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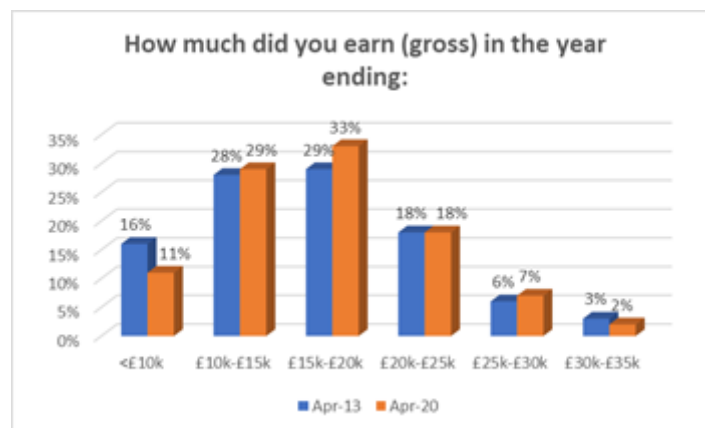
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BADN 2020 SALARY SURVEY REPORT

The British Association of Dental Nurses (BADN), the UK's professional association for dental nurses, today released the results of their 2020 Salary Survey. The survey was conducted on line between October and December 2020 and the Report compares the results of this survey with those of the survey conducted in 2013.

BADN President Jacqui Elsdon said "The 2020 BADN Salary Survey shows that the majority of dental nurses still earn £20kpa or less, despite working full time and having been in the profession for more than 10 years.



"From this, they are still expected to pay their own GDC registration fee (51%), CPD costs (50%) and BADN membership (91%), receive no paid time off to complete their CPD requirements (87%) and no employee benefits (83%). This is obviously why nearly one fifth (16%) have a second job – half of whom have to have a second job to meet their basic living costs."

"Worryingly, 2% are working without indemnity cover, 5% don't know if they have cover and more than half (55%) depend upon their employer's cover!

"The results of the 2020 BADN Salary Survey reinforce BADN's call for dental nurses to be paid a salary which recognises their status as registered dental care professionals, their education, training and qualifications, and their invaluable role in the dental team."

Notes for Editors:

1. *BADN is the UK's professional association for dental nurses. Founded in 1940, it represents the interests of dental nurses in discussions with the GDC, BDA and other professional associations, HMRC, and other relevant bodies.*
2. *Membership is open to all dental nurses, working in all areas of dentistry. Full Membership is open to all Registered Dental Nurses and costs £50pa (currently reduced to £30). Student Associate membership is open to all student dental nurses and costs £10pa. Associate Membership is open to all retired, former and overseas dental nurses.*
3. *Full Members are able to benefit from special BADN member rates on professional indemnity cover. All members have access to the members only area of the BADN website, www.badn.org.uk, with information and advice; the free Legal Helpline; the Health & Wellness Hub with counselling/support helpline; the quarterly digital "British Dental Nurses' Journal" with free CPD; special rates at the National Dental Nursing Conference and other BADN events; and BADN Rewards, which offers a wide range of special offers and discounts on shopping, insurance, lifestyle, travel and much more.*
4. *Dental nurses can join their professional association at www.badn.org.uk.*
5. *A copy of the BADN 2020 Salary Survey Report is available below:*

BADN 2020 Salary
Survey Report