

It is a shame the cost is mostly relative to clinician numbers as the number of DTs is significantly declining and therefore the registration costs will continue to increase.

DTs work for DHBs with a restricted income level – perhaps fee structuring should consider the number of OHTs working solely for DHBs undertaking dental therapy only and incorporate them into the same fee structure as DTs, this would reduce the dental therapy fees for the future.

Be great if some consideration could be made regarding DT fee increases for the future considering the declining numbers.

Kind regards
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