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Integrated Care Board

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72069

I refer to your email of 29 November 2023 requesting information in relation to orthodontic services.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested in part. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

- 1. Which geographical area do you commission orthodontic services for?**
NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board.
- 2. Do you have a centralised referral system for orthodontic referrals?**
All referrals including those for orthodontic services are submitted and managed via a centralised referral system which for this ICB is the Dental Referrals (FDS) Electronic Referral System.
- 3. If No to question 2, Where and How are the orthodontic referrals held?**
N/A
- 4. Please provide me with the number of patients on the primary care waiting list for an Orthodontic assessment in your area?**
This information is held at practice level, and it is not held by the ICB.
- 5. Please provide me the earliest date of referral for a patient awaiting an orthodontic assessment (i.e. the referral date for the patient waiting the longest for assessment)?**
This information is held at practice level, and it is not held by the ICB.

6. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 18 weeks since the date of referral?

This information is held at practice level, and it is not held by the ICB.

7. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 52 weeks since the date of referral?

This information is held at practice level, and it is not held by the ICB.

8. Please provide me with the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that you have commissioned within your area for primary care orthodontic treatment

The total number of UOAs commissioning in 2023/24 in Lincolnshire ICB is 22,399.

9. Please provide me with a list of your primary care orthodontic contract holders in your ICB

Dental Services – Orthodontic

Name or Company Name
Appoline Dental Care
Dr D J Duplessis & Ms Lieze Duplessis
E Gayton & K Gayton
Mr C Sutton and Mr B Koors Lanesman
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel
Mr J Wong & Mr P Butcher
Mr N Maxey & Mr W Welch
Oasis Dental Care LTD
Petrie Tucker & Partners Ltd
Phakey, Phakey & Razaq
Powell & Associates
Sadler, Tannahill & Davidson
The Forum Practice Ltd

10. Please provide the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that each contract holder currently provides on a yearly basis.

Name or Company Name	UOA Performance Target
Appoline Dental Care	707
Dr D J Duplessis & Ms Lieze Duplessis	289
E Gayton & K Gayton	259
Mr C Sutton and Mr B Koors Lanesman	1,346
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	3,894
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	3,885
Mr J Wong & Mr P Butcher	524
Mr N Maxey & Mr W Welch	705
Oasis Dental Care LTD	3,163

Petrie Tucker & Partners Ltd	4,510
Phakey, Phakey & Razaq	430
Powell & Associates	210
Sadler, Tannahill & Davidson	1,318
The Forum Practice Ltd	1,159

11. Please provide me with the date(s) when each of your primary care orthodontic contracts were commissioned.

Name or Company Name	Start Date
Appoline Dental Care	01/08/2014
Dr D J Duplessis & Ms Lieze Duplessis	01/04/2011
E Gayton & K Gayton	01/11/2013
Mr C Sutton and Mr B Koors Lanesman	01/04/2006
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	01/04/2008
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	01/04/2008
Mr J Wong & Mr P Butcher	01/04/2006
Mr N Maxey & Mr W Welch	01/04/2006
Oasis Dental Care LTD	01/04/2006
Petrie Tucker & Partners Ltd	01/04/2006
Phakey, Phakey & Razaq	01/04/2006
Powell & Associates	01/04/2006
Sadler, Tannahill & Davidson	01/04/2006
The Forum Practice Ltd	01/10/2011

12. Please provide me with the length(s) of each of your primary care contracts that you have currently commissioned.

All the contracts commissioned on 1st April 2006 have been in place for 17 years and 8 months except for the following contracts:

Name or Company Name	Start Date	Contract Length
Appoline Dental Care	01/08/2014	9 years, 4 months
Dr D J Duplessis & Ms Lieze Duplessis	01/04/2011	12 years, 8 months
E Gayton & K Gayton	01/11/2013	10 years, 1 month
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	01/04/2008	15 years, 8 months
Mr Haren and Mrs Sonal Patel	01/04/2008	15 years, 8 months
The Forum Practice Ltd	01/10/2011	12 years, 2 months

13. Please provide me with the date of your last orthodontic needs assessment carried out in your area and the geographical area(s) it covered

Please see the following - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/information-for-professionals/procurement-for-orthodontic-services-in-the-midlands-2019/>

14. Please provide me with a copy of the most up to date Orthodontic Needs Assessment document for the commissioned geographical area(s)

Please see the following - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/information-for-professionals/procurement-for-orthodontic-services-in-the-midlands-2019/>

15. What are the number of 12 year olds within your commissioning area?

Please see the following links

[Estimates of the population for the UK, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/population-demography/population/estimates-of-the-population-for-the-uk-england-wales-scotland-and-northern-ireland)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/information-for-professionals/procurement-for-orthodontic-services-in-the-midlands-2019/>

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email icocasework@ico.org.uk and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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Senior Freedom of Information Officer

**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**