

Announcement of methodological changes to *Dental Earnings and Expenses, England and Wales, 2011/12*

This document announces one change to the methodology used to produce the dental earnings and expenses report for England and Wales.

The Dental Earnings and Expenses, England and Wales, 2011/12 report will include NHS England Regions as a further split in the existing “Earnings and Expenses for Self-Employed Primary Care Dentists, by Country and Strategic Health Authority” section of the report. The addition of the NHS England Regions reflects the changes within the structure of the NHS and will not replace the Country or Strategic Health Authority data in the 2011/12 report.

These changes have been agreed through the Dental Working Group, which has representation from NHS England, The Department of Health, The Welsh Government, The British Dental Association, The Secretariat for the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration, NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services, Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs: Knowledge, Analysis and Intelligence Division