

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_340_17

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. The number, name and date of closure of all dental practices closed in the last 6 years in Cwm Taf Health Board
2. The number, name and date of opening of all dental practices opened in the last 6 years in Cwm Taf Health Board

Our response:

During the last 6 years, two dental practices have closed in the Cwm Taf area, one of which reopened within 4 months. The Units of Dental Activity for the practice that remains closed were contracted with another dental practice in the locality. The details of these practices are as follows –

- a) On 31 March 2013 Clive Blunden, who was a single handed dentist in Church Village, decided to retire and terminated his GDS contract. The premises were not sold as a dental practice so the Health Board re-contracted all the Units of Dental Activity elsewhere.
- b) On 30 June 2015 Rookwood Dental Surgery, which was leased by a single handed dentist in Merthyr Tydfil, decided to close the practice and terminated his GDS Contract. The Health Board advertised the contract and the practice reopened under new management as Cyfarthfa Dental Practice on 1 November 2015.