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Dear Ms Widdup

### Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the FOI Act relating to dental contracts. I can respond to my best knowledge and belief as follows.

1. What is the total number of dentists in your area who have a contract with the PCT to provide NHS services? How many practices is this?  
*See attached spreadsheet*
2. Please can I have details of the gross income (for the last financial year 07/08) of each of the practices within your PCT that provide NHS services?  
*The total contract value for the last financial year 2007-2008 was £9,767,719.93*
3. Please also provide the amount claimed in expenses for each practice according to their self-assessment tax forms for the last financial year 07/08.  
*With regards to claimed expenses in their self assessment tax forms, no such data is available from the payment on line system. Therefore this is a relationship between the Dental Practice and the Inland Revenue the PCT does not hold such data.*
4. Please provide details of how many dentists are employed per practice.  
*See attached spreadsheet*
5. Can you also provide the same detail (including gross income and expenses) per practice for the year 04/05 - the year before the new NHS contract was introduced to improve access to dental services?  
*The payment on line has only contracted data information from 1st April 2006-2007 onwards and not prior to the new NHS contracts. Therefore there is no data available to produce.*

6. If available, please can I also have the total number of "units" of dental activity and treatment carried out per practice in the last financial year 2007/08.

*The total contracted and brought forward UDA for 2007-2008 was 335,001.00.*

If you have any further query relating to this response please do not hesitate to contact me quoting our reference above.

Yours sincerely

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