

**Funding for Occupational Health Services for General Dental Practitioners and their Staff  
2003/04**

To: Strategic Health Authority – Chief Executives  
Strategic Health Authority Dental Advisers  
Primary Care Trust – Chief Executives  
Primary Care Trust – Finance Directors

For Information to:  
Local Dental Committees

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Dear Colleague

**Occupational Health Services for General Dental Practitioners and their Staff**

During the last financial year we allocated a non-recurrent sum to each PCT to enable them to give consideration to how they would extend occupational health services to dentists and their staff. I am now writing to advise you of the planned allocations to put this work into effect.

Total funding of £2.0million for 2003/04, £3.0million for 2004/05 and £3.7million recurrently from 2005/06 is being made available to PCT baselines across England. This year's allocations have been made available pro rata to the number of dentists in each PCT. Attached to this letter is a table showing what this means for each PCT.

Comprehensive guidance on the range and quality of services to be developed has already been issued in "*The Provision of Occupational Health and Safety Services for General Medical Practitioners and their Staff*" (available at [www.doh.gov.uk/healthandsafety/](http://www.doh.gov.uk/healthandsafety/)). Arrangements should now be put in place to extend these arrangements to dental practices.

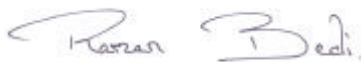
I am writing to ask you to:

- Begin the process of commissioning occupational health services for all GDPs and their staff with a view to having arrangements in place as soon as possible.
- Ensure that GDPs and their staff have access, at a minimum, to a telephone advice service whilst the full service is being introduced;
- Ensure that all services commissioned meet the service delivery standards described in the Guidance.

We are aware that some PCTs have already put these arrangements in place. The Association of Occupational Health Physicians support this extension of their service and recognise the importance of minimising the administration associated with it. We therefore recommend that PCTs, with Strategic Health Authority support, work together to agree contracts of a reasonable quantum.

If you have any queries on any aspect of this letter, please contact Barry Cockcroft, Deputy Chief Dental Officer in the Chief Dental Officer's Office, Department of Health telephone 020 7972 3986 or by email to [barry.cockcroft@doh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:barry.cockcroft@doh.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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<b>Q01</b>	<b>Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire SHA</b>	
5JL	Broadland PCT	£4,000
5JH	Cambridge City PCT	£8,000
5JT	Central Suffolk PCT	£2,000
5JK	East Cambridgeshire And Fenland PCT	£4,000
5GT	Great Yarmouth PCT	£4,000
5GF	Huntingdonshire PCT	£5,000
5JQ	Ipswich PCT	£6,000
5JM	North Norfolk PCT	£4,000
5AF	North Peterborough PCT	£5,000
5A2	Norwich PCT	£8,000
5JJ	South Cambridgeshire PCT	£2,000
5AG	South Peterborough PCT	£3,000
5G1	Southern Norfolk PCT	£9,000
5JR	Suffolk Coastal PCT	£3,000
5JW	Suffolk West PCT	£9,000
5JV	Waveney PCT	£5,000
5CY	West Norfolk PCT	£5,000
<b>Q02</b>	<b>Bedfordshire And Hertfordshire SHA</b>	
5GD	Bedford PCT	£5,000
5GE	Bedfordshire Heartlands PCT	£7,000
5GW	Dacorum PCT	£8,000
5CP	Hertsmere PCT	£5,000
5GC	Luton PCT	£6,000
5GH	North Hertfordshire And Stevenage PCT	£8,000
5GK	Royston, Buntingford And Bishop'S Stortford PCT	£4,000
5GJ	South East Hertfordshire PCT	£8,000
5GX	St Albans And Harpenden PCT	£8,000
5GV	Watford And Three Rivers PCT	£9,000
5GG	Welwyn Hatfield PCT	£5,000
<b>Q03</b>	<b>Essex SHA</b>	
5GR	Basildon PCT	£5,000
5GP	Billericay, Brentwood And Wickford PCT	£6,000
5JP	Castle Point And Rochford PCT	£4,000
5JN	Chelmsford PCT	£6,000
5GM	Colchester PCT	£8,000
5AJ	Epping Forest PCT	£5,000
5DC	Harlow PCT	£3,000
5GL	Maldon And South Chelmsford PCT	£3,000
5AK	Southend On Sea PCT	£6,000
5AH	Tendring PCT	£4,000
5GQ	Thurrock PCT	£4,000
5GN	Uttlesford PCT	£3,000
TAG	Witham, Braintree & Halstead	£3,000
<b>Q04</b>	<b>North West London SHA</b>	
5K5	Brent PCT	£14,000
5HX	Ealing PCT	£16,000
5H1	Hammersmith And Fulham PCT	£11,000
5K6	Harrow PCT	£10,000
5AT	Hillingdon PCT	£11,000
5HY	Hounslow PCT	£12,000
5LA	Kensington And Chelsea PCT	£6,000
5LC	Westminster PCT	£16,000
<b>Q05</b>	<b>North Central London SHA</b>	
5A9	Barnet PCT	£17,000
5K7	Camden PCT	£13,000
5C1	Enfield PCT	£12,000
5C9	Haringey PCT	£13,000
5K8	Islington PCT	£11,000
<b>Q06</b>	<b>North East London SHA</b>	
5C2	Barking And Dagenham PCT	£5,000
5C3	City And Hackney PCT	£6,000
5A4	Havering PCT	£9,000
5C5	Newham PCT	£8,000
5NA	Redbridge PCT	£12,000
5C4	Tower Hamlets PCT	£7,000
5NC	Waltham Forest PCT	£9,000
<b>Q07</b>	<b>South East London SHA</b>	
5AX	Bexley PCT	£8,000
5A7	Bromley PCT	£15,000
5A8	Greenwich PCT	£10,000
5LD	Lambeth PCT	£10,000
5LF	Lewisham PCT	£12,000
5LE	Southwark PCT	£8,000
<b>Q08</b>	<b>South West London SHA</b>	
5K9	Croydon PCT	£16,000
5A5	Kingston PCT	£7,000
5M6	Richmond And Twickenham PCT	£9,000
5M7	Sutton And Merton PCT	£18,000
5LG	Wandsworth PCT	£13,000
<b>Q09</b>	<b>Northumberland, Tyne And Wear SHA</b>	
5KF	Gateshead PCT	£7,000
5D7	Newcastle PCT	£14,000
5D8	North Tyneside PCT	£7,000
TAC	Northumberland Care Trust	£11,000
5KG	South Tyneside PCT	£6,000
5KL	Sunderland Teaching PCT	£11,000
<b>Q10</b>	<b>County Durham And Tees Valley SHA</b>	
5J9	Darlington PCT	£5,000
5KA	Derwentside PCT	£4,000
5KC	Durham And Chester-Le-Street PCT	£4,000
5J8	Durham Dales PCT	£3,000
5KD	Easington PCT	£2,000
5D9	Hartlepool PCT	£2,000
5KN	Langbaurgh PCT	£3,000
5KM	Middlesbrough PCT	£7,000
5E1	North Tees PCT	£9,000
5KE	Sedgefield PCT	£2,000
<b>Q11</b>	<b>North And East Yorkshire Amd Northern Lincolnshire SHA</b>	
5KJ	Craven, Harrogate And Rural District PCT	£10,000
5E3	East Yorkshire PCT	£5,000
5E5	Eastern Hull PCT	£2,000
5KH	Hambleton And Richmondshire PCT	£5,000
5AN	North East Lincolnshire PCT	£4,000
5EF	North Lincolnshire PCT	£4,000
5KK	Scarborough, Whitby And Ryedale PCT	£6,000
5E2	Selby And York PCT	£13,000
5E6	West Hull PCT	£5,000
5E4	Yorkshire Wolds And Coast PCT	£3,000

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<b>Q12</b>	<b>West Yorkshire SHA</b>	
5AW	Airedale PCT	£5,000
5CF	Bradford City PCT	£5,000
5CG	Bradford South And West PCT	£4,000
5J6	Calderdale PCT	£7,000
5HK	East Leeds PCT	£6,000
5E7	Eastern Wakefield PCT	£6,000
5LJ	Huddersfield Central PCT	£6,000
5HJ	Leeds North East PCT	£5,000
5HM	Leeds North West PCT	£8,000
5HH	Leeds West PCT	£4,000
5CH	North Bradford PCT	£3,000
5J7	North Kirklees PCT	£6,000
5LK	South Huddersfield PCT	£3,000
5HL	South Leeds PCT	£7,000
5E8	Wakefield West PCT	£5,000
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Cumbria And Lancashire SHA</b>	
5CC	Blackburn With Darwen PCT	£5,000
5HP	Blackpool PCT	£5,000
5G8	Burnley, Pendle And Rossendale PCT	£8,000
5D4	Carlisle And District PCT	£5,000
5F2	Chorley And South Ribble PCT	£7,000
5D5	Eden Valley PCT	£2,000
5HE	Fylde PCT	£3,000
5G7	Hyndburn And Ribble Valley PCT	£5,000
5DD	Morecambe Bay PCT	£12,000
5HD	Preston PCT	£5,000
5D6	West Cumbria PCT	£4,000
5F3	West Lancashire PCT	£5,000
5HF	Wyre PCT	£4,000
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Greater Manchester SHA</b>	
5HG	Ashton, Leigh And Wigan PCT	£10,000
5HQ	Bolton PCT	£8,000
5JX	Bury PCT	£7,000
5CL	Central Manchester PCT	£6,000
5F4	Heywood And Middleton PCT	£2,000
5CR	North Manchester PCT	£7,000
5J5	Oldham PCT	£7,000
5JY	Rochdale PCT	£4,000
5F5	Salford PCT	£7,000
5AA	South Manchester PCT	£7,000
5F7	Stockport PCT	£13,000
5LH	Tameside And Glossop PCT	£9,000
5F6	Trafford North PCT	£4,000
5CX	Trafford South PCT	£7,000
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Cheshire And Merseyside SHA</b>	
5F8	Bebington And West Wirral PCT	£5,000
5H2	Birkenhead And Wallasey PCT	£9,000
5H4	Central Cheshire PCT	£10,000
5HA	Central Liverpool PCT	£8,000
5H3	Cheshire West PCT	£8,000
5H5	Eastern Cheshire PCT	£11,000
5H6	Ellesmere Port And Neston PCT	£2,000
5J1	Halton PCT	£3,000
5J4	Knowsley PCT	£4,000
5G9	North Liverpool PCT	£4,000
5HC	South Liverpool PCT	£4,000
5M5	South Sefton PCT	£5,000
5F9	Southport And Formby PCT	£6,000
5J3	St Helens PCT	£6,000
5J2	Warrington PCT	£8,000

<b>Q16</b>	<b>Thames Valley SHA</b>	
5G2	Bracknell Forest PCT	£5,000
5DV	Cherwell Vale PCT	£5,000
5G4	Chiltern And South Bucks PCT	£9,000
5CQ	Milton Keynes PCT	£9,000
5DK	Newbury And Community PCT	£4,000
5DT	North East Oxfordshire PCT	£3,000
5DW	Oxford City PCT	£7,000
5DL	Reading PCT	£10,000
5DM	Slough PCT	£5,000
5DX	South East Oxfordshire PCT	£4,000
5DY	South West Oxfordshire PCT	£9,000
5DP	Vale Of Aylesbury PCT	£6,000
5G3	Windsor, Ascot And Maidenhead PCT	£6,000
5DN	Wokingham PCT	£5,000
5G5	Wycombe PCT	£8,000
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Hampshire And Isle Of Wight SHA</b>	
5G6	Blackwater Valley And Hart PCT	£7,000
5FD	East Hampshire PCT	£6,000
5LY	Eastleigh And Test Valley South PCT	£8,000
5LX	Fareham And Gosport PCT	£7,000
5DG	Isle Of Wight PCT	£4,000
5E9	Mid-Hampshire PCT	£8,000
5A1	New Forest PCT	£9,000
5DF	North Hampshire PCT	£8,000
5FE	Portsmouth City PCT	£7,000
5L1	Southampton City PCT	£7,000
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Kent And Medway SHA</b>	
5LL	Ashford PCT	£5,000
5LM	Canterbury And Coastal PCT	£7,000
5CM	Dartford, Gravesham And Swanley PCT	£6,000
5LN	East Kent Coastal PCT	£7,000
5L2	Maidstone Weald PCT	£9,000
5L3	Medway PCT	£9,000
5LP	Shepway PCT	£4,000
5FF	South West Kent PCT	£12,000
5L4	Swale PCT	£3,000
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Surrey And Sussex SHA</b>	
5L8	Adur, Arun And Worthing PCT	£11,000
5FH	Bexhill And Rother PCT	£3,000
5LQ	Brighton And Hove City PCT	£14,000
5MA	Crawley PCT	£5,000
5KP	East Elmbridge And Mid Surrey PCT	£13,000
5KQ	East Surrey PCT	£8,000
5LR	Eastbourne Downs PCT	£7,000
5L5	Guildford And Waverley PCT	£12,000
5FJ	Hastings And St Leonards PCT	£4,000
5MC	Horsham And Chanctonbury PCT	£6,000
5FK	Mid-Sussex PCT	£7,000
5L6	North Surrey PCT	£10,000
5LT	Sussex Downs And Weald PCT	£7,000
5L9	Western Sussex PCT	£9,000
5L7	Woking PCT	£11,000

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Avon, Gloucestershire And Wiltshire SHA</b>		<b>Q25</b>	<b>Leicestershire, Northamptonshire And Rutland SHA</b>	
5FL	Bath And North East Somerset PCT	£9,000	5JC	Charnwood And North West Leicestershire PCT	£7,000
5JF	Bristol North PCT	£9,000	5AC	Daventry And South Northamptonshire PCT	£3,000
5JG	Bristol South And West PCT	£9,000	5EY	Eastern Leicester PCT	£7,000
5KW	Cheltenham And Tewkesbury PCT	£9,000	5JA	Hinckley And Bosworth PCT	£3,000
5KY	Cotswold And Vale PCT	£8,000	5EJ	Leicester City West PCT	£4,000
5K4	Kennet And North Wiltshire PCT	£7,000	5EH	Melton, Rutland And Harborough PCT	£5,000
5M8	North Somerset PCT	£10,000	5LW	Northampton PCT	£7,000
5A3	South Gloucestershire PCT	£10,000	5LV	Northamptonshire Heartlands PCT	£8,000
5DJ	South Wiltshire PCT	£5,000	5JD	South Leicestershire PCT	£5,000
5K3	Swindon PCT	£7,000			
5KX	West Gloucestershire PCT	£7,000	<b>Q26</b>	<b>Shropshire And Staffordshire SHA</b>	
5DH	West Wiltshire PCT	£4,000	5DQ	Burntwood, Lichfield And Tamworth PCT	£6,000
			5MM	Cannock Chase PCT	£4,000
<b>Q21</b>	<b>South West Peninsula SHA</b>		5ML	East Staffordshire PCT	£3,000
5KT	Central Cornwall PCT	£9,000	5HW	Newcastle-Under-Lyme PCT	£3,000
5FT	East Devon PCT	£4,000	5ME	North Stoke PCT	£3,000
5FR	Exeter PCT	£7,000	5M2	Shropshire County PCT	£11,000
5FV	Mid Devon PCT	£4,000	5MF	South Stoke PCT	£4,000
5KR	North And East Cornwall PCT	£4,000	5MN	South Western Staffordshire PCT	£6,000
5FQ	North Devon PCT	£7,000	5HR	Staffordshire Moorlands PCT	£4,000
5F1	Plymouth PCT	£10,000	5MK	Telford And Wrekin PCT	£6,000
5CV	South Hams And West Devon PCT	£5,000			
5FY	Teignbridge PCT	£5,000	<b>Q27</b>	<b>Birmingham And The Black Country SHA</b>	
5CW	Torbay PCT	£7,000	5HV	Dudley Beacon And Castle PCT	£4,000
5FM	West Of Cornwall PCT	£5,000	5HT	Dudley South PCT	£7,000
			5MY	Eastern Birmingham PCT	£7,000
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Dorset And Somerset SHA</b>		5MX	Heart Of Birmingham Teaching PCT	£8,000
5CE	Bournemouth PCT	£7,000	5MW	North Birmingham PCT	£5,000
5FX	Mendip PCT	£5,000	5MG	Oldbury And Smethwick PCT	£3,000
5CD	North Dorset PCT	£3,000	5MH	Rowley Regis And Tipton PCT	£4,000
5KV	Poole PCT	£8,000	5D1	Solihull PCT	£8,000
5FW	Somerset Coast PCT	£4,000	5M1	South Birmingham PCT	£16,000
5FN	South And East Dorset PCT	£6,000	5M3	Walsall PCT	£7,000
5K1	South Somerset PCT	£7,000	5MJ	Wednesbury And West Bromwich PCT	£4,000
5FP	South West Dorset PCT	£5,000	5MV	Wolverhampton City PCT	£8,000
5K2	Taunton Deane PCT	£5,000			
			<b>Q28</b>	<b>West Midlands South SHA</b>	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>South Yorkshire SHA</b>		5MD	Coventry PCT	£11,000
5JE	Barnsley PCT	£7,000	5CN	Herefordshire PCT	£8,000
5CK	Doncaster Central PCT	£5,000	5MP	North Warwickshire PCT	£5,000
5EK	Doncaster East PCT	£3,000	5MR	Redditch And Bromsgrove PCT	£6,000
5EL	Doncaster West PCT	£3,000	5M9	Rugby PCT	£3,000
5EE	North Sheffield PCT	£4,000	5MQ	South Warwickshire PCT	£11,000
5H8	Rotherham PCT	£8,000	5MT	South Worcestershire PCT	£11,000
5EP	Sheffield South West PCT	£6,000	5DR	Wyre Forest PCT	£4,000
5EN	Sheffield West PCT	£6,000			
5EQ	South East Sheffield PCT	£6,000			
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Trent SHA</b>				
5ED	Amber Valley PCT	£4,000			
5FA	Ashfield PCT	£2,000			
5ET	Bassetlaw PCT	£3,000			
5EV	Broxtowe And Hucknall PCT	£4,000			
5AL	Central Derby PCT	£3,000			
5EA	Chesterfield PCT	£5,000			
5H7	Derbyshire Dales And South Derbyshire PCT	£4,000			
5H9	East Lincolnshire PCT	£7,000			
5ER	Erewash PCT	£4,000			
5EC	Gedling PCT	£4,000			
5EX	Greater Derby PCT	£5,000			
5HN	High Peak And Dales PCT	£5,000			
5D3	Lincolnshire South West Teaching PCT	£5,000			
5AM	Mansfield District PCT	£4,000			
5AP	Newark And Sherwood PCT	£3,000			
5EG	North Eastern Derbyshire PCT	£4,000			
5EM	Nottingham City PCT	£12,000			
5FC	Rushcliffe PCT	£4,000			
5D2	West Lincolnshire PCT	£6,000			