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# **Personal Medical Services – proposed contractual changes**

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## **2. Application of Contract Uplift: 2013/14**

The increase in the value of payments made to contractors will be decided by the Department of Health, taking into account recommendations from the Doctors and Dentists Review Body (DDRB), and is not part of this consultation. The Department of Health has said that they are committed to treating independent GP contractors like other public-sector funded staff, so would like to deliver a 1% pay increase.

The Department of Health is consulting, however, on the way that the “extra” money from this annual contract uplift will be distributed between practices. If a 1% increase is given across the board, those practices which



