

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.17891.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Brynteg Dental Practice
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**Requested:**

How many patients are contracted by Hywel Dda UHB to receive NHS treatment by Brynteg Dental Practice.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the requested information. NHS Dental Practices are independent businesses that hold a contract with the UHB, which are awarded via a regulated procurement process.

In line with NHS (General Dental Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2006, contract values are based on "Units of Dental Activity" rather than individual patient count. Therefore, individual Practices will hold a contract with the UHB that specifies their contractual Units of Dental Activity per financial year.

Information on NHS charges and patient charge exemptions and treatment bands are available on the Welsh Government (WG) website. For ease, a link has been provided below, which will take you directly to the relevant webpage.

[NHS dental charges and exemptions | GOV.WALES](#)

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and can confirm that three (3) Dental Practices within the Brynteg Dental Practice Group have an NHS contract with the UHB; Ammanford, Brynamman and Carmarthen.

Therefore, you may wish to contact the Dental Practices directly, as they may be able to assist you further with the number of patients that are registered as NHS patients. Contact details have been provided below:

Brynteg Dental  
Ammanford  
SA18 3AU

Brynteg Dental  
Brynamman  
SA18 1SF

Brynteg Dental  
Carmarthen  
SA31 1JN