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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 444</b>
<b>Date request received</b>	<b>30 September 2020</b>
<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>27 October 2020</b>

### Information Requested:

. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information on periodontal treatment completed by NHS dentists under the General Dental Services contract from April 2006 to present day:

1. The average number of courses of periodontal treatment (Band 2) provided for exempt patients per month.
2. The average number of courses of periodontal treatment (Band 2) provided for paying patients per month.
3. The number of courses of treatment with scale and polishes (Band 1) provided for exempt patients per month.
4. The number of courses of treatment with scale and polishes (Band 1) provided for paying patients per month.
5. The average intervals, in months, between courses of periodontal treatment for exempt patients per year.
6. The average intervals, in months, between courses of periodontal treatment for paying patients per year.

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request for information. Public Health Wales does not hold data on the General/Personal Dental Services (GDS/PDS) in Wales. GDS/PDS database for England and Wales is held by the NHSBSA.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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