

Dear Colleague

GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

INTRODUCTION OF TOOTH SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Summary

1. This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the introduction of the recording, capturing and processing of tooth specific payment data with effect from 1 April 2013.

Background

2. During the year of 2012, NHS National Services Scotland, led by its National Information Systems Group, have been scoping potential Dental IT projects along with stakeholders in the General Dental Services in Scotland. One of the deliverable projects identified was the capturing of tooth specific data.

3. The introduction of tooth specific payment data will require the redesign of the GP17 (dental payment claim form) and some minor alterations to Items within the Statement of Dental Remuneration. Further information about these changes will be issued in the New Year.

Action

4. Practitioner Services are asked to ensure that all dentists and dental bodies corporate are provided with the appropriate education/support needed to enable them to record tooth specific data on the revised GP17.

17 December 2012

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5. NHS Boards are asked to **urgently** copy and issue the Memorandum to this letter to all dentists and dental bodies corporate on their dental lists

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margie Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**DENTISTS/DENTAL BODIES CORPORATE
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES**

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Enquiries

5. Any enquiries about this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board.

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