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Dear David,

## DENTAL FOUNDATION TRAINEE AND TRAINER PAYMENTS – ADJUSTMENT DURING APRIL-JUNE 2020

Following our discussion yesterday I'm writing to confirm the arrangements for dental foundation payments during the COVID-19 pandemic. Initially the payments will be adjusted for three months (April-June 2020).

Payment for Dental Foundation Trainee salary and employer-related National Insurance contribution (ERNIC) will be at 100%. Dental Foundation Trainer service costs will be paid at 80% and the Trainer's Grant will be paid at 50%.

We are working with NHS Business Service Authority and NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership to make the necessary adjustments to the relevant contracts

Yours sincerely,

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