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Email update from the Care Quality Commission

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CQC fees for 2015/16

Dear colleague,

Following a public consultation last year and approval from the Secretary of State for Health, we have revised the fees that providers will have to pay from April so that we can effectively register, monitor, and inspect them and make sure that people receive safe, high-quality and compassionate health and adult social care.

The increase for 2015/16 is 9%. We recommended this increase in our consultation, as we continue to recover the costs from our new way of regulating health and adult social care across England.

The impact of this is an increase of:

- £69 for a general practice with 10,001 to 15,000 registered patients
- £238 for a care home with 21 to 25 beds
- £6,458 for a NHS trust with an annual turnover of £125 million to £225 million.

Dental providers will pay the same fees as they have done in 2014/15 because the cost of their regulation is recovered fully already.

You can find our response to our consultation and our final fees scheme on our website here.

Alongside this, we will introduce the option for providers to pay by instalments and by direct debit, to help them manage their cash flows.

We will publish a calculator on our website next month to help providers work out their exact fees for 2015/16, along with detailed fees guidance.

If you have any questions please email our national contact centre at enquiries@cqc.org.uk.