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**Requested:**

1. How many community dental practices in your health board are currently awaiting the installation of air handling equipment?
2. What percentage of community dental practices are awaiting installation of air handling equipment in your health board?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has nine (9) community dental practices; seven (7) main sites and two (2) outreach sites. The seven (7) main sites all have air exchange systems in place, which give in excess of ten (10) air changes an hour. At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the outreach clinics were temporarily stood down and are currently either being utilised by alternative services or are not in use. The two (2) outreach clinics do not currently have air exchange systems in place.
2. The UHB confirms that 22% of its community dental practices are awaiting installation of air handling equipment, which are the two (2) outreach clinics not currently in use.