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Dear Helen

### Publication of GP Net Earnings

Following the approval of the practice accounts for the year ended 05 April 2016, we have calculated the data which you are required to publish on your website and set out below that information in the format recommended for publication.

You may however wish to present this information in a different manner.

“NHS England require that the net earnings of doctors engaged in the practice is publicised, and the required disclosure is shown below. However it should be noted that the prescribed method for calculating earnings is potentially misleading because it takes no account of how much time doctors spend working in the practice, and should not be used to form any judgement about GP earnings, nor to make any comparison with any other practice.

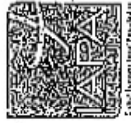
The average pay for GPs working in The Bellingham Practice in the last financial year was £44,894 before tax and national insurance. This is for 0 full time GPs, 3 part time GPs and 0 locum GPs who worked in the practice for more than six months.”

Yours sincerely



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