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**NHS Dental Services  
Phase 2 – Remobilisation**

Dear Colleague

I wrote to you on 20 May, 8 June and issued a Memorandum to PCA(D)(2020)7 on 15 June setting out the preparatory steps that needed to be in place to ensure that practices are ready to remobilise NHS dental services within Phase 2 of the First Minister's recovery route-map. The precise date was to be confirmed following the next 3-weekly review of lockdown regulations on 18 June.

The First Minister has confirmed today that the route-map will move into Phase 2 and therefore that NHS dental services remobilisation can commence from **Monday 22 June**, under Amendment No. 144 of the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR). This is available at <http://www.scottishdental.org/>. The main purpose of this interim SDR is to ensure we are able to monitor treatments during Phase 2 while NHS financial support measures remain in place.

I am confident that NHS dental teams will support the government's aim to remobilise NHS dental services, in line with wider public health protection measures outlined within Phase 2, and I strongly urge all practitioners to have staff health and the wider public health at the forefront of their approach as services are restored.

Yours sincerely



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