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Dear Colleague

Over the last nine months NHS England have been undertaking a re-procurement of Orthodontic services in the South of England including the South West of England. This is due to mobilise on the 1 April 2019.

In Autumn of last year, the successful bidders were notified and we have subsequently been working with them to ensure that they are in place for the 1 April 2019. The re-procurement was broken down into thirteen lots and we have thirteen successful providers with some duplication of providers in the lots.

Area Code	Contractor Name
SW001	Orthoworld 2000 (My Dentist)
SW002	Wells Orthodontics
SW003	Orthoworld 2000 (My Dentist)
SW004	Resolution Specialist Treatment Centre
SW005	Orthoworld 2000 (My Dentist)
SW006	Exeter Orthodontic Practice
SW007	Exeter Orthodontic Practice
SW008	Devon Square Orthodontics Ltd.
SW009	Ansa Usman Ltd.
SW010	Plymouth Orthodontics Ltd.
SW011	The Crescent Specialist Dental Centre (My Dentist)
SW012	Portman Healthcare
SW013	River Practice Ltd.

The plan attached show the lot areas and the geography that each of the lots equates to and to whom - from 1 April 2019 - you should be referring, depending upon where your practice is located.

Until the 1 April 2019 we would expect you to continue to refer to your existing providers who in turn will manage their waiting lists.

We are presently working with our Orthodontic MCN on the referral pathway for Orthodontics and are looking to develop and improve this. We will confirm what this is nearer the start date. In the meantime, regular updates on waiting times will be made available.

In the list above, there are a number of new providers, and we recognise that there may be some names that are new to you, however, many existing clinicians will continue to work with these new providers.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send an email to the following email address england.swdental@nhs.net and the team will respond.

Kind Regards,

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