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Dear Colleague

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COST-RENT SCHEME: PRESCRIBED PERCENTAGE

Summary

1. This letter notifies the prescribed percentages to apply under the cost rent scheme for General Medical Practitioners. These rates do not apply in respect of third party developments to which the arrangements outlined in [PCA\(M\)\(2002\)7](#) apply.

Action

2. With effect from 1 January 2003 the prescribed percentages to apply under the cost rent scheme are as follows:

Fixed Rate Loans (including purchase and lease arrangements)	6.00%
Variable Rate Loans	5.00%

3. The fixed rate percentage will be reviewed on 1 April 2003 and each quarter thereafter. The variable rate is set annually and will next be reviewed on 1 April 2003.

4. I should be grateful if you would arrange for a copy of the attached memorandum to be sent to all doctors with current cost rent reimbursement.

Yours sincerely

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Fixed Rate Loans (including purchase and lease arrangements)	6.0%
Variable Rate Loans	5.00%

2. The fixed rate percentage will be reviewed next on 1 April 2003 and each quarter thereafter. The variable rate will next be reviewed on 1 April 2003.

3. Any questions arising from this memorandum should be addressed to the NHS Board or Primary Care Trust.

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