salaries and fees notified in this circular and its Annexes, with April 2014 salaries (effective from 1 April 2014).
- notify former employees of any arrears of pay or expenses due to them; where their current address is in doubt, enquiries should be made to confirm it so that payment can be made;
- notify the Scottish Public Pensions Agency of any increase in pensionable remuneration and contributions arising from the payment of arrears to former employees.

12. NHS Employers in Scotland are asked to make their own arrangements for obtaining any additional copies of this circular which is available on the SHOW website at http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/publications/publ

Enquiries

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

14 **NHS Employers in Scotland** should direct enquiries to the Scottish Government contact detailed on page one of this circular.

Yours sincerely

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DIRECTION

Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 105(7) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 and paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, hereby give to NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency) the following Direction.

All staff groups referred to in **NHS Circular PCS(DD)2014/1** shall be paid the appropriate rates relating thereto which were approved by Scottish Ministers on **14 March 2014** with effect from 1 April 2014.

SHIRLEY ROGERS Health Workforce Scottish Government St Andrew's House EDINBURGH EH1 3DG 14 March 2014 The changes, which are set out in the attached Annexes, give effect to the recommendations of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration to the extent that those recommendations have been accepted by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing.

Any reference to HO, HO Prov Reg, CMO, SCMO grades have been removed from the annexes as these are now closed grades.

- **ANNEX A**: Rates of pay effective from 1 April 2014 for consultants covered by the 2004 consultant contract, updating Appendix 3 to the terms and conditions of service.
- **ANNEX B**: Transitional pay arrangements for current consultants who transferred to the 2004 consultant contract under the provisions of paragraphs 14.2.3, 14.2.4 or 14.2.6, updating Appendix 3 to the terms and conditions of service.
- **ANNEX C:** Transitional pay arrangements for current consultants who transferred to the 2004 consultant contract before 1 April 2008 under the provisions of paragraphs 14.2.7 to 14.2.9, updating Appendix 3 to the terms and conditions of service.
- **ANNEX D**: Rates of pay effective from 1 April 2014 for hospital medical and dental staff and doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service (Scotland) (2007), updating Appendix 1 to the terms and conditions of service.
- **ANNEX E**: Rates of pay effective from 1 April 2014 for doctors covered by the 2008 specialty doctor (Scotland) and associate specialist (Scotland) contracts updating their respective terms and conditions of service.
- **ANNEX F:** Uplifts to other rates of pay, fees and allowances from 1 April 2014.

As stated in Paragraph 5 of this circular, the following tables will be provided in a subsequent circular. Further, it should be noted that these are for information only and that the individual figures are only an indicator. The actual values for individual employees are generated and applied by the payroll system.

- **TABLE 1**: Total Salaries for Full-time Training Posts from 1 April 2014, updating Appendix 1 to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff and doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service (Scotland) (2007).
- **TABLE 2:** Total Salaries for Flexible Trainees Working Less than 40 hours per week (Pre-June 2005 pay arrangements) from 1 April 2014, updating Appendix 1 to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff and doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service (Scotland) (2007).
- **TABLE 3**: Doctors and Dentists in Training Flexible Trainees: (Post June 2005 Pay Arrangements) from 1 April 2014, updating Appendix 1 to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff and doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service (Scotland) (2007).

CONSULTANTS

RATES OF PAY EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2014

PAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW CONSULTANTS

Conionity Doint	Dary Daint	Calarry
Seniority Point	Pay Point	Salary
		2014
1	1	76,001
2 3	2 3	78,381
3	3	80,761
4	4	83,141
5	5	85,514
6	5 5 5 5	85,514
7	5	85,514
8	5	85,514
9	5	85,514
10	6	91,166
11	6	91,166
12	6	91,166
13	6	91,166
14	6	91,166
15	7	96,819
16	7	96,819
17	7	96,819
18	7	96,819
19	7	96,819
20	8	102,465

TRANSITIONAL PAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CURRENT CONSULTANTS WHO TRANSFERRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 14.2.3, 14.2.4 or 14.2.6

APPENDIX 3: RATES OF PAY - TABLE 6

Pay progression based on 2014-15 rates

Seniority (years) as at 1 April 2003	Current Salaries/ Interval (years)	Basic Salary 2014
12+	From 1 April 2014	£102,465
11	From 1 April 2014 1	£96,819 £102,465
10	From 1 April 2014 2	£96,819 £102,465
9	From 1 April 2014 3	£96,819 £102,465
7-8	From 1 April 2014 4	£96,819 £102,465
6	From 1 April 2014 4	£96,819 £102,465
5	From 1 April 2014 5	£96,819 £102,465
4	From 1 April 2014 5	£96,819 £102,465
3	From 1 April 2014 1 5	£91,166 £96,819 £102,465
2	From 1 April 2014 2 5	£91,166 £96,819 £102,465
1	From 1 April 2014 * 3 5	£91,166 £96,819 £102,465

* (or anniversary of appointment if appointed after 1 April 2003)

ANNEX C

TRANSITIONAL PAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CURRENT CONSULTANTS WHO TRANSFERRED BEFORE 1 APRIL 2008 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 14.2.7 TO 14.2.9.

APPENDIX 3: RATES OF PAY - TABLE 7

7(a) Salary Upon Transfer (based on 2014-15 rates)

Spine Point	Seniority (years)	Starting Salary
		£
0	1	76,001
1	2	76,594
2	3	77,188
3	4	77,787
4 (<1 year @ max)	5	83,141
4 (+1 year @ max)	6	84,327
4 (+ 2 - 24 years @ max)	7-29	85,514
4 (>25 years @ max)	30+	91,166

7(b)Subsequent based on 2013-1		Progression	14	3 2
	- Fulloo			
TRANSITIONAL PA	Y ARRANG	GEMENTS FOR	13	4 3
	ONSULTAN		-	2
	BEFORE 1	APRIL 2008		5
UNDER THE PROV	ISIONS OF	PARAGRAPHS	12	3
14.2.7 TO 14.2.9.				3
				5
Seniority (years)	Interval	Basic Salary	11	4
	(years)			3
30+	1	96,819		5
	1	102,465	10	4
21 – 29	1	91,166		4
	1	96,819		5
	1	102,465	9	4
20	1	91,166	Ŭ	5
	2	96,819		5
	1	102,465	7-8	5
19	1	91,166		5
	2	96,819		5
	2	102,465	6	1
18	2	91,166	Ū	4
	1	96,819		5
	2	102,465		5
17	2	91,166	5	1
	2	96,819	0	1
	2	102,465		4
16	3	91,166		5
	1	96,819		5
	3	102,465		
15	3	91,166	4	1
	1	96,819		1
	4	102,465		1
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3	1	*79,568
	1	83,141
	1	85,514
	4	91,166
	5	96,819
	5	102,465
2	1	78,381
	1	83,141
	1	85,514
	5	91,166
	5	96,819
	5	102,465
1	1	*77,188
	1	80,761
	1	83,141
	1	85,514
	5	91,166
	5	96,819
	5	102,465

* For consultants with seniority of 1, 3 or 5 years on transition, the first pay threshold is for transitional purposes

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ANNEX D

RATES OF PAY EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2014 HOSPITAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF AND DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE IN SCOTLAND BASIC RATES OF PAY PER ANNUM

Grade	Minimum							Incremental	points					
	(rate of pay where	1st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13th
	there is no													
	scale)													
Consultant (pre 2004 contract)	63,102	67,617	72,133	76,649	81,798									
Associate Specialist (pre-2008)	38,451	42,524	46,596	50,668	54,741	58,813	64,191	68,852	70,787*	73,310*	75,833*	78,357*	80,880 *	83,406*
Staff Grade Practitioner (pre-1997 contract)	34,786	37,547	40,308	43,069	45,831	48,592	51,353	54,114						
Staff Grade Practitioner (1997 contract) ^a	34,786	37,547	40,308	43,069	45,831	49,082	51,353+	54,114+	56,876+	59,637+	62,398+	65,161+		
Specialty Registrar (Full)	30,302	32,156	34,746	36,312	38,200	40,090	41,979	43,868^	45,757^	47,647^				
Specialty Registrar (Fixed Term)	30,302	32,156	34,746	36,312	38,200	40,090								
Specialty Registrar (Core Training)	30,302	32,156	34,746	36,312	38,200	40,090								
Specialist Registrar	31,614	33,180	34,746	36,312	38,200	40,090	41,979	43,868^	45,757^	47,647^				
Senior House Officer	28,497	30,361	32,224	34,088	35,951	37,815^	39,678^							
Foundation House Officer 2	28,497	30,361	32,224											
Foundation House Officer 1	22,976	24,409	25,843											

^a This pay scale refers to Staff Grade Practitioners employed under the terms and conditions outlined in NHS Circular PCS(DD)1997/5.

* Discretionary.

⁺ Optional. [^] To be awarded automatically except in cases of unsatisfactory performance.

Note - HO ,HO Prov Reg, CMO, SCMO pay scales have been removed as they are now closed grades

ANNEX E

Specialty Doctor and Associate Specialist (2008) Pay Scales 2014-15

Pay Point	Specialty Doctor	Associate Specialist	Pay Point Progression
	£	-	C
		£	
0	37,547	52,643	1 year
1	40,758	56,875	1 year
2	44,931	61,105	1 year
3	47,168	66,693	1 year
4	50,391	71,535	1 year
Threshold 1			
5	53,602	73,544	2 years
6	56,884	76,166	2 years
7	60,168	78,788	2 years
Threshold 2			
8	63,452	81,409	3 years
9	66,734	84,031	3 years
10	70,018	86,655	N/A

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UPLIFTS TO OTHER RATES OF PAY, FEES AND ALLOWANCES FROM 1 APRIL 2014

All reference in this Annex to specific paragraphs in the "the terms and conditions of service" are to paragraphs in the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff and doctors and dentists in public health medicine and the community health service Scotland (2007).

PART-TIME HOSPITAL DOCTORS PROVIDING LIMITED SPECIALIST SERVICES

Payment Per Session Per Annum				
Minimum	£	Point I		
5,740		6,149		

BASIC RATES OF PAY PER SESSION FOR PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

	Minimum	01	02	03	04	05	06
Hospital	£4,598	£4,864	£5,132	£5,398	£5,664	£5,930	£6,196
Practitioner							

DISCRETIONARY POINTS FOR CONSULTANTS*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3,204	6,408	9,612	12,816	16,020	19,224	22,428	25,632

* Guidance on the application of discretionary points for consultants is contained in NHS Circular PCS(DD)1995/6 and the 12 January 2000 guidance "Discretionary Points for Consultants".

DISTINCTION AWARDS FOR CONSULTANTS

A+ awards	£75,889
A	£55,924
В	£31,959

INTENSITY SUPPLEMENTS FOR CONSULTANTS

	Payable each	Rate (£)
Daytime Intensity Supplement	Year	1,274
Out of Hours Intensity:		
Band 1 (low intensity)	Year	960
Band 2 (medium intensity)	Year	1,913
Band 3 (high intensity)	Year	2,860

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS HOLDING CONTRACTS

Paragraph	Nature of Fee, Charge or Allowance	Rate
	STAFF FUND	£
88	Payment for each eligible bed:	671
91(a)	Payment for provision of a casualty service:	
	higher rate: lower rate: 12 hours per day Mon-Fri	8,261 4,131 2,953
91(b)	Payment for each notional half-day of clinical work per week:	4,699
n	Payment for one hour or less of clinical work per week:	1,251
n	Payment for more than one hour, but not more than 2 hours of clinical work per week	2,503
93	Payment for each casualty seen, where number is less than 200 per annum	26.99

Banding Supplements*

Practitioners in Training Grades: Specialist Registrar, Specialty Registrar, Senior House Officer and Foundation House Officer

			BAND					
			1C	1B	1A	2B	2A	3
From 2002	1	December	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0

* NHS Circular PCS(DD)2001/3 and HDL(2000)17

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Practitioners who also provide General Medical or Dental Services under Part II of the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978: £4,699 a year per weekly notional half-day up to a maximum of £42,287 a year (ie for 9 sessions). In accordance with NHS 1989(PCS)4, new appointments are restricted to 5 notional half-days.

Where the number of hours per week is not more than 2:-

1 hour or less	£1,251 a year;
over 1 hour, but not more than 2 hours:	£2,503 a year.
(ie twice the hourly rate)	-

PAYMENT FOR OCCASIONAL WORK IN THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

£25.45 per hour or part of an hour with a maximum of £76.36 per session (ie 3 times the hourly rate)

LOCUM TENENS APPOINTMENTS

	£ Rate per	£ Rate per notional
	week	half-day or session
Specialty Doctor	861.74	86.17
Associate Specialist (2008)	1,171.91	117.19
Associate Specialist	1,010.79	91.89
Part-time Medical Officer or General Dental Practitioner		90.11
Hospital Practitioner		103.51
Staff Grade	852.55	85.25

Foundation House Officer, Senior House Officer, Specialist Registrar, Specialty Registrar

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

* Mid-point of the grade salary scale

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

	Basic Hourly	No Band	LC	LB	LA
	Rate		x1.4	x1.5	x1.8
FHO1	11.70	12.30*	16.38	17.55	21.06
FHO2	14.56	14.56	20.38	21.84	26.21
SHO	16.34	16.34	22.88	24.51	29.41
SpR	18.77	18.77	26.28	28.16	33.79
StR					
(Higher rate)	18.77	18.77	26.28	28.16	33.79
StR					
(Lower rate)	17.03	17.03	23.84	25.55	30.65

* FHO1s are entitled to a 5% supplement

Weekly Rates (£): Band LL

	Basic	No Band	1C	1B	1A and	2A	3
	Weekly		x1.2	x1.4	2B	x1.8	x2
	Rate				x1.5		
FHO1							
	561.77	589.86*	674.12	786.48	842.66	1011.19	1123.54
FHO2							
	698.72	698.72	838.46	978.21	1048.08	1257.70	1397.44
SHO							
	784.49	784.49	941.39	1098.29	1176.74	1412.08	1568.98
SpR							
	900.88	900.88	1081.06	1261.23	1351.32	1621.58	1801.76
StR							
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Rate)	900.88	900.88	1081.06	1261.23	1351.32	1621.58	1801.76
StR							
(Lower							
Rate)	817.66	817.66	981.19	1144.72	1226.49	1471.79	1635.32

* FHO1s are entitled to a 5% supplement

Junior doctors in Locum Appointment for Service (LAS) posts are to be paid under the banding system above.

Junior doctors in Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) are excluded from this arrangement.

FEES AND ALLOWANCES FORMING PART OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

Allowance under paragraph 49 of the Terms and Conditions of Service:

£5,266.20 per annum.

LECTURE FEE FOR POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The fee for lectures to medical and dental staff shall be £77.39

FEES FOR LECTURES TO NURSES ETC

The fees for lectures to nurses and other non-medical and non-dental staff shall be:-

Consultants	£ 60.48
Associate Specialists, Specialty Doctors, Specialist Registrars and Specialty Registrars at incremental point 3 or above, practitioners holding appointments under paragraph 94 and Hospital Practitioners	48.41
Other	35.56

DOMICILIARY CONSULTATIONS

The domiciliary consultation fees shall be as follows:

Standard rate	£84.20
Intermediate rate	£41.68
Lower rate	£20.87

The overall maximum payable for a series of visits in connection with anti-coagulant therapy or the use of cytotoxic drugs shall be £250.09.

EXCEPTIONAL CONSULTATION

The fee payable to a consultant shall be £156.16.

The fee payable to a general practitioner under paragraph 157 shall be £52.06.

RADIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY TESTS

The fee payable under paragraph 32b of the Terms and Conditions of Service shall be £3.71

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COMPLETION OF FORM BP1

The fee payable to a consultant (<u>not</u> the fee under NHS Circular No 1986(PCS)33) shall be:

Combined fee for completion of Form BP1	-	£127.13
For re-examination (provided previous form BP1	-	£108.62

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL OFFICER AND DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH: SUPPLEMENTS

	Minimum £	Maximum £	Exceptional Maximum £	
Band B	Areas of 450,000 population and over			
	5,337	10,685	13,782	
Band C	Areas of 250,000 to 449,999 population			
	4,462	8,892	10,685	
Band D	Areas of 50,000 to 249,	999 population		
	3,557	7,113	8,892	
Island Health Boards	1,853	3,674		

EMERGENCY ROTA ALLOWANCES

The emergency rota allowances for out-of-hours responsibility for environmental health and communicable diseases control payable to public health doctors should be at the following rates (increasing in multiples of the 4-11 duties per half-year):

Duties per half-year	Allowances per half-year £		
4-11	185		
12-17	370		
18-23	555		
24-29	740 925		
30-35			
36-41	1,110		
42-47	53 1,480 59 1,665		
48-53			
54-59			
60-65			
66-712,03572 or more2,220			

ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

The fees payable to practitioners appointed to serve as members of Advisory Appointments Committees have been increased to $\pounds130.48$ for a whole day and $\pounds65.25$ for a half-day.

FEES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FORMING PART OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. **FAMILY PLANNING FEES**

The fees for family planning work are increased with effect from 1 April 2014 as follows:

		Operating Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
i.	Fee per case of male sterilisation performed		
	a. as a separate procedure	£121.16	£59.78
	b. during the course of another procedure	£81.90	£39.62
ii.	Fee per case of female sterilisation performed		
	a. as a separate procedure	£163.80	£80.00
	b. during the course of another procedure	£109.56	£53.30
iii.	Fee for the reversal of male sterilisation	£186.28	£93.08
iv.	Fee for the reversal of female sterilisation	£260.56	£130.55
V.	Fee per case for the insertion or removal (on family planning grounds) of an intra-uterine contraceptive device)		
	a. as a separate procedure	£81.90	£59.78
	b. during the course of another procedure	£54.19	£39.62
	c. where the removal of a mis-placed device involves laparoscopy or laparotomy	£260.56	£130.55
vi.	Examination and report on pathological specimens referred in connection with NHS family planning cases	Case	£22.43
vii.	Radiological services provided in connection with NHS family planning cases	Case	£22.43
viii.	Notional half-day special family planning session	Session	£139.30

OTHER FEES

PERIPHERAL ALLOWANCES Effective from 1 April 2014

Existing allowances for designated training grade posts approved by Scottish Ministers NHS Boards are reminded that the Health Directorates should be consulted whenever such a post falls vacant.

2014 £2,486.52 £1,863.46 £1,238.89

SECTION 47 OF PART 5 OF THE ADULTS WITH INCAPACITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

The fee payable for completion of assessment and certificate under Section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 for authorising treatment under the NHS by an independent health professional (for example, dentist, opticians and community pharmacists) where no valid certificate exists in respect of treatment by the practitioner or where they are unable to treat under an existing certificate is £108.77.