

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_459\_23

### You asked:

Please provide detail on all NHS dental contracts returned by contractors in your Health Board for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years, and, and 1 April 2023-date.

- 1. For each contract, please provide data on its i) cash value, its ii) address, and iii) for 2022/23 onwards whether the contract participated into the contract reform programme.**

We would like to advise you that the detailed information (address) you have requested is being withheld under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

Dental practices are independent contractors and by providing an identifiable breakdown that directly relates to their contract; the Health Board considers this to be of a commercially sensitive nature. The release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

However, to assist you with your request we have provided the locality. Please see information provided in the table below:

Financial Year	TCV	CR	Locality	Note
2021/22	57,703.30	Yes	RCT	*Covid Recovery Year
2022/23	761,537.12	No	Bridgend	
2022/23	135,581.48	No	RCT	
2023/24	1,092,382.39	No	Bridgend	

RCT – Rhondda Cynon Taf.

- 2. Please also indicate whether any practices that moved to the contact reform programme, reverted to the UDA contract prior to returning their NHS contract.**

None of the contracts reverted to the UDA contract prior to returning their NHS contract.

- 3. Please provide totals on moneys clawed back from NHS dental contractors in Wales for failure to fulfil their NHS contractual targets, for each financial year 2015/16 to 2022/23.**

Financial Year	Clawback £
2015/16	629,278.66

2016/17	459,929.28
2017/18	290,144.93
2018/19	153,199.19
2019/20	883,572.30
2020/21	-
2021/22	25,823.00
2022/23	1,122,707.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,564,654.36</b>

**4. For each financial year, indicate what proportion of practices were subject to this clawback.**

Financial Year	Percentage of Practices Subject to Clawback
2015/16	39%
2016/17	16%
2017/18	26%
2018/19	18%
2019/20	27%
2020/21	0%*
2021/22	0%*
2022/23	35%

\*No monies were recovered as a result of Covid-19

**5. For 2022/23 please indicate what proportion of clawback came from contracts with the Welsh Government's contract reform programme for all or part of the financial year.**

24% of clawback came from contracts with the Welsh Government's Contract Reform Programme.