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Dear Colleague,

PHARMACY FOUNDATION TRAINING YEAR PLACEMENT GRANT 2022/23

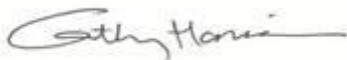
I am writing to confirm the Pharmacy Foundation Training Year (FTY) Placement Grant that has been made available for 2022/23.

The Department of Health will be making a total FTY grant of **£24,904** available to each contractor for each trainee pharmacist, who will be starting their placement from July 2022, subject to the regulatory requirements of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland being met.

The total grant will include a salary of **£19,404** for each foundation year trainee. The remaining **£5,500** grant should be paid to individual contractors to include a protected employer specific, funding allocation per placement, to cover training and employer on-costs associated with each placement. For part time placements, these amounts should be reduced proportionately.

Levels of pharmacy FTY placement grant funding will be kept under review by the Department.

Yours sincerely



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