

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

Actions Required



EOY

End of Year

All 2018-19 EOY letters have now been issued to contractors. Most letters will be available via Compass.

We will be working with contractors who have delivered less than 96% of their contracted activity to develop improvement plans and/or to agree activity rebasing. Our intention will be to reinvest funding made available from any rebasing and seek to improve patient access to services.

The table below indicates the percentage achievement by practices across areas. Thank you to the **54%** of contractors who delivered 96% or above of contracted activity.

STP/ICS	CCG	UDA Achievement	Number of Practices	
BSW	BaNES	>95%	20	
		76-95%	12	
		50-75%	3	
	Swindon	>95%	10	
		76-95%	7	
		50-75%	1	
	Wiltshire	>95%	28	
		76-95%	18	
		50-75%	8	
		40-50%	1	
	One Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	>95%	39
			76-95%	27
50-75%			6	
40-50%			1	



Important Information for Practice Managers



Springbank Dental Service

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The Springbank service is no longer restricted to accepting patients from GL51 and now accepts patients from any location. The service is provided from:

Springway Community Resource Centre
Springbank Way
Cheltenham
GL51 0LG

Springbank provide NHS dental care for adults and children. If you wish to register with this practice, please contact reception by calling 0300 421 6435 or by email: Springbankdental@glos-care.nhs.uk



Treatment Guidelines

Guidance for treating patients with diabetes

The Office of Chief Dental Officer, and NHS England & NHS Improvement National Diabetes Prevention Programme have produced the commissioning standard: **Dental Care for People with Diabetes**.

To download a copy of this standard go to <https://www.england.nhs.uk/primary-care/dentistry/dentistry-publications/#standards>



Care Homes and Oral Health

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Please see below link to CQC report relating to Oral Health in Care Homes

[smiling_matters_full_report.pdf](#)



Practice Assurance Visits

NHS England Dental Commissioning Team Assurance Visits

We visited a number of practices in July, these appear to have been well received by our contractors and we now have visits scheduled up until the end of the year.





Premises Move

Westbury Downs Dental

Westbury Downs Dental Care recently opened in the BGSW Area. Since the contract start date they have been operating from a mobile unit whilst building works were completed on their new practice. They will be moving to their permanent premises at the beginning of September. The address is as follows:

Westbury Downs Dental Care
 22-24 High Street
 Westbury
 Wiltshire
 BA13 3BW

01373 762727



Dental Assurance Framework

Dental Assurance Framework (DAF)

Working with the BSA we have agreed a slightly difference approach for DAF. While we will continue to review the Top 10 internally and take appropriate action. Our main focus will be on improving the Area Team Quality Indicators which have been included in the table below. By taking this slightly difference approach our aim is to achieve improvement on a greater scale.

Area Team - Quality Indicators	Number of Practice Outliers	Number of Practices Achieving
Radiographs Rate per 100 FP17s	21	172
Fluoride Varnish Rate per 100 FP17s (3-16 yr old patients)	108	85
Fissure Sealant Rate per 100 FP17s (3-16 year old patients)	34	159
Endodontic Treatment Rate per 100 FP17s	10	183
Average Band 3 to Band 3 Rates	19	174

