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Requested:

1. How many people are currently registered with Penygroes/Cross hands surgery?
2. How many people are currently registered with Tumble/cross hands surgery?
3. Where is the most local NHS dentist to cross hands that is currently taking on patients?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that nine thousand and fifty-two (9,052) patients were registered with Penygroes Surgery, as at 31 January 2026.
2. The UHB confirms that six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five (6,785) patients were registered with Tumble Surgery, as at 31 January 2026.
3. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested, as patients must be enrolled on the Dental Access Portal (DAP) to be allocated to a NHS dental practice for routine NHS dental care.

The closest NHS dental practice near Cross hands is Llannon Road Dental Practice, 25 Llannon Road, Upper Tumble, Carmarthenshire SA14 6BW.

Patients are allocated to a dental practice within their local area in chronological order of registration date on the DAP.

The DAP does not allow patients to request a specific dental practice. Patients are allocated to any NHS dental practice in the locality as capacity becomes available. A patient does however have the option to decline the place if they are unable to travel.

Further information relating to the DAP can be accessed via the link provided below.

[Accessing NHS dental services | GOV.WALES](#)

Additionally, a link to the DAP where patients can enrol has been provided below.

[Dental Access Portal - Digital Health and Care Wales](#)