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Subject:	NHS dental practices
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Requested:

I request the following aggregate information for NHS dental practices in Wales for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

1. ODS code and registered name of each NHS dental practice
2. Total number of Band 2b UDAs (non-molar endodontic treatments) commissioned by each practice
3. Total number of Band 2c UDAs (molar endodontic treatments) commissioned by each practice

Please supply the data in a CSV or Excel file.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold all of the information requested as dental services in Wales are not delivered or reported via the same practice model as dental services in England.

In Wales, dental services are commissioned under a General Dental Service (GDS) contract system which are managed by their respective Health Boards. Health Boards are responsible for the planning and commissioning of GDS in their own areas. Therefore, the UHB provides the information it holds below.

1. The UHB provides the Organisation Data Service (ODS) code and registered name and address of each NHS dental practice within its geographical area, within the attached spreadsheet as requested, at Attachment 1. For those dental practices that we do not hold ODS codes for, we suggest you contact them directly for this information.
2. Dental practices within the UHB locality do not have Band 2b and Band 2c treatments. Instead, dental practices report on Band 2 treatments in totality, which cover everything from simple fillings through to endodontics, therefore the UHB does not hold the information requested. We therefore suggest that you contact the NHS Business Service Authority (NHSBSA) who may be able to provide information around the number of non-molar endodontics and molar endodontics undertaken. The Freedom of Information Team at NHSBSA can be contacted via the email address below.

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