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Subject:	NHS General Dental Services (GDS)
Date of Request:	29 January 2026

Requested:

The [National Health Service \(General Dental Services Contracts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#) require a contract holder to give 3 months' notice when terminating their contract.

For your Health Board, could you please provide the number of dental contract holders that gave 3 months' notice to terminate their contract for the following financial years and broken down by month:

- 2023-24
- 2024-25
- 2025-26 to date

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the number of dental contracts handed back to the UHB, all of which provided the required three ((3) months' notice, by month, during the 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years and the period 1 April 2025 to 30 January 2026.

Month	2023/24	2024/25	01.04.25 – 30.01.26
April	0	0	0
May	0	1	0
June	0	0	1
July	0	0	0
August	1	0	0
September	1	0	1
October	0	0	1
November	2	1	0
December	1	0	0
January	0	0	0
February	0	1	0
March	0	2	1