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Requested:

1. Do you hold figures for the number of practices in your health board area which offer NHS dentist services? And also those which have stopped doing so?

If those figures are available, I wonder if you'd be willing to share them with me for the past 3 financial years please?

2. Could I ask additionally for numbers of practices who have informed yourselves and/or patients that they will cease to provide NHS dentistry for the next financial year (2023-2024)?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of Dental Practices that have contracts to provide NHS General Dental Services and the number of Dental Practices that have ceased providing dental services, during the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23 (to 19 January 2023).

Financial year	Number of contracts with Dental Practices	Number of Dental Practices ceased
2019/20	47	1 ceased January 2020
2020/21	46	0
2021/22	47	0
2022/23 (to 19/1/23)	44	1 closed in July 2022 2 ceased November 2022

2. The UHB confirms that as at 23 January 2023, no Dental Practices have advised that they will cease to provide NHS dentistry for the 2023/24 financial year. However, three (3) NHS Dental Practices have provided the UHB with the required three (3) months' notice that they will be terminating their NHS contracts in the current financial year, with the terminations becoming effective on 31 March 2023.