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Dear Colleague

General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements for 2019/20

Summary

1. This circular provides a link to the 2019/20 Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE) for GMS Contractors and replaces PCA(M)(2018)05.

2. The SFE has been agreed with the Scottish General Practitioners' Committee of the BMA. It includes the uplift of £23.2 million to the GMS envelope following the Doctors and Dentist Review Body’s recommendations for 2019/20. This also reflects the increase in Scotland’s population registered with practices.

3. The key changes to this year’s SFE is the removal of the Childhood Immunisations Directed Enhanced Service. These are now published as the Childhood Immunisation Scheme (Directed Enhanced Services) (Scotland) Directions 2019. GPs are also no longer required to leave the retainer scheme for a practice to claim maternity leave payments and the entitlement to oxygen has been doubled.

Action

4. NHS Boards are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all GP contractors.

Yours sincerely

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