

7 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 18542 – Dentists

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information received on 29 May 2023 which will be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA). You have requested the following:

How many dental practices are there in Wales? How many of those dental practices undertake NHS work exclusively?

Our Response

There are currently 406 contracts in operation that are providing General Dental Services on behalf of the NHS. The Welsh Government does not hold data at dental practice level. Therefore, we cannot confirm how many of those contracts operate in dental practices where only NHS services are provided.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,