

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on a pay settlement for NHS staff.

Pay settlement for NHS staff

A pay increase of one per cent and extra measures for lowest paid has been confirmed for all NHS Scotland staff.

The Scottish Government accepted independent recommendations on NHS pay, meaning all employees will receive at least a one per cent pay rise in 2017/18.

The pay rise was announced on Friday of last week and today NHSGGC payroll have confirmed the rise will be included in the April salary.

Additional measures continue for the lowest paid staff. Anyone earning up to £22,000 will also receive an additional sum to increase their pay by at least £400.

The recommendation to uplift General Medical Practitioners' pay, net of expenses, by one per cent has also been accepted. This will also apply to independent contractor General Dental Practitioners.

Announcing the rise last week, Health Secretary Shona Robison said: "NHS employees are the health service's most valuable asset, and we value their contribution enormously."

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