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**NHS Dental Services  
Phase 3 – Remobilisation**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your support through this challenging time and for your efforts to remobilise NHS dentistry in Phase 2, this is greatly appreciated. I can now confirm that the government is stepping up the remobilisation of NHS dental services, as announced by the First Minister in Parliament today, and that Phase 3 can start from **Monday 13 July**, with NHS dental contractors able to see patients for non-aerosol routine care.

I can confirm the government is considering closely the evidence and guidance around AGPs in a practice setting to determine the full extent of the treatment offer available to patients in Phase 3. We are also listening to NHS dentists about on-going financial support and will be looking closely at these issues as we move to Phase 3. Full guidance will follow as soon as possible.

I remain confident that all dental teams will continue to support the government's aim to remobilise dental services safely within Phase 3 and appreciate your forbearance as we navigate through a challenging period.

Yours sincerely



Tom Ferris  
Chief Dental Officer