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Limited company annual certificate of pensionable income 2020/21

Guidance notes for the completion of the certificate incorporating frequently asked questions

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Introduction

This booklet is issued by NHS Pensions to give guidance on the completion of the 'Limited Company Annual Certificate of Pensionable Profits 2020/21' (the 'certificate'). The certificate is subject to changes each year, and these guidance notes are aimed specifically at the 2020/21 certificate only. Copies of guidance notes and frequently asked questions from earlier years are available on the NHS Pensions website at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-pensions.

In completion of the certificate you must be mindful of the overall requirements, rules, regulations and legislation surrounding the NHS Pension Scheme. The rules of the NHS Pension Scheme are laid down in regulations agreed by Parliament. They are the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995 ("NHSPS Regulations") and subsequent amendments, the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2008 and subsequent amendments and the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2015 and subsequent amendments. You can view these on the NHS Pensions website at: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-pensions

You should also have regard to tax law and Companies Act legislation.

This booklet does not seek to offer definitive guidance in any of these areas of legislation and specialist professional advice must always be sought in the event of any uncertainties.

Similarly, NHS Pensions cannot offer any specific advice on the completion of the certificate.

The GP Pension Guide provides more detailed information about GPs and the NHS Pension Scheme. It is located on the [Information for practitioners and non-GP providers](#) webpage (Member Hub section) of our NHS Pensions' website. The [Technical guidance](#) webpage on the Employer Hub also provides recent employer newsletters.

Purpose of the certificate and levels of contributions

The purpose of the certificate is to calculate a provider's pensionable NHS earnings, the rate of contribution due and the balance of the contributions payable or repayable for the year in respect of that provider's income derived as a shareholder in a company holding a general medical services (GMS), personal medical services (PMS), or alternative provider of medical services (APMS) contract.

Levels of contributions payable can be found in the members' hub area of the website under the membership, pay and contributions heading www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-pensions.

Important note – members of the 2015 Scheme may have their employee pension tier rate determined by their 'annualised' earnings. Please read the guidance on the NHS Pensions' website and the spreadsheet calculator to assist you with determining the correct percentage to use.

The certificate can only be completed **after** your 2020/21 personal (and, if applicable, partnership) income tax return has been completed.

Who should complete the certificate?

From 1 April 2006 dividends received from a company (limited by shares) that qualified to hold a GMS, PMS, or APMS contract and satisfies the NHS Pension Scheme employing authority criteria may be pensioned subject to the dividends being wholly in respect of NHS work.

Where a GMS, PMS, or APMS practice/centre operates as a limited company the limited company version of the certificate must be completed. A shareholder will also have to complete the main 2020/21 GP provider (and non-GP provider) Certificate of Pensionable Profits if they are also a partner or single hander elsewhere.

A GP provider who is/was a salaried GP (or long-term fee-based GP) in 2020/21 will also have to complete the Type 2 medical practitioner self assessment form to ensure they have paid tiered contributions in 2020/21 at the correct rate.

Where a contract is held by a limited company and the provider receives a salary from the company, that salary must not be entered in box 3 or box 22 of the main 2020/21 certificate as such a salary will be included in this limited company certificate instead.

For guidance on multiple contracts please refer to the notes to box G.

What happens after I have completed the certificate?

In England the employing authority/Commissioning Body is either Primary Care Support England (PCSE) (on behalf of NHS England) or, in Wales, the Local Health Board (LHB).

NHS England has delegated their primary care responsibilities to some clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). These are known as delegated CCGs (dCCGs), however responsibility for dealing with GP pensions remains with PCSE. References to PCSE and LHBs should be taken to include delegated CCGs.

PCSE's website address is pcse.england.nhs.uk

For the 2020/21 certificate, a new submission process may be available through the GP Pensions and Payments online system. This involves the GP individually keying in each box entry. The existing method of pdf submission via the enquiry form on PCSE's website can also still be used.

You can find more guidance on the new submission process at pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/gp-pensions/gp-partners-non-gp-partners/annual-certificate/

Please note – when using the website enquiry form, although third parties (accountants) may submit the certificates on behalf of their clients using this system, only signed forms will be accepted by PCSE. Unsigned forms will be returned.

In Wales, the LHBs remain as the pension administrators and certificates should continue to be submitted to them as previously.

The deadline for submission of the certificate is **28 February 2022**.

Completing the certificate: Boxes A to P

Box A: Your name

Enter the shareholder's (i.e. provider's) full name. Do not use initials. If your surname has changed in 2020/21, please also provide your previous surname.

Box B: National Insurance number (B1), NHS Pension Scheme reference number (B2) and GMC registration number (B3)

Enter the shareholder's national insurance number, individual NHS Pension Scheme reference number and GMC registration number.

The NHS Pension Scheme reference is often known as your 'SD' number and sometimes begins with SD followed by two digits representing your year of birth (i.e. 1967 is 67) then six further digits.

Your GMC reference number is also required and can be obtained from the GMC's website.

It is important to complete all these details as their absence can cause delays in the processing of your certificate.

Box C: Company's full name

Specify the name of the company as it is registered with Companies House.

Box D: Company's employing authority code

The NHS Pension Scheme employing authority code is a letter followed by three digits. For example A123. Your practice/payroll manager should know this code, however if it is difficult to obtain enter the name of the practice.

Box E: Company's registered number

Specify the company's number as it is registered with Companies House.

Box F: Type of contract

Specify the type of contract that this certificate relates to – GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS.

Box G: Host PCSE or LHB

GP providers should be aware that their 'commissioning' host may be different from their 'listing' PCSE/LHB.

In respect of a GP provider the host PCSE/LHB is the PCSE/LHB on whose performers list the GP provider is registered (or has been during the year) or the PCSE/LHB with whom the GP provider has a contract. In respect of a non-GP provider the host PCSE/LHB is the PCSE/LHB that the non-GP provider is (or has been) contracted with.

Where changes of practice and/or PCSE/LHB occur, there will be implications for your limited certificate and you may need to complete more than one limited certificate.

More than one certificate will be required in the following circumstances:

- a) You have changed practice during the year, but have remained within the same dCCG/LHB.

In this situation, two limited certificates will be required and the references in boxes D, and F may be different on each.

- b) You have changed practice but have also moved to a different commissioning body/PCSE/dCCG/LHB.

In this situation, two limited certificates will be required and the references in boxes D, F, and G may be different on each.

The host PCSE/LHB in this instance are the PCSE/LHB on whose performers list you are registered (or contracted with) either before the change in practice or at the year end, depending upon which limited certificate is being completed.

- c) A change of commissioning body (for example, due to a merger), but you remain with the same practice.

In this situation, only one limited certificate should be completed, with the entry at box G relating to the host PCSE/LHB upon whose performers list you appear at the end of the relevant year (for example 31 March 2021).

- d) One limited company holds two or more contracts, whether GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS.

Strictly, to ensure compliance with the NHS Pensions Scheme Regulations, separate limited certificates are required for limited company income (salary and dividends) from each contract. In practical terms, however, it is accepted that, where the number of contracts held by the limited company is exceptionally high, it would be difficult to extract the salary and dividends pertaining to each contract. In these circumstances, please contact NHS Pensions to agree a format for submission of the necessary limited certificates.

Box H: Tax and NHS Pensions Scheme year end

This box is pre-filled.

Box I: Date you became a shareholder

Where you became a shareholder during the year ended 31 March 2021, enter that date here. If your shareholding merely changed during the year, or you were a shareholder before 1 April 2020, no entry needs to be made.

Box J: Date you ceased to be a shareholder

Where you ceased to be a shareholder of the company, please enter the date of cessation here. Where you left the NHS Pension Scheme, but retained ownership of your shares, such as when you become a deferred member or have disposed and reacquired shares for '24 hour retirement' purposes, enter the date of leaving the scheme and describe what has happened at box 87.

Box K: Added years cap

Prior to 1 April 2008, members who first joined the Scheme on or after 1 June 1989 were subject to the pensionable earnings cap, meaning the member could only pension NHS earnings in the NHS Pension Scheme up to a prescribed limit. If a member joined before 1 June 1989 but had a break in pensionable employment of more than a year after 1 June 1989 they were also subject to the cap.

With effect from 1 April 2008, the earnings cap has been removed and mainline employer and tiered employee contributions are to be based upon full NHS pensionable earnings.

However, if an NHS Pension Scheme member, who was previously subject to the cap, is buying added years under an agreement that started before 1 April 2008, those added years remain subject to the cap. Contributions in respect of the earnings subject to the added years cap are still limited to £170,400 for 2020/21.

Any added years agreements starting on or after 1 April 2008, are **not** subject to the earnings cap and contributions will be payable on the full actual NHS pensionable earnings. Do **not** enter “Yes” in box K if this is the case.

Further information and guidance on the operation of the earnings cap can be found on the NHS Pensions’ website. You can find the earnings cap factsheet, on the [Pay and contributions](#) webpage of the Employer Hub

Box L: Provisional accounts

Your 2020/21 personal tax return will not necessarily need to have been completed to enable you to make the entries on your certificate. It will, however, be beneficial to have done so to cross reference the entries extracted from the company records.

There is no reason why the figures for salary and dividend from two sets of accounts should be provisional as they are taxed on a receipts/paid basis and definite figures will be known for the tax year. The entries on the limited certificate should not, therefore, be from provisional personal tax return figures.

It is possible that the accounts for the year end falling after 5 April 2021 may not have been prepared by the time you need to submit the certificate. In these circumstances, an estimated figure will be required in box 5a and box L should be ticked. An adjustment to pensionable pay will then be required on your 2021/22 limited certificate to correct the position.

Boxes M and N: 2015 Scheme

Some GPs may have joined the 2015 Scheme on or after 1 April 2015. If so, their tiered contribution rate may be based upon annualised earnings. Since 2017/18 there has been new guidance and a spreadsheet calculator to enable the tiered rate to be calculated for the 2015 membership. Annualisation should not apply where membership is seamless throughout the year, even when the member has moved into the 2015 scheme.

A different method of annualisation was implemented in 2018/19 that may also be utilised for earlier years, which can consequently be amended. Application forms to do this are available on the NHS Pensions website.

If you have moved into the 2015 Scheme in 2020/21, tick box M and enter the relevant date in box N.

Boxes O and P

Please consult the guidance on the NHS Pensions' website and the new annualisation calculator available there to determine if annualisation of 2015 Scheme membership applies.

Tick box O if annualisation does not apply. If you have ticked box O, your pensionable pay will be based upon your aggregate practitioner earnings and you should complete the remainder of page 4.

When you cannot tick box O, you will have 2015 Scheme membership with some missing service, which could be before, during or after 2015 Scheme membership. If this is the case, do not tick box O or complete page 4, but move on to page 5 and tick box P. Annualisation of 2015 Scheme earnings will be required in this instance.

Consult the guidance on the NHS Pensions' website and the new annualisation calculator available there.

Calculating your pensionable pay: Boxes 1 to 91

Important notes regarding the following guidance:

Any comments made for boxes 1A, 2A, 3A etc apply equally to boxes 1B, 2B, 3B etc. Unless otherwise stated, all instructions are relevant to figures for each particular year end being considered. Separate guidance will be provided in specific instances where differences are required.

Pensionable limited company income for the year ended 31 March 2021 is based upon the employment income and dividends received from the company in the tax year 2020/21, i.e. the year ended 5 April 2021. Dividends and salary paid in the 5 days from 1 April 2021 to 5 April 2021 will therefore be included in the 2020/21 pensionable pay.

In looking at the payment of dividends, only legal dividends as per section 830 of the Companies Act 2006 will be considered to be pensionable. Section 830 says that a company may only make distributions out of profits available for the purpose. A final dividend will require full accounts to be prepared to determine whether such a dividend can be paid. A final dividend will be treated as paid when it is declared by ordinary resolution.

It is feasible that the limited company may pay a GP provider a commercial fee, which is an expense within the company, for services or work done over and above that required of him/her by the shareholder agreement. This may be allowable as a deduction in the company accounts in line with HMRC guidance at page BIM38110 of their business income manual. Such income is not income derived as a shareholder of the limited company and plays no part in the certificate to which these notes refer.

It is likely that a Type 2 medical practitioner's self-assessment form will be required for such income, with the appropriate GP SOLO forms having been completed for payments to the GP.

Full accounts do not need to be prepared to pay an interim dividend. This may be authorised by the directors and will be treated as paid when the entry is made in the company records.

Documentation and records should not be backdated to retrospectively declare a dividend.

NHS Pensions confirms that there can be no carry forward of undistributed pensionable dividend income. Only dividends legally paid and declared for an

accounting period can be pensionable. Pensionable NHS dividends will be treated as the first slice of dividends paid for the accounting period, to the limit of the maximum pensionable amount of dividend (see more in the notes to box 2 and annex D). Any dividends paid in excess of the maximum pensionable amount, no matter to what tax year they relate, will not be pensionable.

Box 1: Accounting year end

Salary and dividends paid in 2020/21 may be paid from two or more accounting year ends. Enter these accounting year ends in boxes 1 and 1A.

For 31 March year ends, enter 31 March 2021 in box 1 and 31 March 2022 in box 1a. The other procedures are exactly the same as for any other year ends.

Where the company only started in 2020/21 and therefore has no accounting period ending in 2020/21, enter the first accounting period end date in both boxes 1 and 1A, with the corresponding total income and non-NHS income figures for that period in both sides of page 1.

Box 2: Share of total income

The figure in box 2 should be your share of the company's total medical related (NHS and non-NHS) income as calculated for, say, shareholder 1 in annex D.

Annex E (June year-end) and annex F (March year-end) provide illustrations of how the dividends in respect of these different accounting years would be pensionable on the limited certificate based upon dividend figures as per Annex D.

The NHS Pension Scheme regulations allow for pooling of certain outside appointment income. Examples of this may include self-employed CCG positions, appraisal income or salaried hospital appointments.

The figure in box 2, (step 1 from annex D) for the company's total income and non-NHS income, must exclude GP SOLO or NHS GP locum income (recorded on locum forms A or B) paid to the limited company. Such income is generally deemed to be private income with superannuation contributions already deducted and should **not** be paid into the company.

Should such income be paid to the company and pooled with other income, it should be paid gross **plus** the employer contribution.

Where GP SOLO income (for example some CCG, appraisal, appointment income) has been paid into a company's bank account net, i.e. after the deduction of SOLO

superannuation contributions. This income should **not** form part of the company's income.

Similarly, employment income is also private income and should be retained privately. The administrative practice (HMRC Employment Income Manual EIM03000 to EIM03004, also Business Income Manual BIM40350 to BIM40360 and Extra Statutory Concession A37) of including certain employment professional fees as professional fees within the trading income rules does not apply, other than in very restrictive circumstances, to receipts by a limited company. Any salaried appointments that have traditionally been paid into a partnership and pooled between partners should not be paid into a limited company. Where the shareholders' agreement stipulates that such salaried appointment income is pooled between shareholders, that income should not appear in the company accounts. Effect may be given to the 'pooling' by allocating additional salary or dividends to the non-salary-earning shareholders appropriately.

Box 3: Non-NHS income

State your share of the amount in box 2 that was in respect of non-NHS medical related work. This includes private income, insurance reports and medicals, etc.

Commission or incentive payments received in relation to business bank accounts which form part of the practice's taxable profits should also be included in box 3.

Box 4: NHS income

Box 4 will state the company's total NHS income and must not include SOLO, GP locum, or employed NHS income. Box 4 must not include any private income.

Box 5: NHS income ratio

The figure in box 5 is the NHS income/non-NHS income ratio for the purposes of calculating the element of company salary and dividends that are 'NHS pensionable'. It is recognised that the accounts for the year end falling after 5 April 2021 may not have been prepared by the deadline for submission of this certificate. Where this is the case, no entries are required at boxes 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A and an estimated figure only is required at box 5A. You should use your knowledge of your affairs to make a best estimate for the ratio that is entered in box 5A.

Alternatively, if the ratio of NHS to total income for the accounts to which box 5A relates is expected to be in line with those for box 5, then it is acceptable to utilise the same percentage in box 5A.

Where a different percentage is used, please describe in box 87 how this has been determined.

Where an estimated figure was used in box 5A of the 2019/20 certificate, then an adjustment is required to the pensionable pay in 2020/21. Further entries will be required at box 75 onwards, and then boxes 10 and 19 as a result.

Where an estimated percentage figure has been utilised in box 5A for 2020/21, then correcting figures will be required on the 2021/22 certificate.

Box 6: Accounting year end

These boxes must reflect the company year ends from boxes 1 and 1A.

Box 7: Salary received

You must enter your gross limited company salary, before the deduction of tax and National Insurance, paid in the year 2020/21 that relates to the accounts referred to at box 6 above. Such a company salary should not have had superannuation deducted at source as it is the purpose of this certificate to collect this superannuation. Where, however, such a salary has incorrectly been pensioned through the payroll, the salary gross of tax, National Insurance contributions and superannuation should be entered in box 7 and the contributions deducted entered in boxes 49 to 52 and 66 to 69.

Where personal expenses have been incurred and are claimed on the employment pages of your tax return at boxes 17 to 20, enter in box 7 the net figure after the deduction of these expenses. This is a different approach to the calculation of officer pensionable pay, but is required by the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations for GPs and non-GP providers.

Box 8: NHS element of salary received

The purpose of box 8 is to calculate what element of your company salary is in respect of NHS income.

Box 9: Total pensionable salary for 2020/21

The purpose of box 9 is to total the two elements of pensionable salary paid by the company that falls into 2020/21.

Box 10: Adjustment for 2020/21 pensionable salary

The figure in box 10 is the result of the calculations on page 7 and is used to amend the pensionable salary figure for 2020/21 to compensate for over/under statement of the 2019/20 figure.

Box 11: Adjusted total pensionable salary for 2020/21

This provides the total pensionable salary figure for 2020/21.

Box 12: Share of profit after tax

The narrative alongside box 12 on the certificate states that pensionable dividends will be treated as the first slice of dividends paid for the accounting period. In order to determine the maximum pensionable dividend you must first determine the company's overall income, expenses and corporation tax and hypothetically allocate these to each shareholder to whom dividends have been paid during the company's accounting year.

The company income, expenses and corporation tax are allocated in the ratio of the scheme member's personal dividend income for the year to the total dividends paid in that year. In this way each shareholder is apportioned at box 12 a maximum theoretical share of profit after tax. On no account should brought forward undistributed profits from earlier years be included in this calculation. See annex D for an illustration.

Box 13: Maximum potential NHS pensionable dividend

This maximum theoretical dividend from box 12 is then apportioned between the maximum potential NHS dividend and the remaining non-NHS dividend. See annex E and F for an illustration.

Box 14: Net dividend received

This reflects the actual net dividend paid in respect of the respective accounting years at boxes 6 and 6A above. This is the full dividend paid as per the company accounts.

Box 15: Maximum actual pensionable dividend

Box 15 is the lower of:

- a) the maximum potential NHS dividend from box 13, or
- b) the actual dividend paid from box 14.

Box 16: Dividend paid before 6 April 2020

NHS dividends are deemed to be the first slice of dividend payments made. Box 16 is therefore the amount of total dividend relating to the accounting year in box 6 that was paid before 6 April 2020. This figure also represents how much of the box 15 maximum pensionable dividend was used up by the pre-6 April 2020 dividends.

Box 16A: Dividend paid before 6 April 2021

Box 16A is the total amount of dividends paid before 6 April 2021 but in the company accounting year end shown in box 6A. As pensionable dividends are deemed to be the first slice of dividends paid, all of these will be pensionable in 2020/21, provided they don't exceed the maximum level of pensionable dividends per box 15A.

Box 17: NHS pensionable dividend for 2020/21

Box 17 is the result of subtracting box 16 from box 15. This is the amount of dividend paid after 6 April 2020 and in respect of the accounting year shown in box 6 which are pensionable. If the company has made a loss in the accounting year the figure in box 15 could be nil, therefore by subtracting box 16 a negative result may arise. Where this is the case the figure in box 17 should be restricted to nil.

Box 17A: Lower of boxes 16A and 15A

Box 17A is the lower of boxes 16A and 15A. This reflects the actual pensionable dividend for 2020/21 that relates to the accounting year end shown in box 6A.

Box 18: Pensionable dividend for 2020/21

The purpose of box 18 is to total the two elements of pensionable dividend paid by the company that fall into the year ended 5 April 2021.

Box 19: Adjustment for 2020/21 pensionable dividend

The figure in box 19 is the result of the calculations on page 7 and is used to amend the pensionable dividend figure for 2020/21 to compensate for over/under statement of the 2019/20 figure.

Box 20: Total pensionable dividend for 2020/21

This provides the total pensionable dividend figure for 2020/21.

Box 21: Total pensionable pay for 2020/21

Box 21 totals the pensionable salary and pensionable dividend for 2020/21. This is your total limited company pensionable pay for 2020/21.

Box 22: Pensionable pay for added years purposes

Also see notes to box K.

Only enter a figure in this box if you are capped just for added years purposes. From 1 April 2008 a cap does not apply to mainstream pensionable pay.

The figure in this box would normally be the earnings cap relevant to 2020/21 (£170,400.00).

However, care should be taken when entering a figure here if you also have income pensioned separately (for example salaried appointments or GP locum income) or pensionable income derived from a GMS/PMS contract. Under these circumstances the correct amount may not be the full value of the cap as an amount of the cap may have been allocated against these other sources.

Where the cap applies to your added years contract, your total NHS pensionable income from all NHS sources in the year ending 31 March 2021 cannot exceed £170,400.00.

NHS Pensions cannot advise on the application of the cap to any particular source of NHS income. Professional assistance should always be sought on this issue from an appropriately qualified Independent Financial Adviser.

Box O and Boxes 23 to 30: Establishing tier rates for employee contributions

Employee contributions in 2020/21 range from 5% to 14.5% as stated on page 4 of the certificate. These tiered rates are absolute and should not be time apportioned for anyone who is a member of the NHS Pension Scheme for less than 12 months.

The purpose of these boxes is to determine the employee tiered rate that is to apply to practitioner pensionable pay for 2020/21 and which appears in boxes 41 and 58.

Tick Box P if you have been a member of an NHS Pension Scheme throughout the year or were only a member of the 1995 or 2008 Section/Scheme.

a) GP providers

The tier rate payable in 2020/21 may be determined differently to previous years, depending upon the provider's circumstances, when they have moved to the 2015 Scheme. Different rates may apply to 1995 (or 2008) pensionable pay than to 2015 pensionable pay.

Where a GP provider is a member of the 1995/2008 Scheme only in 2020/21, their tiered rate is based upon their total NHS GP income even if they have had breaks.

Where a GP is a member of the 2015 Scheme during year 2020/21 and they have had no breaks in service (for example a seamless transfer from 1995/2008 or a complete year of 2015 membership) their tiered rate is based upon their total NHS GP income (for example the sum of 1995/2008 and 2015).

Where a GP provider is a member of the 2015 Scheme during the year 2020/21 and there has been a break at some point, 'annualisation' of 2015 Scheme GP income may need to occur. NHS Pensions has produced new guidance and a spreadsheet calculator to assist members in determining their tiered rate for 2020/21. This utilises a method of 'add and annualise' rather than the alternative 'annualise and add' that may have been used in previous years.

b) Non-GP providers

Non-GP providers can only pension income from one source and therefore tier allocation will be based on their pensionable earnings from that single source.

Boxes 31A and 31B

It is also necessary to determine the pensionable pay separately where one will have membership in two different schemes in the year. Pensionable pay will have to be allocated to the correct NHS Pension Scheme record. For limited company pensionable pay, this will involve a time apportionment of the figure from box 21.

Despite the fact that it will be possible to identify the pay dates of salary/dividend, and thus allocate actual pay to certain periods and schemes, NHS Pensions has taken a pragmatic approach and will time apportion all limited company income round the transition date to the 2015 Scheme.

Box P and Boxes 32 to 40: Contribution tiered rates (continued)

Boxes 32A to 39, where applicable, will all have income relating to the period when 1995/2008 membership ceased. Similarly, boxes 32B to 40 will only contain income from the date of joining the 2015 scheme.

It will be necessary to apportion main practice income from box 21 between boxes 32A and 32B on a daily basis, dependent upon the date the 2015 Scheme was entered. Please then refer to the new guidance and spreadsheet calculator available on the NHS Pensions website to determine the tiered rates for 2020/21.

Boxes 41 to 44 and 58 to 61: Contribution rates

These boxes state the percentages at which the varying classes of contribution are paid.

Tiered employee contributions

Please consult the guidance on the NHS Pensions' website and the new annualisation calculator available there.

Added years

No new added years contracts should have been commenced after 31 March 2009.

Money purchase additional voluntary contributions (MPAVCs)

The figure in box 43A is your provisional NHS Pension Scheme MPAVCs if you have a NHS MPAVC contract with the Prudential, Standard Life, or Utmost Life and Pensions (formerly Equitable Life). This is generally based on a percentage of your pensionable pay however can be a fixed amount. Where it is a fixed amount, the annual amount should be entered in box 43B rather than box 43A. The amount in box 43B should then be copied into box 47.

Do not enter details in respect of any free standing additional voluntary contributions (AVCs).

Additional pension purchase

Where an additional pension contract exists in 2020/21, it will be necessary to enter the contributions due in box 43C for the period from 1 April 2020, or commencement if later, to 31 March 2021.

Contributions for the additional pension can be made either by a single lump sum or regular monthly payments. For single lump sum payments made during 2020/21 enter this sum in box 43C. Where payments are made monthly, enter the monthly amount multiplied by the number of whole months paid during the year ended 31 March 2021.

Early retirement reduction buy out (ERRBO)

Where an ERRBO agreement exists in 2019/20 it will be necessary to enter the contributions due in box 60D for the period from 1 April 2020.

Where your agreement has been completed in 2020/21, an apportioned percentage for the days to the end of the contract should be calculated.

If you terminated or suspended your ERRBO agreement during 2020/21 any ERRBO contributions that you have paid during 2020/21 should have been returned for this year only. Please enter zero in boxes 60D.

Employer contributions

The underlying employer contribution rate for 2020/21 is 20.60% plus an administrative charge of 0.08%, making a total of 20.68%. Of this, 6.30% is being centrally funded and dealt with outside of the normal processes. 14.38% should therefore continue to be used in the 2020/21 certificate.

Where a limited company is providing GMS, PMS, or APMS services, the NHS Pension Scheme employer contributions must be treated as an expense of the company.

Boxes 45 to 48 and 62 to 65: Contributions due

Multiply the pensionable pay figure from box 31A or 31B, or 32A or 32B (or, if the cap applies for your added years purchase, an apportioned amount of the figure from box 22) by the relevant percentage figure from boxes 41 to 44 (58 to 61).

Where you have an NHS MPAVC paid as a fixed amount, the figure in box 47 (64) will match that in box 43B (60B).

Where you have an additional pension contract, the figure in box 47 (64) will match that in box 43C (60C).

Where you have a combination of arrangements under money purchase percentages/fixed amounts and additional pension purchase, the amount at box 47 (64) will reflect the total amount due for all such arrangements.

Boxes 49 to 51 and 66 to 69: Contributions already paid

These boxes must state the company-based contributions already paid that relate to 2020/21 (i.e. not including payments made in respect of a previous year) for the particular scheme alone that the page relates to.

These figures should include payments already made to PCSE or the LHB or deducted from your global sum or contract price payment 'on account' throughout the year by PCSE or the LHB.

It should be emphasised that there is no link between the figures in these boxes and the level of contributions which are claimed for tax relief. The entry in these boxes will relate to those contributions made in respect of 2020/21 that were paid or deducted by PCSE or the LHB before this certificate is submitted.

Boxes 49 to- 51 (66 to 69) should not include any deductions from outside salaried appointments, locum income, GP SOLO income, appraisal income or any other privately earned amounts. Where the shareholder agreement determines that such income, although performed by a shareholder personally, should be pooled among all shareholders, the earning shareholder should be considered to have retained those fees as private income and the remaining shareholders allocated additional salary or dividend to ensure they receive their entitlement.

The exception to the preceding paragraph is where a shareholder salary is paid by this limited company that has superannuation incorrectly deducted at source. Where this has occurred, the deductions (employee, employer and added years) should all be included in boxes 49 to 52 (66 to 69).

Clearly, where a member has transitioned from the 1995/2008 Scheme to the 2015 Scheme, the contributions relating to each will need time apportioning around the transition date, with those relating to 1995/2008 being entered in 49 - 52 and those to 2015 in 66 to 69.

Boxes 53 to 57 and 70 to 74: Contributions due less contributions paid

These are the balance of contributions to be paid or refunded.

Boxes 75 to 86: Prior year adjustment

Where an estimated figure was included at box 5A of the 2019/20 certificate, an adjustment is required to ensure that the correct amount of income has been pensioned. These boxes calculate how much that adjustment needs to be.

It is possible that the adjustment may be negative and that the 2020/21 pensionable pay will be reduced as a result. Downwards adjustments of this nature may, in circumstances such as cessation and leaving the practice, mean that overall pensionable pay is negative. Where this occurs, it is necessary to go back and amend the previous year's certificate with the correct figures in the right hand side and submit to the PCSE or LHB. A nil return will then need submitting for 2020/21.

Boxes 75 and 75A: Accounting year end

Both of these boxes will be the accounting year end that falls in 2020/21 for which estimated figures were included on the 2019/20 certificate.

Boxes 76 and 76A: Comparison of NHS income ratio

These boxes compare the estimated NHS income ratio from the 2019/20 certificate to the actual NHS income ratio from this 2020/21 certificate.

Box 76 will be the estimated figure from box 5A of the 2019/20 certificate.

Box 76A is the actual figure from box 5A of the 2020/21 certificate.

Boxes 77 and 77A: Salary received in 2019/20

These figures will be the same as they reflect the actual salary paid prior to 6 April 2020 that relate to the accounts ending after that date.

Both boxes 77 and 77A will be the salary from box 7A of the 2019/20 certificate.

Boxes 78 and 78A: NHS salary

The results at boxes 78 and 78A respectively will reflect the estimated pensionable salary from the 2019/20 certificate for the accounts ending in 2020/21 and the actual figure for this period from finalised accounts.

Box 79: Adjustment required for 2019/20 pensionable salary

Box 79 is the result of subtracting box 78 from 78A and reflects the adjustment necessary to the 2020/21 pensionable salary at box 10 of this certificate to correct the estimate used in 2019/20.

Boxes 80 and 80A: Comparison of profit after tax

Box 80 and 80A will show the theoretical entitlement to profit after tax.

Box 80 will be the estimated entitlement as per box 12A of the 2019/20 certificate.

Box 80A will be the actual entitlement as per box 12A of the 2020/21 certificate.

Boxes 81 and 81A: Maximum potential pensionable dividend

Multiplying the potential after tax entitlement by the NHS income ratio produces the estimated maximum potential pensionable dividend and the actual maximum potential pensionable dividend.

Boxes 82 and 82A: Net dividend received

Clearly the pensioned dividend may not exceed the actual dividend paid. The actual dividend paid for the accounting year is therefore entered here for the purposes of comparison and box 83 below.

Box 82 should match box 14A of the 2019/20 certificate, which may have been provisional.

Box 82A will match box 14 of the 2020/21 certificate.

It is probable that box 82 will also match boxes 14 and 82A.

Boxes 83 and 83A: Maximum actual pensionable dividend

Box 83 and 83A are the maximum actual pensionable dividends for the above accounting year end.

Boxes 84 and 84A: Dividend paid before 5 April 2020

The purposes of boxes 77 to 86 are to amend an incorrect position in 2019/20 on the 2020/21 certificate.

Boxes 84 and 84A therefore identify the element of dividends paid in respect of the accounting year that were paid in 2019/20.

Box 84 will reflect the entry at box 16A of the 2019/20 certificate, which may have been provisional.

Box 84A will be the entry from box 16 on page 3 of the 2020/21 certificate.

It is probable also that box 84 will be the same figure as boxes 16 and 84A.

Boxes 85 and 85A: NHS pensionable dividend for 2019/20 for the accounting year ending 2020/21

Boxes 85 and 85A produce the estimated and actual NHS pensioned dividend for the above accounting year.

Box 86: Adjustment to pensionable dividend for 2020/21

By subtracting box 85 from box 85A, the necessary adjustment to the 2020/21 pensioned dividend is arrived at and should be copied to box 19. The number may be negative and will therefore reduce the 2020/21 pensionable dividend.

Box 87: Notes to the certificate

White space to add any additional information deemed helpful to understanding the figures in the certificate and in particular re boxes 31A and 31B or 32A and 32B.

Boxes 88 to 91: Agent details

As noted earlier in these notes and with regards to GP providers in England, there is a new method available for submitting certificates of pensionable profits for 2020/21 via PCSE's online GP Pensions and Payments system. Where the member includes details in these boxes, the declarations have been amended to include authorisation for PCSE to contact the agent regarding any queries.

Declaration Pages

The GP or non-GP Provider should sign and date the declaration on page 9 and/or 10 of the certificate and submit to PCSE or the LHB for processing, providing the summarised information at the bottom of the form as specified.

Annex A: GP providers pensionable pay 2020/21

A GP providers (for example GP shareholders) pensionable income is listed below and is subject to the payments being net of expenses.

The fees must be in respect of NHS primary medical services and be paid directly to the GP (or practice) by a NHS body that qualifies as a NHS Pension Scheme employing authority with the exception of an independent provider or direction body.

GP providers must pension income in respect of the following:

Additional services

Adoption and fostering work (collaborative services)

APMS (where they are the contract holder)

Appraisal work

Blue (disabled) badge scheme (collaborative services)

Board and advisory work; i.e. non clinical NHS work including appraisals and CCG board work

Case conference and other meetings arranged by Social Services (collaborative services)

Certificates to enable chronically disabled/blind persons to obtain telephones (collaborative services)

Certification services

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) payments directly from CCGs are pensionable from April 2013. See FAQs for further details.

Collaborative services (in accordance with section 26(4) of the 1977 Health Act)

Commissioned services

Contract price (PMS)

Dispensing

Dispensing services (i.e. the provision of drugs, medicines, and appliances).

Educating medical students or GPs in a practice (The fees must come directly from the Commissioning Body/EA and not a medical school or university)

Enhanced services (direct, local, or national)

Essential services

Family planning (Commissioned services)

Food poisoning notifications (Commissioned services)

General/personal dental services

General ophthalmic services

Global sum (GMS)

GMS (where they are the contract holder)

GP locum work (This work must always be recorded on GP Locum forms A, & B which can be downloaded from the NHS Pensions website. It must never be recorded on form SOLO or paid (as pooled pensionable income) into the practice accounts. A GP provider cannot record locum work in their own practice i.e internal locum work, on Locum forms A & B)

GPsWSI (GPs with special interests) work (commissioned services)

Health Education England payments directly to individual GPs or practices

IT

Lecture fees (Commissioned services)

Local authority work in England in respect of collaborative services, section 75 work and local enhanced services

Marriage difficulty sessions (Commissioned services)

Medical certificates (as listed in the GMS Contracts Regulations)

NHS standard contract income (where the GP is the contract holder)

NHS standard sub-contract income (where the contract holder is an employing authority)

Out of Hours work for an LHB, Trust, or an OOHs provider that is an employing authority

PCO administered funds

PMS (where the GP is the contract/agreement holder)

Practice based commissioning (PBC) (Only if paid direct to a GP, or GMS/PMS practice, by PCSE/LHB)

Premises (e.g. cost or notional rent)

Prime Minister's Challenge Fund (where the GP holds an existing APMS/PMS/GMS contract)

Primary care networks (refer to Annex C)

Priority housing reports requested by local authorities, (Collaborative services)

Prisoners' healthcare (fees in respect of prisoners' healthcare are pensionable subject to PCSE/LHB paying the fees directly to the GP/practice)

QOF (quality and outcomes framework)

Regional/AT sessions (commissioned services)

'Section 12' or mental health work (collaborative services)

Seniority payments

Sessional work commissioned by family planning clinics (collaborative services)

Social services reports (collaborative services)

SPMS (specialist personal medical services)

Trainers grant

GP providers must not pension fees paid to them or their practice by the following:

A direction Body (for example a hospice)

Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)

A GP federation *

An independent provider *

A local authority

A local medical committee

A medical school

The Ministry of Defence

NHS England or the CCG in respect of 'The New To Partnership Scheme'

NHS Pensions (in respect of NHS ill health pension or Injury Benefit Scheme medical reports)

Police

Prisoners' healthcare - fees paid to a GP or their practice by an organisation that is not a NHS Pension Scheme employing authority in respect of the national 'Drug Intervention Programme', private fees (for example travel vaccination fees not funded by the NHS), and cremation fees.

Fees paid to a GP by a hospital under an 'honorary contract' or under a service level agreement are not generally pensionable, however contact NHS Pensions for further guidance. An exception to this is where a GP is paid a fee by a hospital trust for a commissioned service (e.g. lecture fees), this remains pensionable.

Funds that a practice may inherit from another business, by virtue of acquiring that business, and that are drawn down later as a salary or dividends are not pensionable in the NHS Pension Scheme.

GP providers cannot pension income they receive from another GMS/PMS/APMS surgery under a sub-contracting arrangement.

*The rules in respect of Independent Providers and Federations changed from 1 April 2016.

Non-GP providers pensionable pay 2020/21

Non-GP providers can only pension income in respect of one GMS/PMS/APMS contract even though they may be party to several contracts.

Where a practice has a mixture of GP and non-GP partners, the non-GP partner pensionable income cannot exceed the GP partner pensionable income if they are all equal share partners.

A practice may be subject to a 'one off' final pay control charge where one of the shareholders is a non-GP.

Annex B: Out of Hours providers with NHS Pension Scheme employing authority (EA) status during 2020/21

Banes Emergency Medical Services (W314)
BARDOC (W107)
BEDOC (Bedford On Call) (W206)
Birmingham & District GP Emergency Room Ltd (W215)
BRISDOC Healthcare Services Ltd (W316)
Cambridgeshire Doctors On Call Ltd (W222)
Core Care Links Ltd (W118)
Cornwall Health Ltd (W319)
Central Notts Clinical Services Ltd (W204) (went into administration 16 May 2015)
CUEDOC Ltd (Choc) (W101)
Derbyshire Health United Ltd (W225)
Devon Doctors Ltd (W303)
East Berkshire Primary Care OOHs Services (W306)
East Lancs Medical Services (ELMS) Ltd (W117)
FREDOC Ltd (W312) (company dissolved 12 May 2015)
Fylde Coast Medical Services (NW) Ltd (W103)
GOTODOC Ltd (W106)
Herts Urgent Care Ltd (W227)
Integrated Care 24 Ltd (W313)
Invicta Health Community Interest Company (W318)
Local Care Direct (W112)
London Central West Unscheduled Care Collaborative (W213)
Mastercall OOHs Services (EA Code W108)
NEMS Community Benefits Service Ltd (W202)
North Hants Urgent Care (W304)
Northern Doctors Urgent Care Ltd (W104) (ceased 30/07/2015)
Partnership Of East London Co-Operatives (PELC) Ltd (W216)
Principal Medical Ltd (W226)
SAGPEC Ltd (W111) (dissolved 5 May 2015)
Shropshire Doctors' Co-operative Ltd (W201)
SOUTH DOC Services Ltd (W223)
St Helens Rota (W115)
Urgent Care 24 Ltd (W113)

Annex C: General completion notes

General information

Completing the certificate on an annual basis

It is a legal requirement under the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations and the Statement of Financial Entitlement (SFE) that providers must complete an annual certificate. Non-completion may have a detrimental effect on NHS pension benefits at retirement, seniority entitlements, and dependant's pension benefits. The SFE also states that monthly contractual payments may be withheld if a provider fails to complete the certificate.

Since 2004 a provider's pensionable pay is based on their NHS income, less expenses. Therefore the only way to measure pensionable pay is for them to complete a certificate.

The name of a GP provider's or non-GP provider's NHS Pension Scheme EA

In Wales it is the Local Health Board (LHB). In England it is NHS England who devolve local responsibility to PCSE and CCGs.

Out of Hours providers that are EAs

Refer to Annex B that lists OOHPs with NHS Pension Scheme EA status.

A GP provider's 'host board' in NHS Pension Scheme terms

It is the body that commissions the GMS/PMS/APMS contract.

The legislative requirements placed upon a LHB or NHS England's agents in respect of validating the certificate

The NHS Pension Scheme regulations place no specific legal requirement for them to validate all the figures declared on the certificate. The declaration signed by PCSE or the LHB recognises that some of the income declared will have come from other sources.

Sending the certificate after it has been validated

PCSE or the LHB keeps the original. The provider (or their accountant) must retain a copy. From 2016/17 PCSE use their online contact form to submit certificates. Please refer to PCSE's website for more information.

The reasons why a GP provider in two or more separate practices, for example involved in several contracts, needs to complete more than one certificate

A GP provider must, in law, complete a separate certificate in respect of every GMS, PMS, and APMS contract they are a party to. Remember that each contract will have its own budget, contractual obligations, and possibly different expenses ratio.

Non-GP providers cannot pension income in respect of one GMS, PMS, APMS contract.

Completing more than one certificate when there are several commissioners

If a provider relocated during the year they must complete a certificate in respect of each practice. However, if the host commissioning body changed due to a commissioning body merger (but the provider did not change practices) only one certificate is required. Moving from England or Wales to Scotland or Northern Ireland will need completion of one certificate in respect of England/Wales and another in respect of Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Mid-year incorporation

Two certificates are required. One as a partner and one as shareholder.

Other GP pension forms to complete as well as the certificate

A GP provider who is also a salaried GP directly employed (i.e. PAYE earnings) by another practice must also complete the Type 2 medical practitioner self-assessment form for 2020/21.

Declaring income from other practices

This is strictly forbidden under the NHS Pension Scheme regulations.

Pensioning income when a GP provider sets up a separate limited company for the purposes of NHS fringe/ad hoc work such as OOHs, prison work etc.

This income is not pensionable.

Working as a freelance GP locum and a GP provider in the same practice

Where a GP provider provides locum cover in their own practice they cannot use locum A and B forms to pension this income. They must pension this income on the certificate of pensionable income.

Working as a freelance GP locum in other practices

Pensioning freelance GP locum work is not compulsory but if so must be recorded on GP locum forms A and B. The tiered employee contribution rate is based on all GP pensionable income.

Opting out of the NHS Pension Scheme and becoming a deferred member

Where a GP is considering opting out they must seek independent expert advice and consider the life assurance implications. A provider is required to complete a Certificate of Pensionable Profit to the date of opting out of the NHS Pension Scheme. This may involve relieving overlap profits..

Opting out of the NHS Pension Scheme and then back in again during the same pension/financial year

Strictly speaking, one certificate will be completed for the period from 1 April 2020 to the date of opting out and one from the date of opting back in to 31 March 2021. The reason for this is that the process may involve relieving and generating overlap profits. Care must be taken, however, to recall that a member may at some point in 2020/21 pass a date at which continued NHS Pension Scheme membership would be in the 2015 Scheme and different rules may apply for tier assessment.

A pragmatic approach may therefore be taken in these cases. If the membership is purely 1995/2008, or there is a gap between leaving the 1995/2008 Scheme and joining the 2015 Scheme that is dealt with fairly using the current certificate, it may be that completion of one certificate will suffice.

A third certificate may also be completed for the entire period for seniority purposes (if required).

Accountancy and tax related information

Monies in respect of interest rate hedging products treated on the certificate

The basic redress (which represents the refund of excess payments for the hedging product), the 8% compensatory interest and any consequential loss claim should be excluded from all income, corporation tax and profit figures used for the limited company certificate (there is no need to exclude dividends paid from redress monies). This treatment may result in GP shareholders not being compensated for past restrictions to NHS pensionable dividend and salary as a result of product costs. You may therefore need to consider if a consequential loss claim is appropriate.

Pensionable treatment of income including dividends and salary

Pensioning all GP income

A GP provider must pension all their eligible NHS GP (practitioner) income and cannot opt out of pensioning certain parts of it. As far as the limited company practice is concerned a provider must pension all the income they draw down. Any income (profits) retained in the business are not pensionable even if they are taken as reserved income in the future. A GP provider can opt out of pensioning salaried officer posts such as hospital based clinical assistant or community posts however cannot opt out of pensioning bed fund posts.

GP shareholders and OOHs income

A GP shareholder may find it helpful for their SOLO income to be paid into their personal account rather than the practice/centre account. This should make it easier if the OOHP has to collect arrears of employee tiered contributions because it did not apply the correct tiered rate in the first instance.

GP provider/shareholder who own several practices

It is not allowed under the NHS Pension Scheme regulations to pension income via one practice that is earned from another practice. A separate certificate must be completed in respect of every GMS, PMS, and APMS contract.

Pensionable status of PCN income

Please see the separate Primary Care Network heading .

Pensionable status of medical school income

Some medical schools are granted special NHS Pension Scheme Direction status, any fees paid to a GP (or practice) by a medical school are not pensionable.

Pensionable status of the trainers grant

The trainers grant received by training GPs/GP practices is pensionable. The income received is deemed to include the 14.38% employer contributions.

Pensionable status of prison work or blue badge income

Only if the fees are being paid directly to the GP/practice by an employing authority or it's agent.

Pensionable status of income in respect of the 'New To Partnership Scheme'

This income is not pensionable in respect of a GP provider or non-GP provider.

The way CCG income should be pensioned, and (HMRC) 'office holder' posts

This depends on whether the post is a formal employment (contract of service) or a fee based arrangement (contract for services/service level agreement).

Where anyone (including a GP) is formally employed by a CCG (for example a contract of service) they are an officer in the NHS Pensions Scheme. An officer post must be set up with NHS Pension Scheme contributions deducted at source and paid directly to NHS Pensions via the direct debit method.

Where a GP works for a CCG as an individual under a fee based (contract for services) arrangement the income is pensionable but the CCG must not create an officer post. Where the CCG pays fees directly to an individual GP the CCG and GP must jointly complete a SOLO form and forward it and all contributions to PCSE or the LHB. Where the CCG deducts PAYE and National Insurance contributions at source in accordance with HMRC's 'office holder' rules the SOLO form must still be used. An officer post must not be created.

Where a GP (or group of GPs) work for a CCG as individuals under a fee based (contract for services) arrangement however they elect for the fees to be paid directly to their practice the CCG must include the 14.38% employer contributions within the fee. A SOLO form is not required. However, the CCG must make it clear that the employer contributions are within the 'cash envelope'. This income will be pensioned on the GP provider certificate. No SOLO entries should be made on the certificate with reference to this income.

A GP who works for a CCG under a limited company arrangement cannot pension their CCG income.

Pensionable status of local authority income

With effect from 1 April 2013 payments made by a local authority (under The Health and Social Care Act 2012) to a GP provider (or their practice) in England in respect of collaborative services, section 75 work, and local enhanced services are pensionable income.

Where the fee based payment has been made to an individual GP in England the local authority must complete a SOLO form and send this to the PCSE with all

contributions due. For example the GP will have received a fee net of superannuation.

Where the fee has been paid to a practice the local authority should have made it clear that the fee includes the employer contribution element. These fees should be treated as pensionable income on the GP provider certificate.

Pensioning income as a GP provider as NHS primary care is changing, with new funds of money available for primary care, such as the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund, GP Access, Vulnerable Practice Fund and the General Practice Resilience Programme

Where these are sourced and paid to a practice by NHS England or the LHB they must be pensioned.

New monies received from a federation, Vanguard Site, or a Multispeciality Community Provider (MCP)

Where a practice receives monies from a federation (for example under a sub-contracting arrangement) those monies are not pensionable in 2020/21. MCPs and Vanguard Sites are not currently NHS Pension Scheme employing authorities.

Pensioning self-employed income from a federation

If the federation is a 'classic' APMS employing authority a GP provider must pension this income either as a freelance GP locum if they are deputising or as a Type 2 medical practitioner if they are employed.

If the federation is an independent provider employing authority it can only be pensionable as an officer member if the GP is employed; not self-employed.

Performing OOHs work for an NHS trust/foundation trust which is the local Out of Hours provider

Where a GP provider works under a contract for services (self-employed) arrangement the trust must superannuate the income by completing form SOLO. As an alternative to the SOLO form the GP provider may agree to have the fees paid directly into the practice account. The 14.38% employer contributions must be included in the 'cash envelope'.

If a GP is formally employed (for example a contract of service) by a NHS trust/foundation trust to perform OOHs they must be put into the NHS Pension Scheme as an officer member.

Where a third party uses some of the practice premises or equipment

If a GP provider or practice receives income from a third party for use of its premises or equipment, for example a 'service charge', and a profit is made this is not pensionable even if the income is from an NHS body.

Dividends held in reserve and taken in a future year

There are no provisions in the NHS Pension Scheme regulations to pension reserves. It is only the NHS net dividends that are actually taken in the relevant year that are pensionable.

Capital distribution of 2020/21 funds

Only income in the form of dividends and salary taken are pensionable and they must only relate to year 2020/21 profits.

Sources of non-NHS income in the company accounts

That element of non-NHS income must be stripped out of the dividend and salary so that it is not pensioned.

Stripping out non-NHS income from the salary

Simply by applying the percentage of NHS income to total income from the company accounts year end falling into the tax year 2020/21 to the salary taken in that tax year.

Where the accounting year-end is not March, the percentage applied to the salary will not have been calculated upon the income for the period the salary was earned.

That is correct. However, for the ease of application, a straightforward method has been implemented.

An existing company that has undistributed reserves brought forward from a time before an NHS contract was entered into

Undistributed reserves are not pensionable.

Disposing of or acquire shares

The working of the certificate will not be affected as the pensionable pay follows entitlement regardless of the level. Entitlement to dividends decreases or increases appropriately.

Receiving a 2020/21 dividend payment and deciding to reinvest some of that money back into the company

So long as the provider has actually been paid a net NHS dividend that relates solely to year 2020/21 it is pensionable. What happens thereafter is up to the provider.

Tax implications regarding the pensioning of dividends

NHS Pensions cannot provide financial or tax advice.

Primary Care Networks (PCN)

Working directly for a PCN

This is not possible because a PCN as it is not a legal entity

PCN income that is distributed to the practices

Where a network of practices receive PCN income each practice's share of this income is pensionable net of expenses in the same way as any other direct enhanced service. This income will include PCN participation payment, core funding, development funding, extended hours access funding, support payments and reimbursements for additional roles and clinical directors.

Nominated practices holding PCN fund

Where a nominated practice is holding the PCN funds it does not 'own' the whole amount. Therefore it has no entitlement to pension anything other than its own share. It cannot pension PCN income that it distributes to the other practices.

A GP provider/shareholder in a practice who is also the appointed PCN Clinical Director and the practice receives additional funding to cover the Clinical Director costs

The income will be pensionable. The practice must ensure that it receives the appropriate funding to cover the extra NHS Pension Scheme employer contributions.

The practice would be wholly liable to comply with pension legislation and would therefore be responsible for paying any arrears of NHS Pension Scheme contributions.

If a GP, as an individual, has a contract for services (for example self-employed arrangement) for the Clinical Director role with the PCN, i.e. with each individual practice within the PCN, they cannot pension their income because this does not fall under the definition of GP pensionable income under the NHS Pension Scheme regulations.

A GP provider/shareholder who is also the PCN Clinical Director on an employed (contract of service) basis

If a GP has a contract of service (e.g. contract of employment) with a specific practice other than their own to be the PCN Clinical Director they are eligible to join the NHS Pension Scheme as a practice staff member. This is because this type of work falls under the definition of being a practice staff member under the NHS Pension Scheme regulations. As this is not a GP post 'per se' the GP could opt out of pensioning it by completing form SD502.

If the GP has a contract of service (e.g. contract of employment) to be a Clinical Director with a limited company (that is a NHS Pension Scheme Direction employing authority) created to oversee the PCN, they may join the NHS Pension Scheme as an officer member. If, however they are engaged by the limited company under a contract for services (self-employed) arrangement the GP cannot join the NHS Pension Scheme.

Organisations that qualify as a temporary (PCN) direction body and generate a profit

Any profits distributed to the shareholders of that organisation are not pensionable. It is only the employees (who are eligible to join the NHS Pension Scheme) salaries that are pensionable.

A (classic) APMS employing authority that also performs PCN work and generates profits from that work

The shareholders must pension these profits in addition to their core APMS profits.

NHS Pension Scheme contributions and annualisation

Payment of any arrears of NHS Pensions Scheme practice based contributions

The practice rather than the individual GP (or non-GP) provider is responsible for paying arrears of contributions immediately. The PCSE or the LHB is within its rights to recover any arrears from future payments it makes to the practice. If the provider has left or retired it is the practice who is still responsible for paying arrears. GP (and non-GP) providers should seek expert advice from an accountant with experience in GP finances in respect of paying arrears and the effect on tax relief/National Insurance.

Incorrect contributions in respect of SOLO (for example, OOHs) work

A GP's tiered contribution rate is based on their global GP pensionable income; not just SOLO income. Where contributions are at the incorrect tiered rate in respect of SOLO income the GP must liaise with the relevant SOLO 'employer' in order to pay the correct rate. If this is not possible they may exceptionally pay the arrears via the certificate.

Overpaid contributions because a provider's NHS pensionable pay was over estimated

The host PCSE or the LHB must repay the overpaid contributions to the practice.

'Annualisation' in the 2015 Scheme

NHS Pensions has produced a new guide, with worked examples, together with a spreadsheet calculator, to assist with the determination of the pension tier on our website. The GP pension guide also provides information.

Other Information

Deemed pensionable sick pay

GP providers who suffer a genuine loss of pensionable income as a result of illness may qualify for deemed pensionable sick pay to be credited to their pension records. Deemed pensionable sick pay is not recorded on the certificate. NHS Pensions should be contacted for advice on this matter.

Final pay controls

Final pay controls are applicable from 1 April 2014 to officer and practice staff members with 1995 Section membership. This includes non-GP providers.

If a surgery employee (excluding salaried GPs) or a non-GP provider receives an increase in pensionable pay that exceeds the allowable amount in any of the three years prior to their last day of service, the surgery **may** be liable for a final pay control charge depending on individual circumstances. The allowable amount for a relevant year is determined by increasing a member's pensionable pay in the year immediately preceding the relevant year by CPI + 7% (formerly 4.5%).

From July 2021, the rules regarding final pay controls were updated and are applied retrospectively to all charges issued from 1 April 2018. Further information is contained in the Employer Hub section on our website

The rules regarding claiming the NHS pension

All providers must resign from any involvement with a GMS, PMS, or APMS contract for at least 24 hours to access their NHS pension benefits. Single-handers/ sole trader providers must completely terminate their GMS, PMS, sPMS or APMS contract.

If they are a partner or shareholder they must cease to be a partner or shareholder for at least 24 hours and must resign from pensionable employment in any external clinical posts (for example hospital posts) for at least 24 hours.

A GP provider or non-GP provider who retires from the 1995 scheme on normal age (or voluntary early retirement) grounds and who exceeds 16 hours per week NHS work in the first calendar month following retirement will not have their pension suspended in year 2020/21. However, this may change in future years. Those who retire due to ill health may have their pension abated if they return to work and earn over a certain amount.

Further guidance can be found in the GP Pensions Guide on NHS Pensions's website.

Seniority payments

GP shareholders should seek clarification from NHSE/PCSE or the LHB.

GP partners who also own a share in an APMS practice/centre that operates as a company limited by shares however the share is held in trust on behalf of the practice/partnership

If the company is a classic APMS Contractor in NHS pension terms (for example and APMS employing authority) the GP can superannuate APMS income by completing the limited company version of the certificate. If, under the partnership agreement, the GP distributes the income to practice colleagues they cannot pension it.

Pension overlap when dealing with pensionable pay from a limited company

Pension overlap only arises in a self-employed or partnership situation where the accounts are not drawn up to a 31 March or 5 April year end. In a limited company the pensionable income derived is from salary and/or dividends paid in the tax year. As the income is based upon the tax year, no overlap period is created.

Annex D - see the guidance notes in respect of box 2 of the limited company certificate.
Establishment of maximum individual NHS dividend entitlement per accounting period
Limited company certificate - shareholder breakdown

Accounts year ended	30/06/2020	Shareholder 1	Shareholder 2	Shareholder 3	Shareholder 4	Shareholder 5
Total non-NHS income	78,000	17,808 Box 3	17,808	13,356	17,808	11,219
Total NHS income	860,000	196,347	196,347	147,260	196,347	123,699
	938,000	214,155 Box 2	214,155	160,616	214,155	134,918
Less Total expenses	(500,000)	(114,155)	(114,155)	(85,616)	(114,155)	(71,918)
Profits chargeable to corporation tax	438,000	100,000	100,000	75,000	100,000	63,000
Less Corporation tax	(87,600)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(15,000)	(20,000)	(12,600)
Distributable profit	350,400	80,000 Box 12	80,000	60,000	80,000	50,400
Dividends paid:						
Shareholder 1	(80,000)	(80,000)				
Shareholder 2	(80,000)		(80,000)			
Shareholder 3	(60,000)			(60,000)		
Shareholder 4	(80,000)				(80,000)	
Shareholder 5	(50,400)					(50,400)
Retained funds	-	-	-	-	-	-

Step 1 - from the company accounts for each year stipulated, determine the full amount of non-NHS income, NHS income and expenses, then include the actual corporation tax payable. This determines the overall distributable profit for the accounting period.

**Step 2 - allocate the non-NHS income, NHS income, expenses and corporation tax to each shareholder using the ratio of that shareholder's dividend paid to the total dividend paid, i.e. for shareholder 1 for 30/06/2020 the company's total income, expenditure and corporation tax allocated to him/her by the ratio:
 $80,000 / 350,400$, being that necessary for box 12 of the 2020 certificate
and
 $75,000 / 360,000$, being for box 12A of the 2021 certificate.**

Accounts year ended	30/06/2021	Shareholder 1	Shareholder 2	Shareholder 3	Shareholder 4	Shareholder 5
Total non-NHS income	90,000	22,500 Box 3A	22,500	15,000	18,000	12,000
Total NHS income	860,000	215,000	215,000	143,333	172,000	114,667
	950,000	237,500 Box 2A	237,500	158,333	190,000	126,667
Less Total expenses	(500,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(83,333)	(100,000)	(66,667)
Profits chargeable to corporation tax	450,000	112,500	112,500	75,000	90,000	60,000
Less Corporation tax	(90,000)	(22,500)	(22,500)	(15,000)	(18,000)	(12,000)
Distributable profit	360,000	90,000 Box 12A	90,000	60,000	72,000	48,000
Dividends paid:						
Shareholder 1	(75,000)	(75,000)				
Shareholder 2	(75,000)		(75,000)			
Shareholder 3	(50,000)			(50,000)		
Shareholder 4	(60,000)				(60,000)	
Shareholder 5	(40,000)					(40,000)
Retained funds	60,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	12,000	8,000

Annex E - see the guidance notes in respect of box 2 of the limited company certificate.
 Establishment of principle of pensionable dividend income "drawn down".
 Limited company certificate - schematic of method of individual first slicing
 30 June year end

Shareholder 1

	30/06/2020
Non-NHS income	17,808
NHS income	196,347
Total	214,155
Less Expenses	(114,155)
Profits chargeable to corporation tax	100,000
Less Corporation tax	(20,000)
Distributable profit	80,000
Dividends paid and declared	(80,000) Box 14
Retained funds	0

Step 1 - determine your maximum pensionable dividend in the ratio of NHS income to total income

	30/06/2021
	22,500
	215,000
Total	237,500
Less Expenses	(125,000)
Profits chargeable to corporation tax	112,500
Less Corporation tax	(22,500)
Distributable profit	90,000
Dividends paid and declared	(75,000) Box 14A
Retained funds	15,000

Maximum pensionable x $\frac{196,347}{214,155}$ = 73,348 **Box 13**

Maximum pensionable x $\frac{215,000}{237,500}$ = 81,474 **Box 13A**

	05/04/2020	05/04/2021	
31/08/2019	30/11/2019	28/02/2020	30/06/2020
31/08/2020	31/12/2020	31/03/2021	05/04/2021
30/09/2021			
Dividends paid	Interim re 2020 20,000	Interim re 2020 15,000	Interim re 2020 10,000
		Interim re 2020 35,000	Final re 2020 20,000
		Interim re 2021 10,000	Interim re 2021 5,000
		Interim re 2021 5,000	Interim re 2021 5,000
			Final re 2021 35,000
Pensionable dividends	2019/20	31/08/2019 30/11/2019 28/02/2020	20,000 15,000 10,000 45,000
	2020/21	30/06/2020	28,348 73,348
Unpensionable dividend		30/06/2020	6,652
	2020/21	31/08/2020 31/12/2020 31/03/2021 05/04/2021	20,000 10,000 5,000 5,000 40,000
	2021/22	30/09/2021	36,000 75,000

Step 2 - for the dividends paid in respect of each accounting period, it must be determined which fall within the maximum pensionable amount from step 1.

30/06/2020 The maximum pensionable dividends, regardless of the tax year in which they are paid, are £73,348. As NHS dividends are treated as the first slice of those paid, all three dividend paid in 2019/20 are pensionable and, for 2020/21, the first £28,348 of the dividend of £35,000 paid at 30/06/2020 is pensionable. The balance of the £35,000 dividend, being £6,652, is not pensionable.

30/06/2021 A maximum of £81,474 of dividends is pensionable, but, as there have only been £75,000 of dividends paid for this accounting year end, then they will all be pensionable: £40,000 being in 2020/21 and £35,000 in 2021/22.

Annex F - see the guidance notes in respect of box 2 of the limited company certificate.
 Establishment of principle of pensionable dividend income "drawn down"
 Limited company certificate - schematic of method of individual first slicing
 31 March year end

Shareholder 1

	31/03/2021	
	17,808	
	196,347	
	214,155	
Less	(114,155)	
	100,000	
Less	(20,000)	
	80,000	Maximum pensionable x
Dividends paid and declared	(80,000) Box 14	
Retained funds	0	

Step 1 - determine your maximum pensionable dividend in the ratio of NHS income to total income

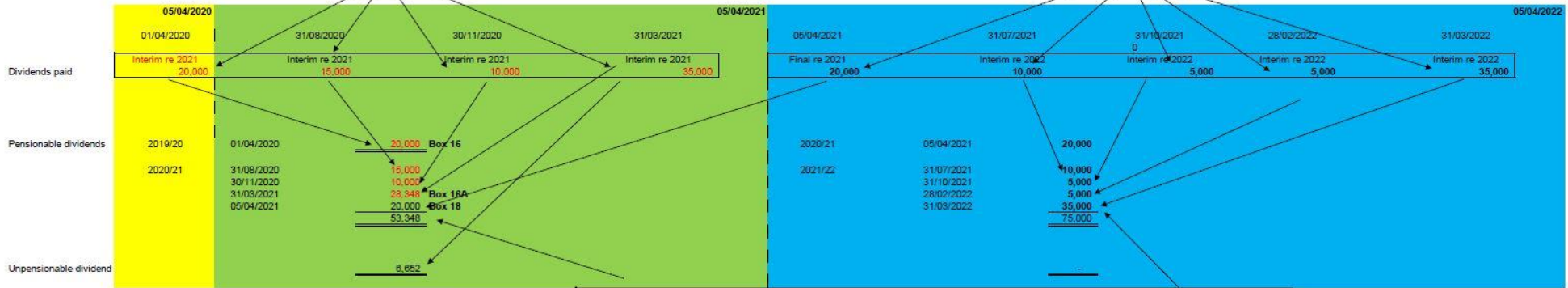
	196,347
=	214,155
	73,348

Box 13

	31/03/2022	
	22,500	
	215,000	
	237,500	
	(125,000)	
	112,500	
	(22,500)	
	90,000	Maximum pensionable x
Dividends paid and declared	(75,000) Box 14A	
Retained funds	15,000	

	215,000
=	237,500
	81,474

Box 13A



Step 2 - for the dividends paid in respect of each accounting period, it must be determined which fall with the maximum pensionable amount from step 1.

31/03/2021 The maximum pensionable dividends, regardless of which tax year in which they are paid, are £73,348. The first £20,000 dividend was paid in 2019/20 and is pensionable in that year. The balance of dividends up to £73,348 were all paid in 2020/21 and are pensionable in that year. £6,652 of the £35,000 is not pensionable.

31/03/2022 A maximum of £81,474 of dividends is pensionable. but, as there have only been £75,000 of dividends paid for this accounting year end, then they will all be pensionable. £20,000 being pensioned in 2020/21 and £55,000 in 2021/22.

Annex G(i): Example Certificate, unbroken 1995/2008 and 2015 service



Business Services Authority

**GP provider (or non-GP provider) Shareholder of a Qualifying Limited Company
Certificate of Pensionable Income for 2020/21**

To be completed by all GP (and non-GP) providers who are shareholders in a limited company that holds a GMS, PMS, APMS or SPMS contract and is a Scheme employing authority

The main 2020/21 Certificate and/or Type 2 Certificate may also need to be completed if not all of your pensionable earnings derive from this one company contract.

NOT to be completed by a salaried GP employed by a limited company who is not a shareholder.

Provider's full name	<input type="text"/>	Box A
National Insurance number	<input type="text"/>	B1
Pension Scheme 'SD' reference	<input type="text"/>	B2
GMC registration number	<input type="text"/>	B3
Company's full name	<input type="text"/>	C
Company's employing authority code	<input type="text"/>	D
Company's registration number	<input type="text"/>	E
Type of contract; i.e. GMS, PMS, APMS, SPMS etc	<input type="text"/>	F
Host (i.e. commissioning) PCSE/LHB	<input type="text"/>	G
NHS Pension Scheme year end, to which the pensionable income at box 21 relates.	<input type="text" value="31/03/2021"/>	H
Date during 2020/21 that the pension scheme member became a shareholder	<input type="text"/>	I
Date during 2020/21 that the pension scheme member ceased to be a shareholder opted out or retired from the NHS Pension Scheme.	<input type="text"/>	J
Tick if earnings cap applies to your added years purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	K
Tick this box if figures in this certificate are estimated or from provisional accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	L
Tick this box if you have entered the 2015 NHS pension scheme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M
If box M is ticked please provide the date of entering the 2015 scheme	<input type="text" value="01/08/2020"/>	N

Please refer to the 'Limited Company Guidance And Completion Notes' when completing this schedule.

Calculation of the company's NHS income ratio

For each of the company year ends from which salary and dividends were paid in the tax year 2020/21, the particular ratio of NHS income needs to be calculated.

Accounting year ended	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	1	<input type="text" value="30/06/2021"/>	1A
State your theoretical share of the company's total NHS and non-NHS income (not adjusted for tax purposes) excluding shareholders' income that has been pensioned separately.	<input type="text" value="214,155.00"/>	2	<input type="text" value="237,500.00"/>	2A
State the amount of income included in Box 2 above relating to non-NHS income.	<input type="text" value="17,808.00"/>	3	<input type="text" value="22,500.00"/>	3A
Deduct the non-NHS income stated in Box 3 from the income stated in Box 2. This is your theoretical entitlement to the company's NHS income.	<input type="text" value="196,347.00"/>	4	<input type="text" value="215,000.00"/>	4A
NHS income ratio (Box 4 ÷ Box 2 x 100) *	<input type="text" value="91.68%"/>	5	<input type="text" value="90.53%"/>	5A

Important Note

* Where a provisional ratio was used at box 5A of the 2019/20 certificate, please consult the guidance regarding necessary adjustments, complete page 7 and enter the adjustments at boxes 10 and 19.

* Where the accounts for the year end falling after 5 April 2020 have not been either prepared or finalised, it will be necessary to use an estimated percentage at box 5A. You should use your knowledge of your own affairs to determine this percentage, but it is acceptable to rely on the figure from box 5. Where the figure is estimated, tick box L above and, if not using the figure from box 5, explain at box 67 how you have arrived at the figure in box 5A.

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as salary

Accounting year ended	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	6	<input type="text" value="30/06/2021"/>	6A
For each company year end, enter the element of salary received in 2020/21. The sum of boxes 7 and 7A will therefore reflect the entry at box 1 of the employment page of your 2020/21 tax return (see below).	<input type="text" value="4,000.00"/>	7	<input type="text" value="4,200.00"/>	7A
Multiply the figure in box 7 by the figure in box 5.	<input type="text" value="3,667.38"/>	8	<input type="text" value="3,802.11"/>	8A
Add box 8 and 8A. This equals your pensionable salary for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="7,469.49"/>	9
Enter the adjustment to pensionable salary for 2019/20, from box 79 on page 7.			<input type="text" value="80.82"/>	10
Add box 9 to box 10. This is your total pensionable salary for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="7,550.30"/>	11

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as dividends

Enter your theoretical share of the profit after tax, but before dividends paid, in respect of each accounting year end to which dividends paid in 2020/21 relate, based upon the ratio indicated in the guidance notes.	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	12	<input type="text" value="90,000.00"/>	12A
Multiply the figure in box 12 by the figure in box 5. This is your maximum potential pensionable dividend for the respective accounting year end.	<input type="text" value="73,347.62"/>	13	<input type="text" value="81,473.68"/>	13A

Enter your total net dividend received in respect of each accounting year above.	80,000.00	14	75,000.00	14A
Enter the smaller of boxes 13 and 14. This is your maximum actual pensionable dividend for each accounting period.	73,347.62	15	75,000.00	15A
For the accounting year ending in 2020/21, enter the amount of your dividend that was paid before 6 April 2020 (this cannot exceed box 14 and should match box 16A of the previous cert)	45,000.00	16		
For the accounting year ending in 2020/21, subtract box 16 from box 15. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2020/21 for the accounting year end that falls in 2020/21 (cannot be negative)	28,347.62	17		
For the accounting year ending after 2020/21, enter the amount of dividend paid before 6 April 2021 (cannot be more than box 14A). This figure will carry forward to box 16 of the 2021/22 Limited Company Certificate.			40,000.00	16A
Enter the lower of box 15A and 16A. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2020/21 for the accounting year ending after 2020/21.			40,000.00	17A
Add boxes 17 & 17A. This is your pensionable dividend for 2020/21.			68,347.62	18
Enter the adjustment to pensionable dividend for 2019/20, see box 86 on page 7.			0.00	19
Add box 18 to 19. This is your total pensionable dividend.			68,347.62	20
<u>NHS pensionable pay</u>				
Add the figures in boxes 11 and 20 together and enter the total in box 21. This is your total limited company pensionable pay for 2020/21.			75,897.93	21
<u>NHS pensionable pay for added years purposes</u>				
Enter the amount of pensionable pay for added years purposes for 2020/21, capped at £170,400 if capped. If there is income pensioned elsewhere, the amount in box 22 may need to be reduced. Where this is the case, please enter the lower amount here and explain in box 87 where the balance has been allocated.				22

2020/21 Tax Return Check Boxes	
Employment	
Employment box 7 above	4,000.00
Employment box 7A above	4,200.00
	8,200.00
Total employment to cross reference to box 1 of the tax return employment pages	
	8,200.00
Dividends	
30 June 2020 dividends per box 14 above	80,000.00
Less 30 June 2020 dividends paid in 2019/20	-45,000.00
30 June 2021 dividends paid in 2020/21	40,000.00
	75,000.00
Total dividends to cross reference to box 3 of the tax return	
	75,000.00

Tier rates for employee contributions - no Annualisation

Please tick box P if the annualisation rules do not apply to your 2015 scheme income and your pensionable pay is, therefore, determined by the aggregate of your 2020/21 income. Should annualisation apply to you in 2020/21, please leave box P and this page blank and proceed to page 5. Please consult the guidance notes for further information on annualised earnings.

Apply tier rate below

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Pensionable pay from box 21	75,897.93	23	Up to £15,431.99	5.0%
Add: Locum income pensioned separately		24	£15,432.00 up to £21,477.99	5.6%
Add: Type 2 practitioner pensionable pay already pensioned at source.		25	£21,478.00 up to £26,823.99	7.1%
Add: The pensionable amount of other salaried income treated as practitioner pay (eg hospital bed fund posts).		26	£26,824.00 up to £47,845.99	9.3%
Add: Pensionable GP SOLO income.		27	£47,846.00 up to £70,630.99	12.5%
Add: Pensionable practitioner income from the Type 1 Practitioner Certificate of Pensionable Profit.		28	£70,631.00 up to £111,376.99	13.5%
Add: Any other pensionable practitioner pay not included above; eg other type 1 practitioner certificate.		29	£111,377.00 and over	14.5%
This is your gross practitioner pay for the determination of the tier rate.	75,897.93	30		

Where you have ticked box M above and entered a date in box N on page 1 please apportion your practitioner and GP Solo income around that date. The guidance notes offer assistance.

	1995/2008		2015
Pensionable pay from box 21 apportioned between schemes	25,368.63	31A	50,529.30
			31B

Tier rates for employee contributions - with Annualisation

If you were a member of the 2015 pension scheme at any time during the year, and your earnings are subject to the annualisation rules, please tick the box below and consult the guidance notes to apportion your income from box 21 between the schemes. You will then need to use the annualisation calculator from the NHS Pensions Agency website to calculate the correct tier rate for 2015 membership.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	P	
	1995/2008		2015
Pensionable pay from box 21 apportionment between schemes	<input type="text"/>	32A	<input type="text"/> 32B
Add: Pensionable practitioner income from the Type 1 Certificate of pensionable profit	<input type="text"/>	33A	<input type="text"/> 33B
Add: Any other pensionable practitioner pay not included above; eg other Type 1 or company certificate	<input type="text"/>	34A	<input type="text"/> 34B
Add: Locum income pensioned separately	<input type="text"/>	35A	<input type="text"/> 35B
Add: GP Solo income for the year	<input type="text"/>	36A	<input type="text"/> 36B
Add: Type 2 practitioner pensionable pay already pensioned at source, including bed fund posts	<input type="text"/>	37A	<input type="text"/> 37B
Total income for tier rate purposes	<input type="text" value="-"/>	38A	<input type="text" value="-"/> 38B
Tier rate for 1995/2008 scheme income	<input type="text" value="0.0%"/>	39	
Tier rate for 2015 scheme income (refer to the NHS Pensions Agency calculator available on the website)			<input type="text"/> 40

Determination of the tiered employee contribution rate to be applied to all practitioner pay for 2020/21. Where income has been pensioned separately, contact the relevant employing authority to arrange any adjustment separately

Calculation of NHS Pension Scheme Contributions for 1995/2008 schemes

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid	
Employee pension contributions*	13.50%	41	3,424.78	45	2,892.98	49	531.80	53
Added years pension contributions*	0.00%	42	-	46		50	-	54
Money Purchase AVC%*	0.00%	43A		47		51		55
Money Purchase amount*	0	43B	-				-	
Additional pension amount*	0	43C						
Employer pension contributions	14.38%	44	3,648.00	48	3,064.29	52	583.71	56
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							1,115.51	57

Boxes 45 to 48 include the amount of pensionable pay in box 32A (or 33A) multiplied by the relevant % in box 41 to 44 above.

Boxes 49 to 52 include the contributions already paid and recorded by the PCSE/LHB for 2020/21 in respect of company income.

* You must enter zero or the actual percentage in boxes 41, 42 & 43A, and zero or the actual amount in boxes 43B & 43C.

* See the NHS Pensions Agency's guidance to tiered rate contributions to be used.

Calculation of NHS Pension Scheme Contributions for the 2015 scheme

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid	
Employee pension contributions*	13.50%	58	6,821.45	62	5,785.71	66	1,035.74	70
Added years pension contributions*	0.00%	59	-	63		67	-	71
Money Purchase AVC%*	0.00%	60A		64		68		72
Money Purchase amount*	0	60B	-				-	
Additional pension amount*	0	60C						
ERRBO amount	0	60D						
Employer pension contributions	14.38%	61	7,286.11	65	6,128.57	69	1,137.54	73
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							2,173.28	74

Boxes 62 to 65 include the amount of pensionable pay in box 32B (or 33B) multiplied by the relevant % in box 58 to 61 above.

Boxes 66 to 69 include the contributions already paid and recorded by the PCSE/LHB for 2020/21 in respect of company income.

* You must enter zero or the actual percentage in boxes 58, 59 & 60A, and zero or the actual amount in boxes 60B, 60C & 60D.

* See the NHS Pensions Agency's guidance to tiered rate contributions to be used.

2019/20 Adjustments

If estimated figures have been used in the 2019/20 certificate, for profits from accounts ending in the 2020/21 tax year, the correct ratio of NHS income needs to be calculated and an adjustment needs to be made to the pensionable pay.

Accounting year ended	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	75	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	75A
	Estimate from 2019/20		Actual from final accounts	
Enter the estimated and actual NHS income ratio (box 5A, from the 2019/20 certificate and box 5 from this certificate)	<input type="text" value="90.53%"/>	76	<input type="text" value="91.68%"/>	76A

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as salary

In each box enter the element of salary received in 2020/21 (box 7A from the 2019/20 certificate)	<input type="text" value="7,000.00"/>	77	<input type="text" value="7,000.00"/>	77A
Multiply the figure in box 77 by the figure in box 76.	<input type="text" value="6,337.10"/>	78	<input type="text" value="6,417.92"/>	78A
Subtract box 78 from 78A. This is the adjustment to your pensionable salary for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="80.82"/>	79

Calculation of maximum potential pensionable dividend

Enter your estimated and actual theoretical share of the profits after tax, but before dividends (box 12A from 2019/20 and 12 of this certificate respectively).	<input type="text" value="81,000.00"/>	80	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	80A
Multiply the figure in box 80 by the figure in box 76. This is your maximum potential pensionable dividend.	<input type="text" value="73,329.30"/>	81	<input type="text" value="73,347.62"/>	81A
Enter your total net dividend received in respect of the above accounting year.	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	82	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	82A
Enter the smaller of boxes 81 and 82. This is your maximum actual pensionable dividend.	<input type="text" value="73,329.30"/>	83	<input type="text" value="73,347.62"/>	83A
Of the figure in box 82, enter the amount of dividend paid before 6 April 2020.	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	84	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	84A
Enter the lower of box 83 and 84. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2019/20 for the accounting year ending in 2020/21.	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	85	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	85A
Subtract box 85 from 85A. This is the adjustment to your pensionable dividend for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	86

Additional Information

Use this page to provide any additional information and calculations

If you cannot use the standard or alternative non-NHS expense calculations explain your own method of non-NHS expense calculation here.

Also use this box to provide any other information that may assist the processing of this certificate, including notes about retirement, 24 hour retirement, seniority, added years capped income etc.

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If you have an agent who completes your certificate you may provide their details below to enable communication:

Agent name

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Address

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Office telephone number

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E-mail address

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1995/2008 Scheme Pensionable Profits

Declaration of NHS pensionable profits in respect of GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS income from a limited company for 2020/21

Provider's name

Company's full name

NI number or pension scheme ref no Company NHSPA EAC

Pensionable profit Pensionable profit for added years

You must send the certificate to the PCSE/LHB as soon as possible and NO LATER THAN 28th February 2022. If you give false information you may be liable to investigation and prosecution.

"I confirm that information provided on this Certificate is correct, is consistent with my HMRC tax return and the accounts filed to Companies House, my declared NHS pensionable pay does not include non-NHS (i.e. private) income, and that I shall pay all contributions due."

Where agent details have been included on page 8, I hereby give my consent for PCSE to contact my agent regarding the information provided in this certificate

GP (or non-GP Provider's)
signature _____

Date _____

Total contributions

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid	
Employee pension contributions	13.50%	41	3,424.76	45	2,892.96	49	531.80	53
Added years pension contributions	0.00%	42	-	46	-	50	-	54
Money Purchase AVC%	0.00%	43A		47		51		55
Money Purchase amount	0	43B						
Additional pension amount	0	43C						
Employer pension contributions	14.38%	44	3,648.00	48	3,064.29	52	583.71	56
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							1,115.51	57

PCSE/LHB Agreement

I have checked the figures shown in boxes 21, 22 and 24 of this certificate and I am satisfied that they appear consistent with the relevant NHS work and income that this PCSE/LHB is aware of and confirm that they have been used to confirm, record and pay over to NHS Pensions the appropriate NHS Pension Scheme contributions for the year to which this certificate relates.

PCSE/LHB authorised signature _____

Date _____

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2015 Scheme Pensionable Profits

Declaration of NHS pensionable profits in respect of GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS income from a limited company for 2020/21

Provider's name

Company's full name

NI number or pension scheme ref no Company NHSPA EAC

Pensionable profit Pensionable profit for added years

You must send the certificate to the PCSE/LHB as soon as possible and NO LATER THAN 28th February 2022. If you give false information you may be liable to investigation and prosecution.

"I confirm that information provided on this Certificate is correct, is consistent with my HMRC tax return and the accounts filed to Companies House, my declared NHS pensionable pay does not include non-NHS (i.e. private) income, and that I shall pay all contributions due."

Where agent details have been included on page 8, I hereby give my consent for PCSE to contact my agent regarding the information provided in this certificate

GP (or non-GP Provider's) signature _____ Date _____

Total contributions

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid	
Employee pension contributions	<input type="text" value="13.50%"/>	58	<input type="text" value="6,821.45"/>	62	<input type="text" value="5,785.71"/>	66	<input type="text" value="1,035.74"/>	70
Added years pension contributions	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	59	<input type="text" value="-"/>	63	<input type="text" value="-"/>	67	<input type="text" value="-"/>	71
Money Purchase AVC%	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	60A	<input type="text" value="-"/>	64	<input type="text" value="-"/>	68	<input type="text" value="-"/>	72
Money Purchase amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	60B	<input type="text" value="-"/>		<input type="text" value="-"/>		<input type="text" value="-"/>	
Additional pension amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	60C	<input type="text" value="0"/>					
ERRBO amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	60D	<input type="text" value="0"/>					
Employer pension contributions	<input type="text" value="14.38%"/>	61	<input type="text" value="7,288.11"/>	65	<input type="text" value="6,128.57"/>	69	<input type="text" value="1,137.54"/>	73
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							<input type="text" value="2,173.28"/>	74

PCSE/LHB Agreement

I have checked the figures shown in boxes 21, 22 and 24 of this certificate and I am satisfied that they appear consistent with the relevant NHS work and income that this PCSE/LHB is aware of and confirm that they have been used to confirm, record and pay over to NHS Pensions the appropriate NHS Pension Scheme contributions for the year to which this certificate relates.

PCSE/LHB authorised signature _____ Date _____

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Annex G(ii): Example certificate; broken service between 1995/2008 and 2015



Business Services Authority

GP provider (or non-GP provider) Shareholder of a Qualifying Limited Company

Certificate of Pensionable Income for 2020/21

To be completed by all GP (and non-GP) providers who are shareholders in a limited company that holds a GMS, PMS, APMS or SPMS contract and is a Scheme employing authority

The main 2020/21 Certificate and/or Type 2 Certificate may also need to be completed if not all of your pensionable earnings derive from this one company contract.

NOT to be completed by a salaried GP employed by a limited company who is not a shareholder.

Provider's full name	<input type="text"/>	Box A
National Insurance number	<input type="text"/>	B1
Pension Scheme 'SD' reference	<input type="text"/>	B2
GMC registration number	<input type="text"/>	B3
Company's full name	<input type="text"/>	C
Company's employing authority code	<input type="text"/>	D
Company's registration number	<input type="text"/>	E
Type of contract; i.e. GMS, PMS, APMS, SPMS etc	<input type="text"/>	F
Host (i.e. commissioning) PCSE/LHB	<input type="text"/>	G
NHS Pension Scheme year end, to which the pensionable income at box 21 relates.	<input type="text" value="31/03/2021"/>	H
Date during 2020/21 that the pension scheme member became a shareholder	<input type="text"/>	I
Date during 2020/21 that the pension scheme member ceased to be a shareholder opted out or retired from the NHS Pension Scheme.	<input type="text"/>	J
Tick if earnings cap applies to your added years purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	K
Tick this box if figures in this certificate are estimated or from provisional accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	L
Tick this box if you have entered the 2015 NHS pension scheme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M
If box M is ticked please provide the date of entering the 2015 scheme	<input type="text" value="01/08/2020"/>	N

Please refer to the 'Limited Company Guidance And Completion Notes' when completing this schedule.

Calculation of the company's NHS income ratio

For each of the company year ends from which salary and dividends were paid in the tax year 2020/21, the particular ratio of NHS income needs to be calculated.

Accounting year ended	30/06/2020	1	30/06/2021	1A
State your theoretical share of the company's total NHS and non-NHS income (not adjusted for tax purposes) excluding shareholders' income that has been pensioned separately.	214,155.00	2	237,500.00	2A
State the amount of income included in Box 2 above relating to non-NHS income.	17,808.00	3	22,500.00	3A
Deduct the non-NHS income stated in Box 3 from the income stated in Box 2. This is your theoretical entitlement to the company's NHS income.	196,347.00	4	215,000.00	4A
NHS income ratio (Box 4 ÷ Box 2 x 100) *	91.68%	5	90.53%	5A

Important Note

* Where a provisional ratio was used at box 5A of the 2019/20 certificate, please consult the guidance regarding necessary adjustments, complete page 7 and enter the adjustments at boxes 10 and 19.

* Where the accounts for the year end falling after 5 April 2020 have not been either prepared or finalised, it will be necessary to use an estimated percentage at box 5A. You should use your knowledge of your own affairs to determine this percentage, but it is acceptable to rely on the figure from box 5. Where the figure is estimated, tick box L above and, if not using the figure from box 5, explain at box 87 how you have arrived at the figure in box 5A.

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as salary

Accounting year ended	30/06/2020	6	30/06/2021	6A
For each company year end, enter the element of salary received in 2020/21. The sum of boxes 7 and 7A will therefore reflect the entry at box 1 of the employment page of your 2020/21 tax return (see below).	4,000.00	7	4,200.00	7A
Multiply the figure in box 7 by the figure in box 5.	3,667.38	8	3,802.11	8A
Add box 8 and 8A. This equals your pensionable salary for 2020/21.			7,489.49	9
Enter the adjustment to pensionable salary for 2019/20, from box 79 on page 7.			80.82	10
Add box 9 to box 10. This is your total pensionable salary for 2020/21.			7,550.30	11

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as dividends

Enter your theoretical share of the profit after tax, but before dividends paid, in respect of each accounting year end to which dividends paid in 2020/21 relate, based upon the ratio indicated in the guidance notes.	80,000.00	12	90,000.00	12A
Multiply the figure in box 12 by the figure in box 5. This is your maximum potential pensionable dividend for the respective accounting year end.	73,347.62	13	81,473.68	13A

Enter your total net dividend received in respect of each accounting year above.	80,000.00	14	75,000.00	14A
Enter the smaller of boxes 13 and 14. This is your maximum actual pensionable dividend for each accounting period.	73,347.62	15	75,000.00	15A
For the accounting year ending in 2020/21, enter the amount of your dividend that was paid before 6 April 2020 (this cannot exceed box 14 and should match box 16A of the previous cert)	45,000.00	16		
For the accounting year ending in 2020/21, subtract box 16 from box 15. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2020/21 for the accounting year end that falls in 2020/21 (cannot be negative)	28,347.62	17		
For the accounting year ending after 2020/21, enter the amount of dividend paid before 6 April 2021 (cannot be more than box 14A). This figure will carry forward to box 16 of the 2021/22 Limited Company Certificate.			40,000.00	16A
Enter the lower of box 15A and 16A. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2020/21 for the accounting year ending after 2020/21.			40,000.00	17A
Add boxes 17 & 17A. This is your pensionable dividend for 2020/21.			68,347.62	18
Enter the adjustment to pensionable dividend for 2019/20, see box 86 on page 7.			0.00	19
Add box 18 to 19. This is your total pensionable dividend.			68,347.62	20
<u>NHS pensionable pay</u>				
Add the figures in boxes 11 and 20 together and enter the total in box 21. This is your total limited company pensionable pay for 2020/21.			75,897.93	21
<u>NHS pensionable pay for added years purposes</u>				
Enter the amount of pensionable pay for added years purposes for 2020/21, capped at £170,400 if capped. If there is income pensioned elsewhere, the amount in box 22 may need to be reduced. Where this is the case, please enter the lower amount here and explain in box 87 where the balance has been allocated.				22

2020/21 Tax Return Check Boxes	
Employment	
Employment box 7 above	4,000.00
Employment box 7A above	4,200.00
	8,200.00
Total employment to cross reference to box 1 of the tax return employment pages	
	8,200.00
Dividends	
30 June 2020 dividends per box 14 above	80,000.00
Less 30 June 2020 dividends paid in 2019/20	-45,000.00
30 June 2021 dividends paid in 2020/21	40,000.00
	75,000.00
Total dividends to cross reference to box 3 of the tax return	
	75,000.00

Tier rates for employee contributions - no Annualisation

Please tick box P if the annualisation rules do not apply to your 2015 scheme income and your pensionable pay is, therefore, determined by the aggregate of your 2020/21 income. Should annualisation apply to you in 2020/21, please leave box P and this page blank and proceed to page 5. Please consult the guidance notes for further information on annualised earnings.

Apply tier rate below

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Pensionable pay from box 21	75,897.93	23	Up to £15,431.99	5.0%
Add: Locum income pensioned separately		24	£15,432.00 up to £21,477.99	5.6%
Add: Type 2 practitioner pensionable pay already pensioned at source.		25	£21,478.00 up to £26,823.99	7.1%
Add: The pensionable amount of other salaried income treated as practitioner pay (eg hospital bed fund posts).		26	£26,824.00 up to £47,845.99	9.3%
Add: Pensionable GP SOLO income.		27	£47,846.00 up to £70,630.99	12.5%
Add: Pensionable practitioner income from the Type 1 Practitioner Certificate of Pensionable Profit.		28	£70,631.00 up to £111,376.99	13.5%
Add: Any other pensionable practitioner pay not included above; eg other type 1 practitioner certificate.		29	£111,377.00 and over	14.5%
This is your gross practitioner pay for the determination of the tier rate.	75,897.93	30		

Where you have ticked box M above and entered a date in box N on page 1 please apportion your practitioner and GP Solo income around that date. The guidance notes offer assistance.

	1995/2008		2015
Pensionable pay from box 21 apportioned between schemes		31A	
			31B

Tier rates for employee contributions - with Annualisation

If you were a member of the 2015 pension scheme at any time during the year, and your earnings are subject to the annualisation rules, please tick the box below and consult the guidance notes to apportion your income from box 21 between the schemes. You will then need to use the annualisation calculator from the NHS Pensions Agency website to calculate the correct tier rate for 2015 membership.

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P	
	1995/2008		2015
Pensionable pay from box 21 apportionment between schemes	19,227.62	32A	56,670.11 32B
Add: Pensionable practitioner income from the Type 1 Certificate of pensionable profit		33A	
Add: Any other pensionable practitioner pay not included above; eg other Type 1 or company certificate		34A	
Add: Locum income pensioned separately		35A	
Add: GP Solo income for the year		36A	
Add: Type 2 practitioner pensionable pay already pensioned at source, including bed fund posts		37A	
Total income for tier rate purposes	19,227.62	38A	56,670.11 38B
Tier rate for 1995/2008 scheme income	5.6%	39	
Tier rate for 2015 scheme income (refer to the NHS Pensions Agency calculator available on the website)			13.5% 40

Determination of the tiered employee contribution rate to be applied to all practitioner pay for 2020/21. Where income has been pensioned separately, contact the relevant employing authority to arrange any adjustment separately

Calculation of NHS Pension Scheme Contributions for 1995/2008 schemes

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid		
Employee pension contributions*	5.60%	41	1,076.74	45	2,892.96	49	1,816.22	53	
Added years pension contributions*	0.00%	42	-	46		50	-	54	
Money Purchase AVC%*	0.00%	43A		47		51		55	
Money Purchase amount*	0	43B	-				-		
Additional pension amount*	0	43C							
Employer pension contributions	14.38%	44	2,764.93	48	3,064.29	52	299.36	56	
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year								- 2,115.58	57

Boxes 45 to 48 include the amount of pensionable pay in box 32A (or 33A) multiplied by the relevant % in box 41 to 44 above.

Boxes 49 to 52 include the contributions already paid and recorded by the PCSE/LHB for 2020/21 in respect of company income.

* You must enter zero or the actual percentage in boxes 41, 42 & 43A, and zero or the actual amount in boxes 43B & 43C.

* See the NHS Pensions Agency's guidance to tiered rate contributions to be used.

Calculation of NHS Pension Scheme Contributions for the 2015 scheme

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid		
Employee pension contributions*	13.50%	58	7,650.46	62	5,785.71	66	1,864.75	70	
Added years pension contributions*	0.00%	59	-	63		67	-	71	
Money Purchase AVC%*	0.00%	60A		64		68		72	
Money Purchase amount*	0	60B	-				-		
Additional pension amount*	0	60C							
ERRBO amount	0	60D							
Employer pension contributions	14.38%	61	8,149.16	65	6,128.57	69	2,020.59	73	
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year								3,885.34	74

Boxes 62 to 65 include the amount of pensionable pay in box 32B (or 33B) multiplied by the relevant % in box 58 to 61 above.

Boxes 66 to 69 include the contributions already paid and recorded by the PCSE/LHB for 2020/21 in respect of company income.

* You must enter zero or the actual percentage in boxes 58, 59 & 60A, and zero or the actual amount in boxes 60B, 60C & 60D.

* See the NHS Pensions Agency's guidance to tiered rate contributions to be used.

2019/20 Adjustments

If estimated figures have been used in the 2019/20 certificate, for profits from accounts ending in the 2020/21 tax year, the correct ratio of NHS income needs to be calculated and an adjustment needs to be made to the pensionable pay.

Accounting year ended	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	75	<input type="text" value="30/06/2020"/>	75A
	Estimate from 2019/20		Actual from final accounts	
Enter the estimated and actual NHS income ratio (box 5A, from the 2019/20 certificate and box 5 from this certificate)	<input type="text" value="90.53%"/>	76	<input type="text" value="91.68%"/>	76A

Calculation of pensionable profits paid as salary

In each box enter the element of salary received in 2020/21 (box 7A from the 2019/20 certificate)	<input type="text" value="7,000.00"/>	77	<input type="text" value="7,000.00"/>	77A
Multiply the figure in box 77 by the figure in box 76.	<input type="text" value="6,337.10"/>	78	<input type="text" value="6,417.92"/>	78A
Subtract box 78 from 78A. This is the adjustment to your pensionable salary for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="80.82"/>	79

Calculation of maximum potential pensionable dividend

Enter your estimated and actual theoretical share of the profits after tax, but before dividends (box 12A from 2019/20 and 12 of this certificate respectively).	<input type="text" value="81,000.00"/>	80	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	80A
Multiply the figure in box 80 by the figure in box 76. This is your maximum potential pensionable dividend.	<input type="text" value="73,329.30"/>	81	<input type="text" value="73,347.62"/>	81A
Enter your total net dividend received in respect of the above accounting year.	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	82	<input type="text" value="80,000.00"/>	82A
Enter the smaller of boxes 81 and 82. This is your maximum actual pensionable dividend.	<input type="text" value="73,329.30"/>	83	<input type="text" value="73,347.62"/>	83A
Of the figure in box 82, enter the amount of dividend paid before 6 April 2020.	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	84	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	84A
Enter the lower of box 83 and 84. This is your NHS pensionable dividend for 2019/20 for the accounting year ending in 2020/21.	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	85	<input type="text" value="45,000.00"/>	85A
Subtract box 85 from 85A. This is the adjustment to your pensionable dividend for 2020/21.			<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	86

Additional Information

Use this page to provide any additional information and calculations

If you cannot use the standard or alternative non-NHS expense calculations explain your own method of non-NHS expense calculation here.

Also use this box to provide any other information that may assist the processing of this certificate, including notes about retirement, 24 hour retirement, seniority, added years capped income etc.

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If you have an agent who completes your certificate you may provide their details below to enable communication:

Agent name

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Address

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Office telephone number

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E-mail address

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1995/2008 Scheme Pensionable Profits

Declaration of NHS pensionable profits in respect of GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS income from a limited company for 2020/21

Provider's name

Company's full name

NI number or pension scheme ref no Company NHSPA EAC

Pensionable profit Pensionable profit for added years

You must send the certificate to the PCSE/LHB as soon as possible and NO LATER THAN 28th February 2022. If you give false information you may be liable to investigation and prosecution.

"I confirm that information provided on this Certificate is correct, is consistent with my HMRC tax return and the accounts filed to Companies House, my declared NHS pensionable pay does not include non-NHS (i.e. private) income, and that I shall pay all contributions due."

Where agent details have been included on page 8, I hereby give my consent for PCSE to contact my agent regarding the information provided in this certificate

GP (or non-GP Provider's)

signature _____ Date _____

Total contributions

	Relevant %		Contributions due		Contributions already paid		Contributions due less contributions paid	
Employee pension contributions	5.60%	41	1,076.74	45	2,892.96	49	1,816.22	53
Added years pension contributions	0.00%	42	-	46	-	50	-	54
Money Purchase AVC%	0.00%	43A	-	47	-	51	-	55
Money Purchase amount	0	43B	-					
Additional pension amount	0	43C						
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Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							2,115.58	57

PCSE/LHB Agreement

I have checked the figures shown in boxes 21, 22 and 24 of this certificate and I am satisfied that they appear consistent with the relevant NHS work and income that this PCSE/LHB is aware of and confirm that they have been used to confirm, record and pay over to NHS Pensions the appropriate NHS Pension Scheme contributions for the year to which this certificate relates.

PCSE/LHB authorised signature _____ Date _____

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2015 Scheme Pensionable Profits

Declaration of NHS pensionable profits in respect of GMS, PMS, SPMS or APMS income from a limited company for 2020/21

Provider's name

Company's full name

NI number or pension scheme ref no Company NHSPA EAC

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Employee pension contributions	<input type="text" value="13.50%"/>	<input type="text" value="58"/>	<input type="text" value="7,650.46"/>	<input type="text" value="62"/>	<input type="text" value="5,785.71"/>	<input type="text" value="66"/>	<input type="text" value="1,864.75"/>	<input type="text" value="70"/>
Added years pension contributions	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="59"/>	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<input type="text" value="63"/>	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<input type="text" value="67"/>	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<input type="text" value="71"/>
Money Purchase AVC%	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="60A"/>		<input type="text" value="64"/>		<input type="text" value="68"/>		<input type="text" value="72"/>
Money Purchase amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="60B"/>	<input type="text" value="-"/>		<input type="text" value="-"/>		<input type="text" value="-"/>	
Additional pension amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="60C"/>						
ERRBO amount	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="60D"/>						
Employer pension contributions	<input type="text" value="14.38%"/>	<input type="text" value="61"/>	<input type="text" value="8,149.16"/>	<input type="text" value="65"/>	<input type="text" value="6,128.57"/>	<input type="text" value="69"/>	<input type="text" value="2,020.59"/>	<input type="text" value="73"/>
Total amount of contributions (over)/under paid for the year							<input type="text" value="3,885.34"/>	<input type="text" value="74"/>

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