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Subject:	Dental contracts
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Requested:

1. The number of NHS dental contracts fully handed back to Hywel Dda Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26?
2. The number of NHS dental contracts reduced in size (i.e. partially handed back to Hywel Dda Health Board) between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26?
3. The total contract value of handed back NHS dental contracts to Hywel Dda Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26.
 - Please can this be split into value of fully returned and partially returned contracts?
4. The total number of Units of Dental Activity handed back to Hywel Dda Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26.
 - Please can this be split into totals for fully returned and partially returned contracts?
5. The number of patients in the Hywel Dda Health Board area displaced by handed back NHS dental contracts between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26.
 - Please can this be split into totals for fully returned and partially returned contracts?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that three (3) NHS dental contracts have been fully terminated, during the period 1 April 2025 and 17 February 2026.
2. The UHB confirms that no NHS dental contracts have been reduced in size, during the period 1 April 2025 and 17 February 2026.
3. The value of the NHS dental contracts returned to the UHB was £2,722,857.12, during the period 1 April 2025 and 17 February 2026. There were no partially returned contracts, during this period.
4. The total number of Units of Dental Activity (UDA) returned to the UHB was sixty-eight thousand, five hundred and nineteen (68,519), during the period 1 April 2025 and 17 February 2026. There were no partially returned contracts, during this period.
5. The UHB does not hold the exact number of patients displaced, as patient records are held by the individual NHS dental practices and the UHB does not have access to this information. However, the UHB estimates that twenty-seven thousand, six hundred and seventy (27,670) patients were displaced, during the period 1 April 2025 and 17 February 2026. There were no partially returned contracts, during this period.