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Another increase in APC fees is disappointing. I am an Oral Health Therapist, a profession that is seen to be low risk due to many clinicians working in DHBs and having adequate professional support and mentoring. How is the increase in APC fee calculated and what stipulates an increase is needed? At recent CPD and recertification consultations there was talk about an increase in APC fees but that was due to the possibility of more being done on the Council's part around more workplace visits, appraisals and online testing annually or biannually and then the need for someone to review the test answers. What extra are we getting for the increase in our APC fee?

Kind regards
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