

**From Acting Chief Pharmaceutical Officer  
Mrs Cathy Harrison**



To: Community Pharmacy Contractors

**BY EMAIL**

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Dear Contractor,

**PRE-REGISTRATION PHARMACIST PLACEMENTS - 2019/20**

I am writing to confirm that a pre-registration grant of **£22,500** will be made available to each contractor for each pre-registration student in 2019/20, subject to the normal regulatory requirements of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland being met.

The grant will continue to be paid to individual contractors and will include a protected employer specific funding allocation of **£5,500** per placement to cover training and employer on-costs associated with each placement. The remainder of the grant is for Contractors to provide a salary of **£17,000** for each pre-registration trainee.

These amounts should be reduced on a pro-rata basis in respect of part time placements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Harrison".

**Mrs Cathy Harrison**