

National Health Service in Scotland  
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Edinburgh EH1 3DG**MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF IN TRAINING:  
CONTRACTUAL AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS****Summary**

1. This Circular advises Health Boards and NHS Trusts of the medical and dental training grade posts funded through the Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education.
2. The funded posts are listed in the Annex, Appendix B.

**Background**

3. New arrangements for Training and Service Agreements and the funding of the basic salary costs for medical and dental staff in training were set out in MEL(1993)149. Under the Training and Service Agreement with each NHS Trust or directly-managed Unit, SCPMDE provides funding for 100% of the basic salary costs of medical and dental staff in training whose salary costs are met by the National Health Service.

4. The number of training grade posts has been reviewed, and the final deduction to be made from each Health Board allocation, to enable SCPMDE to fund the training grade numbers, is shown at the Annex, Appendix A. There are also a number of Senior Registrar additions to the establishment, that have not been previously funded and which will from 1994/95 be funded by SCPMDE on the same basis as for other posts, ie at the mid-point of the Senior Registrar scale. No adjustment is to be made to Health Board allocations in respect of these latter posts.

5. MEL(1993)149 advised that Provider Units should reflect in their contract prices the resulting reduction in their costs. Where contract prices have been set on the basis of estimated numbers of training grade posts, and the numbers now notified are materially different, they may wish to review the contract prices. Account should also be taken of the additional Senior Registrar posts, noted in paragraph 4. Purchasers should review the prices in such situations.

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### SHO Posts

6. Some NHS Trusts and directly-managed Units will wish to establish new training grade posts in addition to those in the revised baseline. Any new training grade posts will continue to be subject to the present controls. SCPMDE's budget for 1994-95 does not include any funding for any additional posts. In practice, such posts are likely to be almost entirely in the Senior House Officer grade.

7. Where central agreement has been obtained and where a Trust or other provider wishes to establish a new SHO post this year, it will have to agree the funding of the basic salary costs with its principal purchaser in the same way as has been done in previous years. All training grade posts need to have educational approval, which is normally arranged through the Postgraduate Dean or Director's office.

8. Where the principal purchaser agrees to the establishment of a new SHO post in 1994-95, it should make available the funding for the basic salary costs. The funding should be routed through SCPMDE to the Trust or DMU. The Trust (or DMU) will then be responsible for the full costs of the post through funding provided by SCPMDE and contract income.

### Action

9. Health Boards and NHS Trusts should ensure that all posts for which funding is provided through SCPMDE, including the new Senior Registrar posts, noted at paragraph 4, are filled according to the arrangements agreed with the Postgraduate Dean.

10. Purchasers should review with providers the prices for any contracts materially affected by the revision in the number of training grade posts.

11. NHS Trusts and other providers wishing to establish new posts in-year should seek the approval of their principal purchaser, which, if it agrees, should make available the funding for the basic salary costs through SCPMDE.

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APPENDIX A

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF IN TRAINING GRADES AS AT 5.5.94  
PROJECTED CONTRACT VALUES APPORTIONED TO PURCHASERS (£000s)**

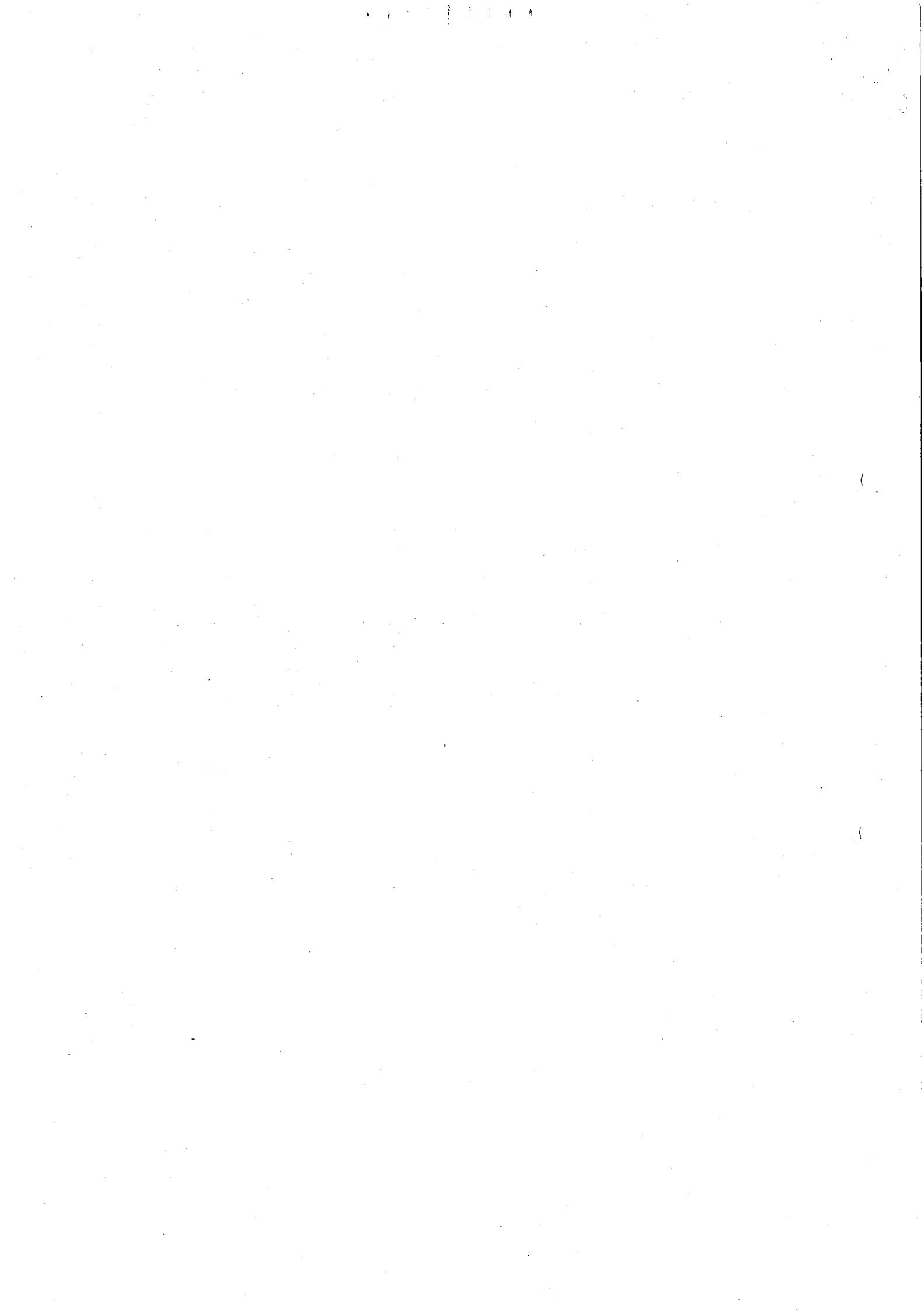
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 PROJECTED CONTRACT VALUES APPORTIONED TO PURCHASERS (£000s)  
*(Appendix A) - Version 2*

HEALTH BOARD/PROVIDER UNIT	A & A	A & C	BORD	D & G	FIFE	FV	GRAM	GG	HIGH	LAN	LOTH	ORK	SHET	TAY	W1	SO	DENT	TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE
<b>GRAMPIAN</b>																		
Aberdeen Royal Hospitals NHS Trust	T						4922		87			87	109	27			207	<b>5439</b>
Grampian Healthcare NHS Trust	T			1	1	1373		4		1	10	7	3		40		40	<b>1440</b>
Moray Health Services NHS Trust	T					288		1										<b>289</b>
Public Health	U					90												<b>90</b>
Community Dental	U					21												<b>21</b>
<b>GREATER GLASGOW</b>																		
Southern General Hospitals NHS Trust	T	88	323		28		1780		6	145					3	14	420	<b>2835</b>
Victoria Infirmary NHS Trust	T	8	36		3		2548			140						8		<b>2746</b>
Yorkhill NHS Trust	T	58	169		21	2	39	5	1798	5	201	5				2	7	<b>2312</b>
Glasgow Royal Infirmary NHS Trust	T	162	287		48	6	60	12	4270	18	569	6			30	24	497	<b>5989</b>
Stobhill NHS Trust	T	14	36		5		28		2484	3	169	3				30		<b>2772</b>
West Glasgow Hospitals University NHS Trust	T	184	590		25	6	171	6	4653	19	248	19				13	32	<b>6347</b>
Greater Glasgow Community & Mental Health Services NHS Trust	T	9	38		3	2	7	2	1639	2	9	3				2		<b>1716</b>
Care for the Elderly	U																	
Dental	U									166								
Public Health	U									256								<b>256</b>
<b>HIGHLAND</b>																		<b>170</b>
Caithness & Sutherland NHS Trust	T									170								<b>170</b>
Raigmore Hospital NHS Trust	T						63		1446			43	33					<b>1585</b>
Highland Communities NHS Trust	T									250			4	16				<b>270</b>
Public Health	U											5						<b>5</b>
<b>LANARKSHIRE</b>																		
Monklands & Bellshill Hospitals NHS Trust	T	2	2			4		50	2	1904		2			46		2012	
Law Hospital NHS Trust	T			3	1				4		1305	3				4		<b>1316</b>
Hairmyres & Stonhouse Hospitals NHS Trust	T	16	2						50		1171							<b>1239</b>
Community & Priority Services	U	1	1						14		335	1						<b>352</b>
Public Health	U															70		<b>70</b>

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PROJECTED CONTRACT VALUES APPORTIONED TO PURCHASERS (£000s)**

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HEALTH BOARD/PROVIDER UNIT		2007-08										2008-09				TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE		
		A & A	A & C	BORD	D & G	FIFE	FV	GRAM	GG	HIGH	LAN	LOTH	ORK	SHET	TAY	W1	SO	DENT
<b>LOTHIAN</b>																		
West Lothian NHS Trust	T	2	4	2	23	2	2	2	2	13	1457				2	34	1545	
Western General NHS Trust	T	3	70	29	171	43	3	3	20	8	2119				13	29	2511	
East & Midlothian NHS Trust	T	8			2						1145						1155	
Edinburgh Healthcare NHS Trust	T	10			3	1		3	1		1211	1				35	1265	
Edinburgh Child Health NHS Trust	T	18	2	43					6		882			8		56	1015	
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh NHS Trust	T	7	157	14	185	41	14	7	7	5751			27		644	6847		
Dental Hospital Edinburgh	U														306	306		
Public Health	U														150	150		
<b>ORKNEY</b>																		
O-Health Board Own Unit	U															36	36	
<b>SHETLAND</b>																		
S-Health Board Own Unit	U															100	100	
<b>TAYSIDE</b>																		
Dundee Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	T		356	5	25	5	5		5		4469				140	5010		
Dundee Healthcare NHS Trust	T	1	2	1	5	2	5		2		815					833		
Perth & Kinross NHS Trust	T	1	1	24	6	1	5	1	1		1010					1051		
Angus NHS Trust	T			2	1	45	2	4	1		530			2		587		
Public Health	U													75		75		
<b>WESTERN ISLES</b>																		
WI-Health Board Own Unit	U														157		157	
<b>SCOTTISH OFFICE</b>																		
CSA (All Divisions)	U															287		
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		4059	4973	1221	1510	3611	2867	6879	19807	2066	6298	12786	134	218	7044	281	2930	891
<b>UNIVERSITY POSTS</b>															411	55	28	494
<b>TOTAL</b>		4059	4973	1221	1510	3611	2867	6879	19807	2066	6298	13197	134	218	7099	309	2930	891



MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF IN TRAINING GRADES AS AT 5.5.94  
 ESTABLISHED (FUNDED) POSTS AND VALUES  
*(Appendix B) - Version 3*

HEALTH BOARD/PROVIDER UNIT	PRHO £000s 15	SHO £000s 21.2	REG £000s 23.3	SNR REG £000s 27.7	TOTAL POSTS	TOTAL £000s
<b>AYRSHIRE &amp; ARRAN</b>						
South Ayrshire Hospitals NHS Trust	T 15 225	37.5	795	4 93		56.5 1113
Community Healthcare NHS Trust	T 16 240	6 127	4 93		10 220	
North Ayrshire & Arran NHS Trust	T 16 240	77 1632	9 210		102 2082	
Public Health	U		1 23		1 23	
Community Dental	U	1 21			1 21	
<b>ARGYLL &amp; CLYDE</b>						
Royal Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	T 15 225	43 912	12 280		70 1417	
Renfrewshire Healthcare NHS Trust	T 16 240	14 297	5 117		19 414	
Inverclyde Royal NHS Trust	T 8 120	25 530	6 140		47 910	
Dumbarton - Vale of Leven Hospital	U 1 15	20 424	4 93		32 637	
Argyll & Bute	U	8 170			9 185	
Public Health	U				2 55	2 55
<b>BORDERS</b>						
General Services	U 8 120	22 466	9 210		39 796	
Mental Health	U	3 64	4 93		7 157	
Public Health	U					
<b>DUMFRIES &amp; GALLOWAY</b>						
Acute Maternity Services NHS Trust	T 14 210	29 615	9 210		52 1035	
Community & Referral Services	U	1 21			1 21	
Mental Health Service	U	6 127	5 117		11 244	
Public Health	U				1 28	1 28
<b>FIFE</b>						
Queen Margaret Hospital Dunfermline NHS Trust	T 12 180	21 445	7 163		40 788	
Kirkcaldy Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	T 11 165	43 912	13 303		67 1380	
Fife Healthcare NHS Trust	T 15 318	8 186	1 28		24 532	
Public Health	U				2 55	2 55
<b>FORTH VALLEY</b>						
Stirling Royal Infirmary NHS Trust	T 16 240	35 742	6 140	1 28	58 1150	
RSNH & C NHS Trust	T	1 21	1 23		2 44	
Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary NHS Trust	T 15 225	27 572	10 233		52 1030	
Forth Valley Healthcare	U	8 170	4 93		12 263	
Public Health	U	1 23			1 23	

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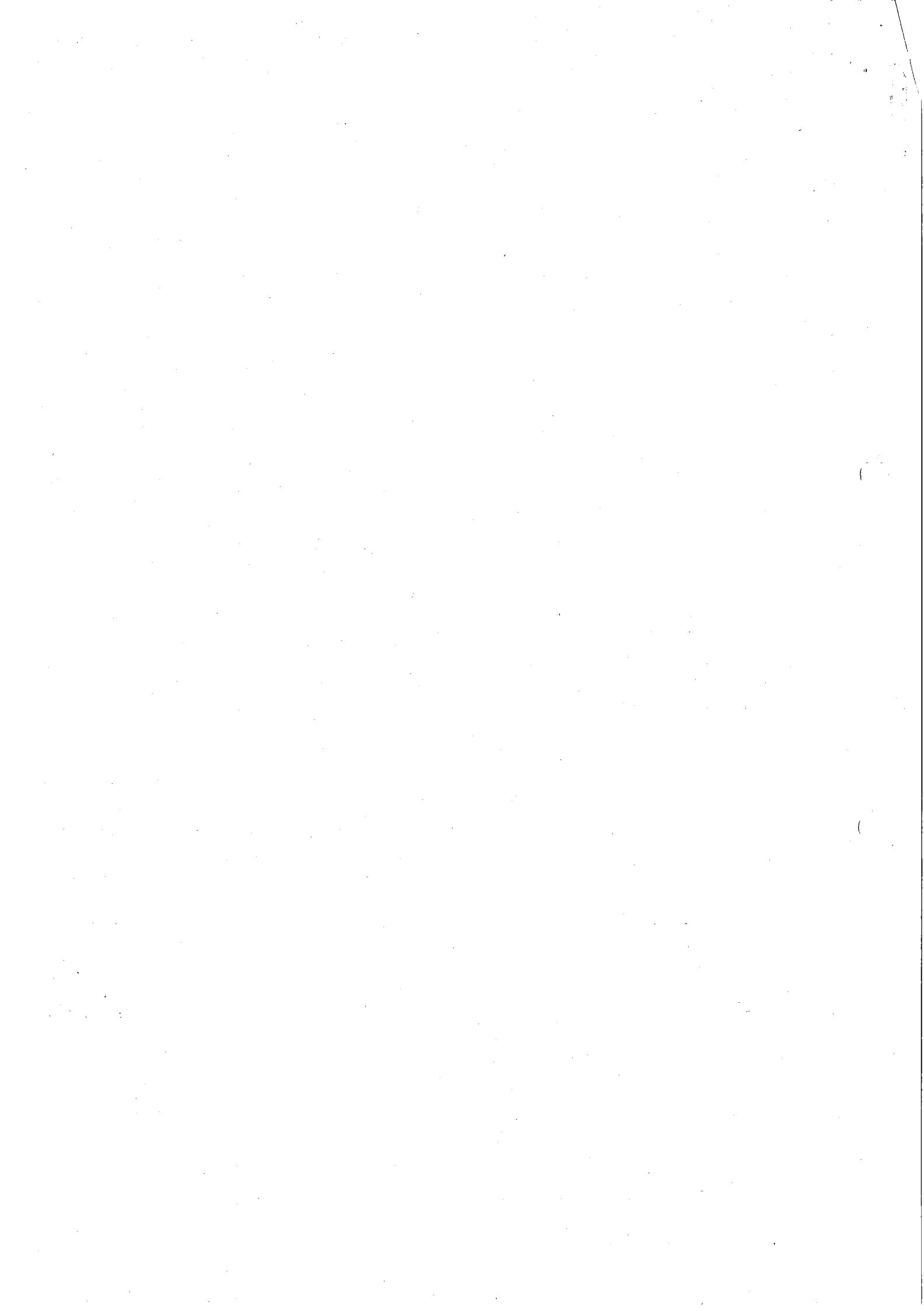
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<b>GRAMPIAN</b>						
Aberdeen Royal Hospitals NHS Trust	T 59	885	112	2374	56	1305
Grampian Healthcare NHS Trust	T 14	210	32	678	13	303
Moray Health Services NHS Trust	T 5	75	9	191	1	23
Public Health	U			1.5	35	2
Community Dental	U		1	21		1
<b>GREATER GLASGOW</b>						
Southern General Hospitals NHS Trust	T 19	285	66	1399	28	652
Victoria Infirmary NHS Trust	T 22	330	71	1505	26	606
Yorkhill NHS Trust	T 6	90	67	1420	13	303
Glasgow Royal Infirmary NHS Trust	T 41	615	123	2608	60	1398
Stobhill NHS Trust	T 22	330	74	1569	22	513
West Glasgow Hospitals University NHS Trust	T 40	600	129	2735	63.4	1477
Greater Glasgow Community & Mental Health Services NHS Trust	T		36.5	774	19	443
Care for the Elderly	U					
Dental	U 6	90	13	276	7	163
Public Health	U				5	117
<b>HIGHLAND</b>						
Caithness & Sutherland NHS Trust	T		8	170		8
Raigmore Hospital NHS Trust	T 16	240	38	806	16	373
Highland Communities NHS Trust	T 2	30	8	170	3	70
Public Health	U				0.2	5
<b>IANARKSHIRE</b>						
Monklands & Bellshill Hospitals NHS Trust	T 12	180	73	1548	11	256
Law Hospital NHS Trust	T 16	240	42	890	8	186
Hairmyres & Stonehouse Hospitals NHS Trust	T 18	270	38	806	7	163
Community & Priority Services	U		10	212	6	140
Public Health	U			3	70	3

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<b>LOTHIAN</b>										
West Lothian NHS Trust	T 17	255	38	806	16	373	4	111	75	1545
Western General NHS Trust	T 24	360	47	996	27	629	19	526	117	2511
East & Midlothian NHS Trust	T 13	195	35	742	7	163	2	55	57	1155
Edinburgh Healthcare NHS Trust	T		24	509	17	396	13	360	54	1265
Edinburgh Child Health NHS Trust	T 4	60	21	445	10	233	10	277	45	1015
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh NHS Trust	T 50	750	128	2714	81	1887	54	1496	313	6847
Dental Hospital Edinburgh	U 6	90	1	21	6	140	2	55	15	306
Public Health	U						5.4	150	5.4	150
<b>ORKNEY</b>										
O-Health Board Own Unit	U 1	15	1	21					2	36
<b>SHETLAND</b>										
S-Health Board Own Unit	U 1	15	4	85					5	100
<b>TAYSIDE</b>										
Dundee Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	T 52	780	91	1929	60.75	1415	32	886	235.75	5010
Dundee Healthcare NHS Trust	T 3	45	12.9	273	9.	210	11	305	35.9	833
Perth & Kinross NHS Trust	T 12	180	29	615	11	256		52	1051	
Angus NHS Trust	T 8	120	16.5	350	5	117		29.5	587	
Public Health	U				2	47	1	28	3	75
<b>WESTERN ISLES</b>										
WI-Health Board Own Unit	U 2	30	6	127					8	157
<b>SCOTTISH OFFICE</b>										
CSA (all divisions)					4	93	7	194	11	287
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>					1847.4	39166	746.85	17403	412.8	11436
<b>UNIVERSITY POSTS (Hon)</b>										
Edinburgh						8.6	200	7.6	211	16.2
Glasgow (included in provider figures) - Western Isles								1	28	1
Dundee								2	55	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	638	9570	1847.4	39166	755.45	17603	423.4	11730	3664.25	78069





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Dear Mr Donald

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF IN THE TRAINING GRADES  
CSA/NATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION ALLOCATION 1994-95**

I refer to your letter of 2 February 1994 and to Mr Palmer's response of 10 February 1994 concerning the proposed allocation of funding, to be drawn from NSD in respect of medical and dental staff in training in 1994-95, which was detailed in earlier correspondence. I regret the delay in returning to you on this matter but we have been engaged during the intervening period in refining the various figures. The final allocations for all Health Boards, and the CSA, are contained in the attached circular.

You will see that the allocation in respect of NSD is substantially unaltered, despite the strong reservations put forward in your letter. Having reached agreement on the methodology with the service in general, we felt unable to dilute that arrangement by considerable modification in one case. However, we recognise, as indicated in Mr Palmer's response to you, that there are special factors in the NSD position and are therefore prepared to increase the allocation for NSD, to allow for the purchase of the required level of specialist services. The precise amount will depend upon the identified short fall in the funding required to meet specialist service requirements, rather than any perceived adjustment for staff in training.

I hope we will be able to reach agreement with you on an appropriate amount by which your allocation is increased, in the near future.

Yours sincerely

  
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