

NHS charges will rise by 8.5% from 24 April 2023

The revenue raised will not go to your dentist or towards improving your care. Amid a cost-of-living crisis, this hike is covering for government cuts.



Our patients shouldn't have to pay more just so Ministers can pay less.

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Dear Colleague,

On 24 April NHS patient charges in England rise by 8.5%

If you treat NHS patients, we want to help you set the record straight on who benefits from this increase.

Dentists are health professionals not tax collectors. But over the last decade millions have been cut from our budgets, and the difference has been plugged by inflation-busting hikes in patient charges.

The revenue raised by this increase doesn't go to dentists, and will do nothing to help the practices struggling to recruit staff or the patients unable to secure an appointment. Ministers are simply making our patients pay more so they can pay less.

What you can do:

PUT UP THIS POSTER

Display in your practice alongside official posters on pricing.

SHARE IT

Take a photo and share images with us via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Help us expose the #TaxOnTeeth.

Please help us share this message on your social media channels:



Twitter tag us **@thebda** and use the hashtag **#TaxOnTeeth**



Facebook tag us by typing **@britishdentalassociation** in your post



Instagram tag us **@britishdentalassociation** and use the hashtag **#TaxOnTeeth**

We won't stop reminding government that charge hikes aren't a substitute for decent investment. This is an important message. We hope you will join us and share it.