



## SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE

### Primary and Community Care Directorate

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Dear Colleague

#### PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES: PALLIATIVE CARE MODEL SCHEMES

1. NHS Circular [PCA\(P\)\(2007\)10](#) confirmed that local schemes including palliative care model schemes would continue at rates set by the relevant NHS Board.
2. An allocation was made in 2006-2007 to NHS Boards for palliative care model schemes and it has been agreed that a further allocation will be made for 2007-2008. The amount to be allocated per Board (including an element of uplift) is given in the attached **Annex**.
3. Although this allocation is being made on a non-recurring basis, the Directorate will be considering arrangements for future years. To that end, it is intended that a workshop will be organised later in the year to consider how palliative care model schemes as well as out of hours local services will integrate with the new Community Pharmacy Contract.

#### Action

4. NHS Boards should note the terms of this circular and pass a copy to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical list.

Yours sincerely

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## ALLOCATIONS FOR PALLIATIVE CARE MODEL SCHEMES

<b>NHS Board</b>	<b>Allocation £</b>
Ayrshire & Arran	1,187
Borders	6,850
Dumfries & Galloway	1,425
Fife	4,695
Forth Valley	24,730
Grampian	7,121
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	49,680
Highland	8,658
Lanarkshire	45,117
Lothian	39,096
Orkney	-
Shetland	-
Tayside	11,441
Western Isles	-
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