



Dear Colleague

**COMMUNITY PHARMACIST SUPPLEMENTARY AND
INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING CLINICS:
UPDATE ON FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2016-17**

Summary

1. This Circular informs NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of the intention to continue funding for Community Pharmacist Supplementary and Independent Prescribing Clinics in 2016-17.

Background

2. Circular PCA(P)(2016) 6 advised Boards of their provisional share of funding for Supplementary and Independent Prescribing Clinics in 2016-17.
3. Following receipt of Boards plans for clinics in 2016-17 the share of funding has been adjusted and the final amounts are set out in the attached Annex.

Details

4. The funds available for each Health Board to be deployed for clinics for the period April 2016 – March 2017 are detailed in the Annex.
5. Through redistribution of surplus funds, some Boards are receiving a small additional resource to enable the expansion of clinics. These additional funds are available for 2016-17 only. The funds are intended only for the purposes of Community Pharmacist Supplementary and Independent Prescribing Clinics.

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Addresses

For action

Chief Executives, NHS Boards

For information

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6. Clinics should continue to be targeted in accordance with guidance for prior years.
7. Boards will be expected to provide no later than **28 February 2017** a report on how the provided funding has been deployed along with lessons learnt.
8. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the terms of this circular.

Action

9. **NHS Boards are asked to;**
 - **Copy this Circular to all Community Pharmacy Contractors on their local lists;**
 - **Copy this circular to Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee for information; and**
 - **Submit by 28 February 2017 a report on how the funding has been deployed.**

Yours sincerely



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ANNEX

The table below shows the amount of funding available to draw down in respect of prescribing clinics supported during the period April 2016 – March 2017.

NHS BOARD	FULL YEAR FUNDING (£)
Ayrshire & Arran	75,000
Borders	21,150
Dumfries & Galloway	21,100
Fife	73,900
Forth Valley	51,000
Grampian	102,700
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	247,700
Highland	65,000
Lanarkshire	109,500
Lothian	148,600
Orkney	0
Shetland	0
Tayside	77,250
Western Isles	7,000
Total	1,000,000