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Dear Colleague

COMMUNITY PHARMACY: PRE-REGISTRATION FUNDING

Purpose

1. This circular is to amend information given in NHS Circular [PCA\(P\)\(2006\)22](#) which confirmed revised funding and administrative arrangements for pre-registration training.

Background

2. Since that circular was issued, up to date information on the number of pharmacy placements in 2006/2007 has been received and this is summarised at the **Annex**. In addition the level of funding per hospital placement has now been confirmed as £23,632.
3. Accordingly, this information will be used to:
 - revise the non recurring allocation of £6,500 per community pharmacy placement indicated in Circular PCA(P)(2006)22;
 - calculate resource reallocation for 2007/2008.

Action

4. **NHS Boards are to note the amendment to the allocation for 2007/08 and the resources readjustment for 2007/2008.**

Yours sincerely

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PHARMACY PRE-REGISTRATION STUDENTS

NHS BOARD	HOSPITAL PHARMACY	COMMUNITY PHARMACY	TOTAL PLACEMENTS
Ayrshire & Arran	3	5	8
Borders	0	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	1	1	2
Fife	0	6	6
Forth Valley	2	4	6
Grampian	3	15	18
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	16	40	56
Highland & Argyll	1	1	2
Lanarkshire	3	8	11
Lothian	7	31	38
Orkney	0	0	0
Shetland	0	1	1
Tayside	6	6	12
Western Isles	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	118	160