

To: All practices in Surrey and Sussex LMCs

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Dear Colleagues

**GP Contract Agreement 2017/18: Update**

I now have further financial details in terms of this year's Contract Agreement.

**Global Sum:** Global Sum will rise from the current £80.59 to £85.35 (£4.76) on 1/4/17. This is a 5.9% increase and takes into account all adjustments listed in my previous letter. This includes £61.6 million new money to provide a 1% increase in contract value after expenses, over and above other expenses agreed and Global Sum transfers. This also includes the current MPIG and seniority transitional process.

**Contractor Practice Index:** this rose from 7460 on 1.1.16 to 7732 on 1.1.17, therefore:

**QOF:** the value of each QOF point will rise from £165.18 to £171.20 on 1.4.17, an increase of £6.02. (3.6%)

**OOHs deduction:** the OOHs opt out deduction has fallen to 4.92% of Global Sum, and is now £4.20.

I hope this additional information is helpful; the LMC is expecting additional guidance on several aspects of the Contract Agreement and when available will highlight this to practices.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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