



NFU is working out how to spend the government's additional funding

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On September 23 the Cabinet announced that it was making additional funding available for the healthcare personnel in the middle groups. This is the government's implementation of the recommendation in the SER advisory report, 'Working for the Care Sector'. The NFU is working out how to spend these additional funds.

Around €60 million have been made available for healthcare personnel working in the umcs. Karen Kruijthof, director of Amsterdam UMC and cao-negotiator, explained the new situation. "By making additional funding available, the Cabinet is implementing the [SER advisory report recommendations](#) and the various motions adopted in the House of Representatives. The SER advisory report was already a reason for us to focus on keeping the healthcare professions attractive and supporting the vitality of healthcare professionals better. This is elaborated in the cao-agreement that we have arranged with NU'91."

Gabriël Zwart, director of Maastricht UMC+ and cao-negotiator, added, "The additional funding enables us to expand the existing cao-agreement. Our basis remains filling the gap in the lagging salaries of the middle groups in patient care. We now have the leeway to do more for all umc employees. We shall be focussing explicitly on the points of concern expressed by the other unions."

Click here for [the Cao agreement](#) umcs 2022-2023.
