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Ellen Widdup  
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Dear Ellen

I am writing with regards to the enquiry you made to NHS Islington for information relating to dental practices, specifically:

Please provide the answers to the following questions:

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?
2. Details of the gross income (for the last financial year 2007/08) of each of the practices within your PCT that provide NHS services?
3. Provide the amount claimed in expenses for each practice according to their self-assessment tax forms for the last financial year 2007/08.
4. Provide details of how many dentists are employed per practice.
5. Provide the same detail (including gross income and expenses) per practice for the year 2004/05 - the year before the new NHS contract was introduced to improve access to dental services?
6. If available, the total number of "units" of dental activity and treatment carried out per practice in the last financial year 2007/08.

I can confirm that your application is being processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We intend to respond to your application within the 20 working day period, and will supply the information unless it falls within one of the exemptions.

Yours sincerely,

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