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Dear Dr. Wilson

I e-mailed Molly Fitch last night to intimate my intention to submit a last-minute response to the "Modernising NHS Dental Services in Scotland: Consultation" process.

I attended the meeting in Dundee on 19th March.

Following discussions with colleagues in Crumpton, I would like to lend my support to the Core Service Proposal outlined on the attached sheet, which has been put together by the Crumpton local Dental Committee.

I apologise for this late response.

Yours sincerely,

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### Core Service Proposals.

Registration – double fee to encourage retention of NHS patients. But capped to reward realistic number of patients under care of each dentist. E.g.

First 1500 adult patients to be paid at 100 % of rate	
Next 750 “ “	50% “
Subsequent “ “	25% “

In order to fund this increase and other changes the “Christmas tree items” such as Sens Cens, stoning etc would be deleted from the fee scale.

Fillings, root treatments, scaling, sedation and surgical fees to be increased by 50%

In order to fund this major increase the following items would no longer be available on the NHS. -----

- Crowns
- Bridges
- Veneers
- Metal Dentures

Acrylic dentures would only be provided for Exempt patients. Free repairs only for exempt patients.

The following fees would be basically unchanged -----

- Capitation for children
- Radiographs

Orthodontics would be provided with reference to the IOTN guidelines e.g. class 1 crowded cases would be done under private contract.

Orthodontic fixed repair fees would be drastically reduced and any savings redistributed to the active phase of treatment to encourage good patient selection etc.

The following payments should be retained -----

- Commitment payments
- Rates re-imbursments
- Seniority payments

The following payments should be scrapped ----

Practice improvement grants – (if fees are good enough, should not be needed)  
 Maternity exemptions  
 \* Sedation grants (if sedation is to be rewarded or encouraged it should be done through the fee thus reducing bureaucracy)