



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

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Dear Colleague

**SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE:
DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1992**

Summary

1. This Circular advises Health Boards and NHS Trusts of the new establishment for Hospital Dental Senior Registrars.
2. The provisions of SHM62/42 regarding the training of Senior Registrars remain in operation. The changes and relevant background are shown in Appendix A.

Action

3. Health Boards are asked to ensure that the target figures are reached quickly and maintained especially in the shortage specialities. This year's establishment is shown in Appendix B. If a Health Board or NHS Trust is unable to fill any post within a reasonable period, the Management Executive should be informed so that the post may be offered to other Boards.
4. Boards and NHS Trusts are asked to ensure that senior registrar posts are advertised in such a way that dentists unable for personal or domestic reasons to work full-time are able to apply. Wherever possible, part-time appointments should be made within the senior registrar establishment.
5. In exceptional cases, the Management Executive is prepared to consider requests from the 3 teaching Boards and NHS Trusts for the creation of personal supernumerary senior registrar posts:
 - a. on a part-time basis for dentists already in senior registrar posts who because of domestic commitments are unable to continue training on a full-time basis; and
 - b. on a full-time or part-time basis for dentists eligible for higher training who because of domestic commitments are unable to undertake training in another area.

When a Health Board or NHS Trust, on the advice of the appropriate senior registrar advisory committee, considers that such a post is essential, a

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is cancelled

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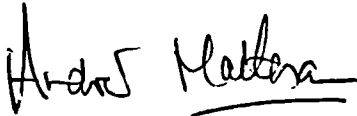
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suitable submission should be forwarded to the Management Executive.

6. This Circular has not given any breakdown of the figures between directly managed Units and Trusts; this should be determined locally.

7. This letter should be copied to Unit General Managers for action as required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A J Matheson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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Director of Manpower

APPENDIX A TO NHS MEL(1992)56
DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1992

1. The establishment for hospital Dental Senior Registrars set out in NHS Circular No1991(GEN)28 has changed as follows:

1.1 the establishment in Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine have been increased from 6 to 8;

1.2 the establishment in Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry have been increased from 6 to 8.

2. It should be noted that the establishment for the above specialties will now be shown separately.

3. Factors taken into account in assessing the number of senior registrars required include the number of consultant vacancies (including honorary posts) likely to arise because of retirements, deaths and expansion as well as movements into and out of the Scottish hospital service at senior registrar and consultant levels.

4. On the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Dental Establishments (ACDE), the specialty classifications of the dental senior registrar establishment have been changed and the specialty groups as from 1992 are:

1. Oral Surgery
2. Oral Medicine
3. Orthodontics
4. Paediatric Dentistry
5. Restorative Dentistry (comprising conservative dentistry, periodontology and prosthetic dentistry).

Boards and Trusts are reminded that senior registrar grading, whether NHS or Honorary, can only be given where the Joint Committee on Higher Training has approved the post.

5. The Management Executive is prepared, provided educational approval has been obtained from the Joint Committee on Higher Training, to consider proposals from Health Boards and NHS Trusts (in consultation with the Universities) for the creation of a small number of supernumerary posts on a personal basis for full-time or part-time University dental staff who intend to engage in research or other academic work not primarily directed to immediate patient care but which requires them to gain clinical experience at senior registrar level over a limited period. University staff aiming at career posts for which specialist accreditation is not an essential requirement should be given Honorary grading other than Honorary Senior Registrar.

6. The arrangements for approval of supernumerary posts will be subject to regular review.

APPENDIX B TO NHS MEL(1992)56

DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1992

		NHS	HON	TOTAL
Oral Surgery	Tayside	-	1	1
	Lothian	1	-	1
	Greater Glasgow	3	1	4
	Scotland	4	2	6
Oral Medicine	Tayside	-	1	1
	Lothian	-	-	-
	Greater Glasgow	-	1	1
	Scotland	-	2	2
Restorative Dentistry (including Prosthetics, Periodontics and Conservation)	Tayside	-	1	1
	Lothian	1	-	1
	Greater Glasgow	2	1	3
	Scotland	3	2	5
Orthodontics	Tayside	1	1	2
	Lothian	1	-	1
	Greater Glasgow	2	1	3
	Scotland	4	2	6
Paediatric Dentistry	Tayside	-	-	-
	Lothian	-	-	-
	Greater Glasgow	1	1	2
	Scotland	1	1	2
All Dental Specialties	Tayside	1	4	5
	Lothian	3	-	3
	Greater Glasgow	8	5	13
	Scotland	12	9	21

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