



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

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Dear Colleague

**SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE:
DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1993**

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. 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 in co-operation with Postgraduate Deans to identify part-time posts which could be included in the scheme published in circular NHS MEL(1993)43, which was issued on 2 April 1993. The Management Executive will monitor and review the position at regular intervals. The Management Executive should be kept informed of all part-time appointments to posts.
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.

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Circular MEL(1993)56
is cancelled

Addressees

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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 suitable submission should be forwarded to the Management Executive.

6. Although Appendix B does not list any Senior Registrar posts in Dental Public Health, the Management Executive is willing to consider applications to establish such a post. Applications should be made to the Management Executive in the same way as for other new posts.

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

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

Yours sincerely



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**APPENDIX A TO NHS MEL(1993)71
DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1993**

1. The establishment for hospital Dental Senior Registrars set out in NHS Circular MEL(1992)56 has changed as follows:

1.1 the establishment in Oral Surgery has been increased from 6 to 8.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The Management Executive is prepared, provided that 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.

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

APPENDIX B TO NHS MEL(1993)71

DENTAL SENIOR REGISTRAR ESTABLISHMENT 1993

		NHS	HON	TOTAL
Oral Surgery	Tayside	1	1	2
	Lothian	2	-	2
	Greater Glasgow	3	1	4
	Scotland	6	2	8
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	2	4	6
	Lothian	4	-	4
	Greater Glasgow	8	5	13
	Scotland	14	9	23