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Dear Ann

GOS Fees 2014-15

Thank you for your letter of 28 April in response to mine of 17 April about the sight test and continuing education and training fees and the pre-registration trainers grant for 2014/15.

I am sorry that OFNC found the proposed increases disappointing but I am afraid that we are unable to offer more than 1% on the sight test fee.

However, and I hope this is something you will welcome, we are able to make a higher offer of 2.5% on the continuing education and training fee and the grant paid to supervisors of pre-registration trainees.

For the continuing education and training payment and the grant to supervisors of pre-registration trainees increases of 2.5% would mean that the CET payment would be £529 and the supervisors grant £3,409.

You also indicated your disappointment that there had not been progress on your IT bid and your proposal to use the NHS logo. I do appreciate your disappointment but can only encourage you to continue to work with NHS England during the current year on these proposals.

I look forward to hearing from you on the revised fees offer.

Yours sincerely

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