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Subject:	NHS dentists in Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) area
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Requested:

1. How many dental practices are there in the Hywel Dda University Health board area, currently offering treatment on the NHS?
2. How many dental practices were there in the Hywel Dda University Health Board area offering treatment on the NHS in 2012?
3. How many people are currently registered with an NHS dentist in the health board area?
4. How many people are currently on waiting lists for NHS dentists in the health board area?

When referring to people, can this information refer to individuals, rather than families who may make joint applications for an NHS dentist for them and their children.

Response:

1. The UHB confirms that it has contracts with forty six (46) Dental Practices to provide NHS general dental services, across the UHB's geographical area.
2. The UHB confirms that it had contracts for forty seven (47) Dental Practices to provide NHS general dental services, across the UHB's geographical area, in 2012.
3. The UHB does not hold this information. Dental Practices hold their own information and consequently, the UHB does not have access to the details you require.

Therefore, this information would need to be requested directly from the individual Dental Practices. Contact details for each of them can be found via the following link:

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4. The UHB confirms that there are currently 8,126 patients on the UHB's central waiting list. However, Dental Practices hold their own NHS waiting lists and the UHB does not have access to this information. Therefore, please contact the Dental Practices directly, using the contact details that have been provided in response to question 3.