

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 unless otherwise stated.

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

**By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.*

Yes, we did provide a community dental service. *Please continue to Question 2.*

No, we did not provide a community dental service. *Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.*

2. How many community dental service(s)* were provided by your organisation?

**Community dental services providing dental care to a population living in a particular geographical area, not specific functions or parts of a service.*

Number of services: []

3. Has your service been the subject of a tendering process in the last year (6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017)?

4. What geographical area(s) does this service/these services cover?

5. How many of each of the following agreements and/or contracts does/did your organisation have to provide community dental services?

Please write '0' if you provide no services under a particular contract/agreement type

Number of Personal Dental Service (PDS) agreements: []

Number of SPCDS contracts: []

Number of TDS contracts: []

Other: []

6. Please provide the contract numbers under which community dental services are/were provided by your organisation?

Contact numbers: []

7. Have/has any of the geographic area(s) covered by the community dental service(s) that your organisation provides been the subject of a dental public health needs assessment *in the past year*?

If 'yes', then please continue to Question 7

If 'no', then please proceed to Question 8

8. Did your organisation receive the results of this public health needs assessment(s)?
9. For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

**By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.*

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentists positions (headcount) are vacant :	Between 6 th April 2016 to 5 th April 2017 how many (headcount):		
	headcount	WTE*		posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Band A						
Band B						
Band C Clinical						

Band C Managerial						
Band C Clinical Managerial:						
Other dentist:						

10. For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

**By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist.*

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform paediatric or special care dentistry?	
	headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):		
Specialty Trainee (StR)		
Staff and Associate Specialist grades		
Consultant		

Please answer the following questions (Questions 11-14) for all the community dental service(s) that your organisation provide/provided.

11. What percentage of your *continuing care patients* have been offered a recall appointment within NICE dental recall guidelines in the past year?
12. How many patients have your community dental service(s) provided treatment for in the 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 year?
13. During the financial year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017, how many patients were referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) from:

A General Dental Practitioner (GDP) []

Another healthcare professional (apart from a GDP) []
14. Of all new patients referred and accepted into your community dental service(s) during the financial year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017, how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for:

Initial assessment []

Commencement of treatment []

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI response can be found in the attached pdf document.

Review Detail:

Please could I check two things relating to question 5 of the FOIA request:

- Is it only PDS agreements that you have?
- How many do you have?

Review Response Detail:

The Trust response to your additional questions is as follows:

- Is it only PDS agreements that you have? **Yes**
- How many do you have? **We have 1 PDS contract that covers Community Services, and we also provide services to 1 Prison under an Apex contract.**

Please click on the paperclip symbol, on the left hand toolbar, to see additional attachments.