

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.9045.22
<b>Subject:</b>	NHS dentists
<b>Date of Request:</b>	30 May 2022

**Requested:**

Please provide the following information under the Fol Act:

1. The total number of dental practices in your health board area
2. The number and percentage of them:
  - accepting adult NHS patients
  - accepting NHS child patients up to secondary school age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education)
  - accepting NHS child patients and young people with learning disabilities
  - accepting charge exempt NHS patients
  - with a waiting list for NHS patients
  - accepting private patients
  - with a waiting list for private patients
  - that are an NHS practice accepting private patients only

The timescale for this is June 2022 – information can be gathered for anytime during June 2022 within the 20 day statutory limit for an FOI response.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. There are forty seven (47) Dental Practices in the UHB's geographical area that have contracts to provide NHS General Dental Services. However, they 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:

[Health in Wales | Dentists in Hywel Dda University Health Board](#)