

**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?**

The Health Board does not hold this information.

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

There are currently 80 contracts commissioned across 71 practices with an additional practice opening in July.

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

The Health Board does not hold this information as dentists are employed by independent contractors.

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

Please refer to Q2a

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

None. Since 2006 patients are not 'registered' with dental practices and therefore patients can seek dental treatment from any dental practice.

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

Please refer to Q3a

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

The Health Board does not hold this information as waiting lists are held by individual practices.

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

Please refer to Q4a.