

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_35_23

You asked:

I'm looking at the availability of NHS dentist practices in Wales.

I know of several practices which have stopped offering NHS services recently, and now offer/propose to offer private care only.

1. Do you hold figures for the number of practices in your health board area which offer NHS dentist services? And also those which have stopped doing so?

If those figures are available, I wonder if you'd be willing to share them with me for the past 3 financial years please?

Please see information provided in the table below:

	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
No. NHS Practices providing General Dental Services	50	52	53
No. NHS Practices ceased providing General Dental Services	2	1	0
No. NHS Practices providing General Orthodontic Services	1	2	2
No. NHS Practices ceased providing General Orthodontic Services	1	0	0

2. Could I ask additionally for numbers of practices who have informed yourselves and/or patients that they will cease to provide NHS dentistry for the next financial year (2023-2024)?

One NHS Dental practice confirmed they will cease providing NHS dentistry in 2023/24.