

DENTAL NEWSLETTER

For NHS Dental Practices in BaNES, Gloucester, Swindon and Wiltshire

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If there is anything you think would be useful to share in a future newsletter, please do let us know by emailing us at england.bgswh-dental@nhs.net

IMPORTANT - Action Required!



Electronic FP17s

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The end of paper forms is now only weeks away. Under clause 221 of the General Dental Services Contract and Personal Dental Services Agreement providers are required to submit notifications of courses of treatment on a form supplied by the Board, in this instance form FP17 or FP17O. With effect from 1 May 2019, any courses of treatment commenced on or after that date and submitted on paper forms will not be processed and therefore the associated UDA/UOAs will not be allocated to your contract. This could in turn lead to underperformance of your contract, possible clawback when the year-end process is carried out for financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20, and a potential breach notice for underperformance.

For courses of treatment started before 1 May 2019, these can continue to be submitted on paper forms up to the end of June 2019. Any courses of treatment submitted after this date on paper forms will not be processed and therefore UDA/UOAs may not be allocated to your contract.









Rollover of NPE/NPEE

Important – Auto rollover of NPE/NPEE

At the end of the financial year the performer NPE/NPEE for the current year in Compass is rolled over to the following financial year. For any performers who started part way through the year the value for the month of March is pro-rated up to the full year amount for the next year. If the value for March is not accurate then this pro-rating can artificially inflate the value for the year and can mean that the Pensionable Ceiling is exceeded and performers may pay large amounts of pension contributions.

To identify the contracts impacted please run the 'Contracts where NPE/NPEE Ceiling Exceeded' report located in the Data Cleanse folder within the reporting folder on Compass.



Important Information for Practice Managers	
 <p>DCR Newsletter</p>	<p><u>Dental Contract Reform News</u></p> <p>Please see below Issue 9 of DCR Newsletter for January 2019 – March 2019. In this issue we hear from a dental prototype practice and discuss how contract reforms fits with the direction of travel set out in the NHS long term plan.</p> <p> DCR News Issue 9.pdf</p>
 <p>Interpretation Services</p>	<p><u>Language and Interpretation Services</u></p> <p>DA Languages are the new providers of language and interpretation service. All contractors should have now received their welcome pack with details on how to access and use the service. If you have not yet received this information please do let us know. england.bgs-sw-dental@nhs.net</p>
 <p>PCSE</p>	<p><u>PCSE Briefing</u></p> <p>Please see below PCSE briefing which contains updates which may be useful to you.</p> <p> PCSE briefing for HOPC March 2019 FI</p>
 <p>BGSW Oral Surgery MCN</p>	<p><u>Chair of BGSW Oral Surgery MCN</u></p> <p>We are pleased to announce that Alistair Morton has been elected as Chair of the BGSW Oral Surgery Managed Clinical Network. Alistair currently works as a Consultant at Salisbury Hospital Foundation Trust and has previously worked with the Wessex Oral Surgery MCN.</p>



National Dental News - Orthodontic Procurement Update

Dear All

NHS England will be publishing 2 further Orthodontic procurement opportunities after the Easter period. The process will be an extension of the recent orthodontic procurement. There will be 2 lots, 1 for Cotswold and Stroud and 1 for North East Wiltshire (excluding Swindon). All details will be published via the DPS system and will be managed by the Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England. Anyone not already registered on the DPS for the orthodontic procurement can now register using the links and timetable below. If you have already registered you do not need to register again.

The link is as follows.

Registration - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Opportunity Link - [Lot 2 \(SC\): NHS England \(South Region\) - Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Orthodontic Services - LOT 2: South Central](#)

Once registered the supplier will need to follow the attached instructions to find the opportunity and access it.



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Registration Informa:

- 5th April – notify bidders
- 12th April – SQ return deadline
- 18th April – Evaluations and approvals complete
- 23rd April – issue tender (could be scope to reduce days tender is live and therefore issue a bit later if need more time for SQ evals)
- 23rd May – bid return deadline
- 24th May – 12th June – individual evaluations
- 17th – 21st June – moderations
- 24th – 26th June – clarifications (if required)
- 24th – 26th June – final moderations (if required)
- 11th July – preferred bidder letters issued
- 19th – 29th July – outcome letters issued / standstill
- 30th July – Award

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