

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

1. What are the routes for patients to access NHS dentistry in your area?  
Patients can be seen contacting the NHS Independent Dental Contractor at Lerwick Dental Practice, 4 Market Street, Lerwick  
This practice has many NHS registered patients  
However, in accordance with the last advice the practice provided NHS Shetland, they are not taking on any new NHS patients at the moment
2. The total number of NHS dentist practices within the Health and Social Care partnership and the number who are a) taking on new NHS patients b) not taking on new NHS patients  
There are no NHS dental practices within the Health and Social Care Partnership  
Please note - independent dental contractors are not within the Health and Social Care Partnership
3. The number of dentists within the Health and Social Care partnership who previously provided dental care but have withdrawn their NHS services in the past 12 months.  
Zero  
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4. The total number of dentists within the Health and Social Care partnership who provided NHS dental care in 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and currently.

The figures are as follows;

2018	12	(March)
2019	10	(August)
2020	10	(March)
2021	9	(April)
2022	9	(April)

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I understand that I can specify the format in which the information is provided so please provide the answers in a excel spreadsheet.