

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.bqsw-dental@nhs.net

IMPORTANT - Action Required!

 <p>Spring Bank Holiday</p>	<p><u>Bank Holiday Planning</u></p> <p>The Spring Bank Holiday is approaching on 27th May 2019. You will soon receive an email from us and would appreciate your timely response. We will be asking if your hours over the Spring Bank Holiday vary at all from your contracted hours. If they do, please ensure that you have the appropriate provisions/arrangements in place for your patients.</p>
 <p>FP17's</p>	<p><u>FP17 Submission</u></p> <p>Reminder to all practices to ensure all FP17s are submitted by the 31st May 2019 for inclusion in your 18/19 activity.</p>
 <p>NHS Mail Accounts</p>	<p><u>NHS Mail Accounts</u></p> <p>You will be aware that for some months we have been requesting that all Practices set up a NHS.net email account. We would ask that if you do not already have an account set up, that you do so as soon as possible. All practices must have an active NHS net account by 30th May. Communications will only be sent to a NHS net accounts after this date. Please contact us if you have any issues or require further advice.</p>



 <p>Survey for completion</p>	<p><u>Orthodontic Referral Survey</u></p> <p>Please could I ask you to support the BGSW Orthodontic MCN and complete the following survey. This should take no longer than five minutes and your feedback is invaluable to us to help improve the Orthodontic Referral Proforma. The use of a referral proforma will ensure that orthodontic patients are seen by the appropriate clinician who has all the relevant patient information. The survey is now available using the link below and closes at midnight on 5th June 2019.</p> <p>https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/survey/b1327a6a/</p> <p>If you have any comments or concerns about the survey please contact the BGSW dental team at england-bgswh.dental@nhs.net or annalise.mcnaire@nhs.net</p> <p>Many thanks in anticipation of your help</p>
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Important Information for Practice Managers	
 <p>Orthodontic Funding</p>	<p><u>Orthodontic Funding</u></p> <p>We thought it would be helpful to remind our contractors following some recent enquiries that funding is only available for one course of Orthodontic treatment per child, under 18 providing they meet the criteria. As an orthodontic practice, should you receive a request to transfer a child to an alternative Orthodontic practice part way through treatment the practices concerned would need to mutually agree funding arrangements for the case and then contact NHS England with your agreement. Patients transferring from out of area are managed in a different way.</p> <p>Wherever possible we would expect any patient, parent or carer concerns to be resolved locally and we understand this happens in most cases.</p> <p>If you are unable to reach local resolution to complaints / concerns patients should be directed to NHS England contact centre for further investigation.</p> <p>NHS England Contact Centre</p> <p>Tel: 0300 311 22 33 Email: england.contactus@nhs.net Address: NHS England, PO Box 16738, Redditch, B97 9PT</p>





NPE Ceiling

NPE exceeds ceiling for 19/20

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.

For year 18/19 NHS Dental Services will run a report and contact providers accordingly.

Please see message on COMPASS notifying you of this situation.



DDR B Uplift

2018/19 DDR B Uplift

The BSA have advised that the second part of the 2018/19 DDR B Uplift of 0.65% has been applied to COMPASS from 01 April 2019.

