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**NHS CIRCULAR MEL (1996)64: CORRIGENDUM**

**MEDICAL INDEMNITY: ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
CENTRAL REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS FOR LARGE  
DAMAGES AWARDS**

**Summary**

1. This letter amends the financial thresholds for the NHS Trusts which were issued with NHS letter MEL (1996)64 on 24 July 1996.

**Action**

2. The attached tables for the NHS Trusts should replace those which were sent previously.

Yours sincerely

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## CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION TO DAMAGES AWARDS: 1996/97

HEALTH AUTHORITY	ESTIMATES FOR PATIENTS INCOME	MINIMUM AWARD FOR CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION WITH £400,000 CEILING	AWARD ABOVE WHICH ADDITIONAL COSTS MET CENTRALLY 0.3% OF Col (2)	MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYING AUTHORITY IN FINANCIAL YEAR (0.5% of Col (2))
COL (1)	COL (2) £M	COL (3) £	COL (4) £	COL (5) £
<b><u>NHS TRUSTS</u></b>				
Royal Alexandra Hospital	42.707	64,061	128,121	213,535
Royal Infirmary Of Edinburgh	124.927	187,391	374,781	624,635
Scottish Ambulance Service	76.841	115,262	230,523	384,205
Stobhill	55.521	83,282	166,563	277,605
South Ayrshire Hospital	45.498	68,247	136,494	227,490
Southern General Hospital	83.314	124,971	249,942	416,570
*Stirling Royal Infirmary	36.625	54,938	109,875	183,125
Victoria Infirmary	55.780	83,670	167,340	278,900
West Glasgow Hospital University	108.702	163,053	326,106	543,510
West Lothian	64.163	96,245	192,489	320,815
Western General Hospitals	60.896	91,344	182,688	304,480
Yorkhill	51.754	77,631	155,262	258,770

NOTE: \* 95-96 FIGURES

## CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION TO DAMAGES AWARDS: 1996/97

HEALTH AUTHORITY	ESTIMATES FOR PATIENTS INCOME	MINIMUM AWARD FOR CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION 0.15% OF Col (2) WITH £400,000 CEILING	AWARD ABOVE WHICH ADDITIONAL COSTS MET CENTRALLY 0.3% OF Col (2)	MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYING AUTHORITY IN FINANCIAL YEAR (0.5% of Col (2))
COL (1)	COL (2) £M	COL (3) £	COL (4) £	COL (5) £
<b><u>NHS TRUSTS</u></b>				
Highland Communities	47.700	71,550	143,100	238,500
Inverclyde Royal	32.548	48,822	97,644	162,740
Kirkcaldy Acute Hospital	43.197	64,796	129,591	215,985
Lanarkshire Healthcare	86.611	129,917	259,833	433,055
*Law Hospital	42.301	63,452	126,903	211,505
Lomond Healthcare	31.350	47,025	94,050	156,750
Monklands & Bellshill Hospitals	54.129	81,194	162,387	270,645
Moray Health Services	31.230	46,845	93,690	156,150
North Ayrshire & Arran	71.173	106,760	213,519	355,865
Perth & Kinross Healthcare	57.176	85,764	171,528	285,880
Queen Margaret Hospital	38.451	57,677	115,353	192,255
Raigmore Hospital	52.822	79,233	158,466	264,110
*Renfrewshire Healthcare	64.229	96,344	192,687	321,145

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COL (1)	COL (2) £M	COL (3) £	COL (4) £	COL (5) £
<b><u>NHS TRUSTS</u></b>				
*Aberdeen Royal Hospitals	103.650	155,475	310,950	518,250
Angus	40.668	61,002	122,004	203,340
Argyll & Bute	29.229	43,844	87,687	146,145
Ayrshire & Arran Community Healthcare	57.135	85,703	171,405	285,675
Borders Community Health Services	24.417	36,626	73,251	122,085
Borders General Hospital	27.590	41,385	82,770	137,950
Caithness & Sutherland	16.313	24,470	48,939	81,565
Central Scotland Healthcare	64.464	96,696	193,392	322,320
Dumfries & Galloway Acute & Maternity	40.446	60,669	121,338	202,230
*Dumfries & Galloway Health Trust	38.753	58,130	116,259	193,765
Dundee Healthcare	54.095	81,143	162,285	270,475

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<b><u>NHS TRUSTS</u></b>								
Dundee Teaching Hospitals		94.082	141,123	282,246		470,410		
East & Midlothian		52.422	78,633	157,266		262,110		
Edinburgh Healthcare		76.179	114,269	228,537		380,895		
*Edinburgh Sick Children's		21.855	32,783	65,565		109,275		
Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary		32.967	49,451	98,901		164,835		
*Fife Healthcare		77.943	116,915	233,829		389,715		
Glasgow Dental Hospital & School		8.363	12,545	25,089		41,815		
Glasgow Royal Infirmary University		113.531	170,297	340,593		567,655		
Grampian Healthcare		12.231	18,347	36,693		61,155		
Greater Glasgow Community & Mental Health Services		137.095	205,643	411,285		685,475		
Hairmyres & Stonehouse Hospitals		45.303	67,955	135,909		226,515		

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