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## Intake targets for the controlled subject of Dentistry in universities for AY 2020-21

### Purpose

1. I am writing to announce the intake targets for universities in the controlled subject of Dentistry for Academic Year (AY) 2020-21.

### Intake targets

2. SFC has received guidance from the Chief Dental Officer recommending that undergraduate dental intakes for AY 2020-21 should be maintained at 135 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students.
3. Universities should note that the Scottish Government's guidance states that additional international students may be recruited to compensate for the loss of income from Scottish-domiciled and European Union (EU) students. International intakes for AY 2020-21 have been set to reflect the loss of income from previous reductions in Scots/EU/rest of UK (rUK) intakes and remain at the same level as in AY 2019-20. SFC does however fully acknowledge the potential recruitment difficulties associated with the unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. A copy of the full guidance letter from the Chief Dental Officer is provided at Annex A. Details of AY 2020-21 intake targets for Dentistry are set out in the table below:

**Intake targets for Dentistry for AY 2020-21**

<b>University</b>	<b>Scots-dom/ EU/rUK Intake target (1)</b>	<b>International Intake target (2)</b>	<b>Total Intake target (3)</b>
Aberdeen, University of	20		20
Dundee, University of	48	9	57
Glasgow, University of	67	11	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>155</b>

5. We do not set a separate intake target for rUK students (rUK students are included in the overall intake targets set out above). However, in order to calculate our funded places for Scots/EU students, we derive a proportion of the intake which we assume will relate to rUK students.

6. We will share our initial funded places calculations with universities for comment. At this stage, universities will be able to inform SFC if our assumed rUK intake does not reflect actual or planned recruitment. We will publish our Outcome Agreement Funding for Universities announcement with our allocations of funded places. These places will then be updated, if required, following discussions with the universities and the Chief Dental Officer.

### **COVID-19**

7. As referred to earlier, SFC is acutely aware of the unprecedented circumstances that universities will find themselves in due to the COVID-19 pandemic. SFC is aware of, and appreciates, the particular efforts which you are making in that regard. Please be assured we will acknowledge these pressures and do our best to limit the burden on you during this pandemic as you respond to the intake targets in this letter.

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