
APC fees

Hi there,

Just wanting to propose my thoughts on the massive APC/ registration bill we get each year.

Most hygienists/OHTs only work part time and therefore don't end up with a large annual salary on a pro-rated basis. At this rate, this fee will be 1.6% of my total salary. This feels significant given the other costs expected (indemnity insurance), cost of living rise and flatlining of wages.

My suggestion is that the annual fee is prorated to match someone's FTE in the OHT role. For example, someone who works 0.6 FTE pays 60% of the annual fee.

It would feel a lot more fair if this was taken into account. As it stands, I don't know any OHTs working in private practice, (mostly working in hygiene roles) who work full time, this is due to the extensive strain on the body and repetition of the work itself. The demand for the work is present, but we should not be punished to carry this work out.

Regards,
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