Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-434-01	23 October 2023

Your request
You requested the following:

1. Can you please amend my previous request to exclude any sensitive commercial information and simply restrict the enquiry to ask what obligations the Welsh NHS dental practices have in providing ongoing care to its patients?

Our response

1. NHS dental practices providing General Dental Services have had the option from 01 April 2023, to provide services on the new dental contract reform or revert back to the substantive Units of Dental Activity contract (NHS General Dental Services contract 2006). I can confirm that Bupa Dental Practice, Welsh Street, Chepstow have opted to provide services in line with the new Dental Contract Reform.

   The practice still holds a General Dental Services contract, please see the below link for a copy of the generic General Dental Services Contract.

   The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (legislation.gov.uk)

   However, as the practice has opted into Contract Reform, the NHS General Dental Services contract has been varied, as set out in the Contract Reform variation notice. Please see attached a generic copy of the Contract Reform Contract Variation Notice.