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Subject:	Dental contracts
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Requested:

1. How many dental contracts have been handed back to the health board in 2022-2023?
2. How many notifications has the health board received about the intention of a practice to hand back their contract or reduce their NHS obligations in 2022-2023?
3. How many practicing GDPs are there in the local health board area?
4. What is the FTE of the number of GDPs practicing in the area?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that six (6) NHS dental contracts were terminated during the 2022/23 financial year.
2. The UHB confirms that one (1) NHS Dental Practice provided notice to terminate its contact during the 2022/23 financial year. That contract will end on 31 August 2023.
The UHB can also confirm that four (4) NHS dental contracts have been temporarily reduced for the 2023/24 financial year.
3. The UHB confirms that it has one hundred and thirty eight (138) General Dental Practitioners (GDPs) providing care across forty two (42) Dental Practices in the UHB's geographical area; Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire.
4. The UHB regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested.
Individual dentists are included as performers on NHS dental contracts in line with Regulations and Legislation. Dental Practices hold their own information and consequently, the UHB does not have access to the details you require.

Therefore, this information would need to be requested directly from the individual Dental Practices. Contact details for each of them can be found via the following link:

[Health in Wales | Dentists in Hywel Dda University Health Board](#)