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Requested:

When the GPs in Johnston Surgery decided that they wanted to take on the GMS contract for Neyland Surgery in November 2018:

- 1) Were the patients transferred treated as 'New Patients' at Johnston?
- 2) If so, did the Johnston GPs receive the premium paid for new patients?
- 3) If so, how much money/allowance did they receive?

Clarification

You are correct in your understanding that it is the patients transferred from Argyle Medical Group to Neyland and Johnston group that my questions are based around?

Response:

1. The patients had their registrations electronically transferred from Argyle Medical Group to Neyland and Johnston Surgery. The patients were considered newly registered at Neyland and Johnston Surgery and had their electronic notes transferred. This process was managed as a group transfer of registrations by Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) and NHS Wales.
2. Yes, the UHB provided funding to support the shift in workload due to the large number of patients transferring and to fund the additional resources required to provide care for these patients.
3. The practice received a total of £67,184.10 which included the above transitional support, funding to develop their telephone system to manage the additional patients, and funding for the NHS secure storage of paper records.