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Explanatory notes and request for feedback

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Background

1. Guidance for education and training tariffs was published for the first time in March 2014, covering tariffs for 2014-15.
2. As well as publishing the national tariffs, the guidance sets out the background to education and training tariffs, clarifies what the tariffs do and don't cover, and how to use the tariffs. The guidance also sets out in what circumstances the national tariffs may be varied and how to go about this.
3. This guidance will be published once a year, to cover the tariffs for the coming financial year.

Guidance for 2015-16

4. We have updated the guidance for 2015-16, taking into account comments and questions received during the year and the frequently asked questions produced by Health Education England. Substantive changes to the guidance have been listed in the Annex to the guidance.
5. Before publishing this guidance as a final version for 2015-16, we would like to give those involved with placement provision an opportunity to give us further feedback on the guidance.
6. We will then publish the final guidance in February 2015, to be implemented from April 2015.

Opportunity to give feedback

7. We welcome your feedback on this draft guidance. We will consider all feedback before making any final changes to the guidance for 2015-16.
8. We have provided a feedback form for you to use for this purpose – please return the feedback form to educationandtraining@dh.gsi.gov.uk by **Friday 16 January**.
9. Please note that we are not consulting on the tariff prices.