

NHS charges will rise by 5% from 14 Dec 2020

The revenue raised will not go to your dentist or towards improving your care, but is helping Ministers plug a gap in the NHS budget left by COVID.



Our patients shouldn't have to pay more just so Ministers can pay less.

Dear Colleague,

Patient charges in England will rise by 5% on 14 December 2020.

If you treat NHS patients, we want to help you set the record straight on who benefits from this increase.

The revenue raised by this increase doesn't go to dentists. It will do nothing to help the practices struggling or the millions of patients unable to secure an appointment.

Ministers are simply making our patients pay more so they can pay less.

What you can do:

PUT UP THIS POSTER

Display in your practice alongside official posters on pricing.

SHARE IT

Take a photo and share images with us via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Help us expose the #TaxOnTeeth.

Please help us share this message on your social media channels:



Twitter tag us **@thebda** and use the hashtag **#TaxOnTeeth**



Facebook tag us by typing **@britishdentalassociation** in your post



Instagram tag us **@britishdentalassociation** and use the hashtag **#TaxOnTeeth**

During a global pandemic - when access to services remains so limited - Ministers have decided to give patients more reasons not to attend with another inflation-busting hike.

Charge hikes aren't a substitute for decent government investment. This is an important message. I hope you will join me and share it.

Regards,

Dave Cottam

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