

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_274_23

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information about dentists and dental services in the health board area:

1a) How many NHS registered dental practices were there in 2013?

There were 34 practices providing NHS dental services in 2013.

1b) How many NHS registered dental practices were there in 2023?

There are 49 practices providing NHS dental services in 2023.

2a) How many NHS registered dentists were there in 2013?

[NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#) (NWSSP) hold dental performer data on behalf of Health Board's, however they are unable to provide the number of NHS registered dentists pre June 2014. Therefore, the number of NHS dentists is unavailable for 2013.

2b) How many NHS registered dentists were there in 2023?

As at June 2023 there were 202 dentists registered to the Cwm Taf Morgannwg All Wales Dental Performers List.

3a) How many NHS registered dental patients were there in 2013?

3b) How many NHS registered dental patients were there in 2023?

3a) and 3b) Patient registration was abolished when the new dental GDS contract was introduced in 2006, therefore since April 2006, no patient is registered in any dental practice in Wales.

4a) How many NHS registered dental patients were there in 2013 on a waiting list for treatment?

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board did not have a Health Board (HB) waiting list in 2013 for patients to access general dentistry.

4b) How many NHS registered dental patients were there in 2023 on a waiting list for treatment?

As in 3a and 3b there is no longer patient registration under the 2006 GDS dental service contract however the Health Board has 11,900 currently on the HB waiting list waiting to access general dentistry