Written Answers

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health Committee

To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he will publish the rates at which the NHS market forces factor is applied to the dental service increment for teaching.

Philip Dunne The Minister of State, Department of Health

Payments for dental undergraduate clinical placements (formerly known as dental service increment for teaching) are outside the scope of the medical undergraduate clinical placement tariff and subject to local arrangements between the placement provider and Health Education England.

There is no nationally mandated market forces factor rate applied to these locally agreed payments.

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health Committee

To ask the Secretary of State for Health, how much dental and medical service increment for teaching funding was allocated to each dental school by (a) student and (b) in total for each of the last three years.

Philip Dunne The Minister of State, Department of Health

The table below shows the total funding allocated by Health Education England (HEE) for dental placements in England in each of the last three years.

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<th>Year</th>
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2015/16
£97.7

2016/17
£99.7

Source: HEE

Information relating to the funding allocated to individual dental schools is not held centrally.