

**Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/403**

**Subject: NHS Dentist Contracts and Practice Lists**

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please could you tell me, for each year since 2020 including 2025, for your ICB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many dentists handed back their NHS contract</li> <li>2. How many NHS patients have been removed from dental practice lists</li> </ol> <p>Please could you provide this information by email, preferably in a spreadsheet.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between 2020 and 2025, 11 Primary Care/High Street Dental Practices terminated their NHS contracts. Please see enclosed breakdown.</li> <li>2. As these providers are private businesses providing NHS services and patients are not registered with dental practices as they are with GP's, the ICB does not hold this information. All patient details are held with the independent providers.</li> </ol>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 February 2026 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***

**BNSSG Contract Handbacks 2020 - 2026**

2021	3
2022	1
2023	2
2024	5
2025	1
Total	12