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Dear David,

My purpose in writing is to confirm the pay award for GDPs for 2020/21.

As you know we have had several discussions about the award in these unusual circumstances. I can confirm that the pay award will be on the full value of 2.8% on gross fees and capitation and continuing care payments. We discussed the most appropriate mechanism for delivering this pay award, and on the basis of this discussion, feel that we should use capitation and continuing care fees to deliver the full value of the pay award. We will confirm the timing of the pay award in due course, which will be backdated to 1 April.

This pay award is being made in an exceptional set of circumstances. The element of the pay award that is patient charge is being made on a temporary basis. We do not view this element as a recurring cost, and you need to be aware that there will be a point at which we will revert to funding the cost of the pay award on net fees.

I will value a discussion with you about communicating the pay award to the NHS dental profession.

Yours sincerely



Tom Ferris (CDO)

