Reference:	FOI.21039.26
Subject:	NHS General Dental Services (GDS)
Date of Request:	15 July 2026

Requested:

1. Please supply a list of all NHS general dental services contract holders indicating their intentions to hand back their NHS general dental services contract by date, from 1 January 2025 to date.

   For each contract include
   a. the name of the provider
   b. their postal address,
   c. the date on which notice to hand back was received
   d. the estimated or actual day of termination for the contract
   e. any estimate on the number of patients affected
   f. any stated reasons for return of the contract.
   g. what model of contract the provider is currently operating to

2. Please supply a list of all NHS general dental services contract holders indicating their intentions to reduce the size their NHS general dental services contract by date, from 1 January 2025 to date.

   For each contract include
   a. the name of the provider
   b. their postal address,
   c. the date on which notice to reduce was received
   d. the estimated or actual day reduction of contract size took effect
   e. any estimate on the number of patients affected
   f. any stated reasons for reduction of the contract.
   g. what model of contract the provider is currently operating to

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied a Section 21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as some of the information requested for questions 1 and 2 are already within the public domain and accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.19252.26 - NHS General Dental Services (GDS), which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference, please click on the link below, which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board (nhs.wales)
Please note:- when using the search function please search by title.

However, the UHB provides the information it holds that is not covered by the Section 21 exemption below.

1. Section 21 exemption applied to 2025 data. However, the UHB confirms an additional six (6) NHS GDS providers gave notice or handed back their contract to the UHB, during the period 1 January to 22 July 2026. The information requested for each Dental Practice has been provided within the tables below.

a.	Name	Brynteg Dental
b.	Address	Brynteg Terrace, Ammanford, SA18 3AU
c.	Date notice received	6 February 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026
e.	Number of patients affected	4,300
f.	Reason for return	Dentists opted to provide private dental care only, following review of the revised dental regulations
g.	Model	Contract Reform

a.	Name	Brynteg Dental
b.	Address	34 Station Road, Brynamman, SA18 1SF
c.	Date notice received	6 February 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026
e.	Number of patients affected	3,900
f.	Reason for return	Dentists opted to provide private dental care only, following review of the revised dental regulations
g.	Model	Contract Reform

a.	Name	Brynteg Dental
b.	Address	Brynteg House, Old Station Road, Carmarthen, SA31 1JN
c.	Date notice received	6 February 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026
e.	Number of patients affected	9,900
f.	Reason for return	Dentists opted to provide private dental care only, following review of the revised dental regulations
g.	Model	Contract Reform

a.	Name	St Davids Dental
b.	Address	34a New Street, St Davids, SA62 6SS
c.	Date notice received	10 February 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026
e.	Number of patients affected	500
f.	Reason for return	Opted to provide private dental care only
g.	Model	Units of Dental Activity (UDA)

a.	Name	Murray Street Dental Practice
b.	Address	16 Murray Street, Llanelli, SA15 1DZ
c.	Date notice received	1 March 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026
e.	Number of patients affected	3,800
f.	Reason for return	Opted to provide private dental care only
g.	Model	UDA

a.	Name	My Dentist, Friars
b.	Address	Park Avenue, Aberystwyth, SY23 1PB
c.	Date notice received	1 March 2026
d.	Estimated/actual termination date	31 March 2026

e.	Number of patients affected	3,000
f.	Reason for return	Workforce
g.	Model	UDA

2. Section 21 exemption applied to 2025 data. However, the UHB confirms that no NHS GDS provider has given their intention to reduce the size of their NHS contract with the UHB, during the period 1 January to 22 July 2026.