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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_11_26

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting information on NHS General Dental Services contract holders in Cwm Taf Morgannwg.

1. Please supply a list of all NHS General Dental Services contract holders indicating their intentions to *hand back* their NHS general dental services contract by date, from 1 January 2025 to date.

For each contract include:

- a) the name of the provider**
 - b) their postal address,**
 - c) the date on which notice to hand back was received**
 - d) the estimated or actual day of termination for the contract**
 - e) any estimate on the number of patients affected**
 - f) any stated reasons for return of the contract.**
 - g) what model of contract the provider is/was operating to**
- a) There are 3 practices in CTMUHB that have provided notice to hand back their NHS contract on 31 March 2026.
 - b) The practices are currently in the process of notifying patients and not all patients affected by these closures will be aware their practice is due to close at this time. Therefore, until the Health Board has received confirmation practices have contacted their patients by letter to inform them of these changes, it is felt this information is sensitive and cannot be shared at this point.
 - c) As above
 - d) All hand back notifications were provided in December 2025.
 - e) Approximately 22,600 patients will have accessed dental services from these practices over the past 4 years. However, some of these patients will only have been seen for urgent care via 111 so will not be a patient of the practice, this will reduce the above figure. At this stage, we are not aware how many of these patients will add their details to the Dental Access Portal to be allocated to an alternative NHS dental practice, this will become apparent when the patient letters have been sent and patients are advised to add themselves to the Dental Access Portal in readiness to be allocated to an alternative practice.
 - f) Practices have opted not to work under the new NHS dental contract from 1 April 2026
 - g) 1 of the contracts is working under the UDA model, 2 under Contract Reform variation.

2. Please supply a list of all NHS General Dental Services contract holders indicating their intentions to *reduce* the size their NHS general dental services contract by date, from 1 January 2025 to date.

For each contract include:

- a) the name of the provider**
- b) their postal address,**
- c) the date on which notice to reduce was received**
- d) the estimated or actual day reduction of contract size took effect**
- e) any estimate on the number of patients affected**
- f) any stated reasons for reduction of the contract.**
- g) what model of contract the provider is currently operating to**

To date CTMUHB has not received any requests to reduce NHS contracts from 1st April.