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Requested

1. Between 2016-2019, how many cases have been referred to the Performance Advisory Panel (PAP). Of these we would be grateful if the statistics could be categorised via GPs, dentists, pharmacists and optometrists;
2. Between 2016 - 2019 how many cases have been referred to the Performers List Decision Panel (PLDP) and of these cases, what were the outcomes i.e. removal, conditions, no action. If the data could be provided both by way of overall statistics and then a breakdown for individual practitioner groups; and
3. Between 2016 - 2019 how many Interim suspensions have been initiated and imposed by the Board.

Response:

Within NHS Wales there are no PAP and PLDP panels, we have screening and reference panels instead. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the number of individuals referred to reference panels and the outcomes of these referrals within the table below. The information provided does not include any subsequent panels held to review actions imposed.

| Calendar Year | Referrals to reference panel | Outcome |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2016 | Dentist | Contingent Removal |
| | Dentist | Contingent Removal |
| 2017 | Dentist | Contingent Removal |
| 2018 | GP | Suspension |
| | GP | Suspension |
| | GP | Contingent Removal |
| 2019 | 0 referrals to date | |