

# General Practitioners Defence Fund

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# GPDF

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To: LMC Secretaries

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Dear Colleague

## GPDF levy 2015

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for the 2015 Levy. The Directors are conscious that the economic environment for practices is tight, and they have therefore resolved to maintain the per capita amount at 6p per patient. LMC Populations have been revised to reflect the figures submitted earlier in the year, although where an LMC has not submitted a revised population a 3% inflator has been applied to the most recent population reported to us, which was in 2012; the 3% inflator is in line with national population growth.

Although maintaining the per capita levy means we are budgeting for a deficit, the Directors believe that this is appropriate as we continue to work on how the GPDF can better deliver efficiency economy and effectiveness to ensure that all GPs receive value for money for their contributions

You will shortly receive notice of the amount we calculate your LMC's share of the levy will be for 2015. Although the levy is due at the start of the year, you will see on the notice that 1 April 2015 is the date for all practical purposes when we look to receive your contribution to fund our activities. On behalf of the board and our many colleagues in the UK I must take this opportunity to thank the many LMCs that pay promptly. Should you wish to make payments in advance of the notice these will be applied to the 2015 levy.

As you may be aware, the GPDFs bankers are the NatWest, Tavistock Square Branch. If you wish to transfer funds to us electronically, and I am delighted to say many LMCs already use this facility, then our details are as follows:

Sort Code:	60-80-07
Account number:	36306010
IBAN	GB58NWBK60800736306010

I am happy to answer any questions you may have and these can be directed to me, or via Catharina Ohman-Smith in the GPC Secretariat ([COhman-Smith@bma.org.uk](mailto:COhman-Smith@bma.org.uk) or 020 7383 6446).

Best wishes



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Treasurer