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Subject: NHS Dental Monitoring for Cancer Survivors

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Do you provide free NHS dental monitoring for head & neck cancer survivors following radiotherapy	Most adults need to pay a contribution towards their NHS dental appointments and dental treatment, except for certain groups. Head and Neck Cancer patients are not eligible for free dental treatment. To find out who is eligible for free dental treatment, visit: Who can get free NHS dental treatment or help with dental costs - NHS BNSSG ICB have recently agreed plans to implement dedicated NHS dental sessions for patients who have been treated for head and neck cancer. Patient contributions will apply. This provision will be established and available in the future.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Jenny Bowker, Director of Strategic Commissioning - Neighbourhood Health for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.