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## Telephone Survey Of Dental Practices In The Western Board Area April - May 2008

### Questions asked:

Are you registering Adult NHS patients?

Are you registering Children 0 -18 years NHS?

If not

Are you registering Children 0 -18 years, if their parents are patients at the practice?

<b>SURVEY OF DENTAL PRACTICES WESTERN BOARD AREA</b>			
<b>DERRY</b>			
	Apr-08	May-08	
NO OF PRACTICES	15	15	
REGISTERING ADULT NHS	0	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 NHS	1	1	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE NHS	6	4	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE PRIVATE	4	8	
NO 0-18 REGISTRATION	3	5	
<b>April Comments</b>			

One Practice stated New NHS Dentist starting in Aug 08 registration for him will open in July 08			
One Practice stated they only register children under 2years			
<b>May Comments</b>			
One Practice stated New NHS registration will open Jan 09			
One Practice stated New NHS Dentist starting in Aug 08 registration for him will open in July 08			
<b>FERMANAGH</b>			
	Apr-08	May-08	
NO OF PRACTICES	14	14	
REGISTERING ADULT NHS	0	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 NHS	1	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE NHS	2	1	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE PRIVATE	7	8	
NO 0-18 REGISTRATION	4	4	
<b>April Comments</b>			
One Practice stated only 0-14 if Parents Private			
<b>May Comments</b>			
One Practice stated only 0-14 if Parents Private			
One Practice stated 0-18 can have Independent Treatment, which is less than Private. £15 per Check			
<b>LIMAVADY</b>	Apr-08	May-08	
NO OF PRACTICES	5	5	
REGISTERING ADULT NHS	2	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 NHS	3	2	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE NHS	5	3	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE PRIVATE	5	4	

NO 0-18 REGISTRATION	0	1
<b>April Comments</b>		
One Practice stated that only Completely exempt Adults could register NHS		
<b>May Comments</b>		
One Practice stated that only Completely exempt Adults could register NHS		
One Practice Closed and will reopen in June		
<b>OMAGH</b>		
	Apr-08	May-08
NO OF PRACTICES	9	9
REGISTERING ADULT NHS	0	0
REGISTERING 0-18 NHS	1	0
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE NHS	4	0
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE PRIVATE	3	5
NO 0-18 REGISTRATION	1	1
<b>April Comments</b>		
One Practice stated that if a £100 registration fee was paid, treatment would then be carried out under NHS		
One Practice stated registration of 0-18 will open in August		
One Practice stated only New babies of Private Patients		
<b>May Comments</b>		
One Practice stated that if a £100 registration fee was paid, treatment would then be carried out under NHS		
One Practice stated they charge £10 for a child Check up, then the Dentist decides if he will keep them NHS		
One Practice stated they will only see 0-18 if parents are on their Practice Membership Plan		
<b>STRABANE</b>		
	Apr-08	May-08

NO OF PRACTICES	7	7	
REGISTERING ADULT NHS	0	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 NHS	0	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE NHS	0	0	
REGISTERING 0-18 IF PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AT PRACTICE PRIVATE	1	1	
NO 0-18 REGISTRATION	5	6	
<b>April Comments</b>			
The one practice taking registration for children of private patients, will only take new babies.			
<b>May Comments</b>			
One Practice stated they will be opening NHS registration in July			
<b>April Totals:</b>			
Total Practices	50		
No. Registering NHS Adults	2		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS	6*		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS if Parents registered at practice NHS	17		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS if Parents registered at practice Private	20		
* None in Strabane			
<b>May Totals:</b>			
Total Practices	50		
No. Registering NHS Adults	0		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS	3*		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS if Parents registered at practice NHS	8		
No. Registering 0-18 NHS if Parents registered at practice Private	26		
* None in Fermanagh, Omagh or Strabane			