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<b>Subject:</b>	Dental services
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**Requested:**

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. How many dentists provided NHS services in the health board for each of the following years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)? Could you please ensure the data is separated by year?
2. How many dentists stopped providing NHS services in the health board for each of the following years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)? Could you please ensure the data is separated by year?
3. Could you please provide me a list of all NHS dental practices within the health board?
4. Could you please provide a breakdown of waiting times for each of the following years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)? Could you please ensure the data is separated by year?
5. How much did patients spend on dental procedures from NHS dentists in the health board for each of the following years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)? Could you please ensure the data is separated by year?

**Clarification**

We sought clarification to help us process your request for information requesting the following clarification:

- For questions 1 and 2, can you please clarify if you are requiring information for individual dentists or NHS dental contracts, please?

We received clarification that your request for information is in relation to NHS dental contracts.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below the number of dental practices providing NHS services during the time period requested.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Dental Practices holding NHS General Dental Services contracts with Hywel Dda UHB</b>
2018	46
2019	47
2020	47
2021	47
2022	47
2023	44
2024	38

2. The UHB provides within the table below the number of dental practices which ceased providing NHS services during the time period requested.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Dental Practices that ceased providing NHS General Dental Services for Hywel Dda UHB</b>
2018	0
2019	0
2020	1
2021	0
2022	3
2023	7
2024 to date	1

3. The UHB provides within the table overleaf a list of NHS dental practices within the Health Board area.

<b>Practice Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Cardigan Dental Practice	Cardigan Integrated Care Centre, Rhodfa'r Felin, Cardigan SA43 1JX
Eastgate Dental Surgery	29 Eastgate, Aberystwyth SY23 2AR
My Dentist, Cardigan	7 Feidr Fair, Cardigan SA43 1DU
My Dentist, Friars	Park Avenue, Aberystwyth SY23 1PB
My Denitst, Lampeter	The Barn, 2 Market Place, Lampeter SA48 7DS
My Dentist, North Parade	61 North Parade, Aberystwyth SY23 2JN
Portland Street Dental Practice	23-25 Portland Street, Aberystwyth SY23 2DX
Aman dental	42 Margaret Street, Ammanford SA18 2NP
Achddu Villa Dental Practice	18 Stepney Road, Burry Port SA16 0BH
Avenue Villa Dental Practice	Queen Victoria Road, Llanelli SA15 2TP
Brynteg Dental Practice	Brynteg Terrace, Ammanford SA18 3AU
Brynteg Dental Practice	Brynteg House, Old Station Road, Carmarthen SA31 1JN
Brynteg Dental Practice	34 Station Road, Upper Brynamman SA18 1SF
Capel Dental Practice	Mansel Street, Carmarthen SA31 1QX
Khan Dental Care Ltd	Llandeilo - address TBC (new contract awarded)
Llandeilo Dental Practice	18 Carmarthen Street, Llandeilo SA19 6AE
Llandovery Dental Practice	22 Stone Street, Llandovery SA20 0JP
Llannon Road Dental Practice	25 Llannon Road, Upper Tumble SA14 6BW
My Denitst, Mill Lane	Mill Lane, Llanelli SA15 3SE
My Dentist, Thomas Street	45 Thomas Street, Llanelli SA15 3JE
Murray Street Dental Practice	16 Murray Street, Llanelli SA15 1DZ
Old Oak Dental Practice	78 Water Street, Carmarthen SA31 1PZ
Penclawdd Dental Practice	2 Compton Houses, Westend, Penclawdd, Swansea SA4 3YU
Warren Davies Ltd	13 Llwynhendy Road, Llanelli SA14 9DP
Water Street Dental Practice	13 Water Street, Carmarthen SA31 1PY
Whitland Dental	Dental Surgery, 6 King Edward Street, Whitland SA34 0AA
Bridge Street Dental Practice	21-23 Bridge Street, Haverfordwest SA61 2AL
Brynteg Dental Practice	Gas Lane, Tenby, SA70 8AG

Charles Street Dental Practice	147 Charles Street, Milford Haven, SA73 2HP
Dental Excellence	2 Station Road, Pembroke SA71 4AH
Dew Street Dental Practice	31 Dew Street, Haverfordwest SA61 1ST
Haven Dental Practice	73 Great North Road, Milford Haven SA73 2ND
My Dentist, Milford Haven	Robert Street, Milford Haven SA73 2DH
My Smile Centre	118 Charles Street, Milford Haven SA73 2HW
Pembroke Dock Dental Centre	40 Queen Street, Pembroke Dock SA72 6JE
St Davids Dental Care	34A New Street, St Davids SA62 6SS
Vergam Dental Practice	6 Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DD
Winchester House Dental Practice	67 St James Street, Narberth SA67 7DB

4. The UHB does not hold all the information requested. Historically, the UHB Health Board has not held a central waiting list for all NHS dental patients.

The UHB has only held the waiting list for NHS Dental Practices in Llandeilo, Llanelli and South Ceredigion by local agreement, for the time period you have requested. However, it should be noted that this list is live and changes continuously, as patients are added and removed from the list once they have left a dental practice or been allocated to a dental practice.

Individual NHS dental practices outside of these areas hold their own waiting lists and the Health Board does not have access to this information.

I can inform you that the UHB also implemented a holding list for patients who were displaced when their NHS Dental Practice handed back their contract.

I can inform you that as of 22 July 2024, the UHB has 4,061 patients included on the waiting list for Llandeilo, Llanelli and South Ceredigion and 3,385 patients on the holding list.

From 1 July 2024, the UHB implemented a central waiting list for all areas of the UHB. The central waiting list as of 22 July 2024, had an additional 3,540 patients on the list. However, it should be noted that the UHB cannot confirm that patients are not duplicated across the list.

5. The UHB provides within the table below the amount the UHB received as income from Patients for NHS dental services during the time period requested.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Income from Patients for NHS dental services</b>
1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018	£3,148.00
1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019	£3,319.00
1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020	£3,254.00
1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021	£865.00
1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022	£1,753.00
1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023	£1,912.00
1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	£1,668.00