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Dear Sir,

As requested by your letter 3/02/04
I respond.

For many years we have seen
a reduction in support and remuneration
for GPs and as a result there
has been a mass exodus from the
area of NHS Dentistry to the more profitable,
hassle free and more patient centred Private
Sector.

I as one who has remained within
the confines of NHS Dentistry am overworked

and certainly underpaid for the care,
attention and long hours put in.

If you hold any hope of keeping let
alone expanding Dentistry within the
NHS, THEN YOU MUST DRAMATICALLY
IMPROVE SUPPORT FOR GDC'S AND
INCREASE REMUNERATION TO A REALISTIC
LEVEL i.e. AT LEAST DOUBLE 1 ten of
service and continuing care, OR A
SALARIED LEVEL OF £50,000.00 -
£60,000.00 per annum.

AND PROVIDE A SITUATION WHERE
DENTAL SURGEONS ~~ARE~~ ARE AVAILABLE
TO PRACTICES WHERE THERE IS A GENERAL

SADTAGG OF MAWS HUWOKKOS.

THE Government stated in 1999
that NHS Dentists would be available
for everyone in 2001. Well we
are critically short of anything
remotely like this

