

GMS

Statement of Financial Entitlements (Scotland)

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Update on the Statement of Financial Entitlement

1. Update on the [GMS Statement of Financial Entitlements](#) (SFE).
2. The Scottish Government issued [PCA\(M\)\(2022\)05](#) in April 2020 setting out arrangements for the pandemic. There were no changes made in 2021-22: the 2020-21 SFE is the current version. This includes the lists of practices eligible for Golden Hellos.
3. The Scottish Government will review the SFE once the DDRB has made its recommendations on GP earnings. Any changes to the SFE will be retrospective to 1 April 2022 unless otherwise specified.
4. The Scottish Government is making one change with immediate effect. Paragraph B3 in Annex B should now read:

B3 The Scottish Workload Formula (SWF) determines how the global sum in Scotland is distributed between GP practices; it does not inform the total size of the Scottish budget for the global sum. The SWF is a population-based formula at GP practice level with a series of 'weightings' to reflect the relative demand of GMS patients. The SWF allocates a weight to each patient reflecting.

- *Their age and sex (demography).*
- *Additional demands (deprivation and morbidity and life circumstances)*

There are other weights to take account of the larger workload in regard to care home patients (1.43) and new registrations (1.46).

Patients should be regarded as new for the purposes of weighting when

- *They register with a new practice; or*
- *A practice run under 2C arrangements becomes a 17J practice which is not due to a merger.*

New patient weighting is applied for the first year a patient is registered with a practice.

5. Health Boards should inform Practitioners Services whether a new

practice ID results from a merger or the creation of a new practice to ensure the weighting is applied properly.

6. Health Boards should apply a similar position to 2C practices which transition to PMS Agreements.

Action

7. NHS Boards are asked to note this guidance and to bring this circular to the attention of all relevant staff and contractors.