

NHSBSA Provider Assurance Dental - Year End 2019/20 review due to exceptional Circumstance

Since the year-end letters were published in Compass an exceptional circumstance as a result of Covid-19 for the Year End 2019/20 reconciliation has come to light and to ensure the NHSBSA are applying the NHS England & NHS Improvement Preparedness [letters to all providers on 25 March 2020 and 15 April 2020](#) in a consistent manor and not disadvantaging contractors due to COVID-19 it has been decided that NHSBSA Provider Assurance Dental will review all contracts that may have been impacted to ensure all exceptional circumstances have been considered appropriately.

The exceptional circumstance relates to the reconciliation of March 20 time period and will now be calculated to include March 21st to March 31st 2019, this will be added to the March 1st to March 20th 2020 position (Methodology detailed below).

If a contract has been identified as being affected, NHSBSA will be in contact in due course with details of the contracts year-end position being revised. Please be advised that under-performance recoveries have commenced. If a contracts under-performance recovery needs to be amended, NHSBSA will recalculate based on the new position and any instalments previously taken. This will mean remaining instalments will not commence until 1st December pay (November schedule). NHSBSA will also adjust any carried forward activity as necessary.

If Providers are not contacted by 25th October 2020, it means the mechanisms for financial reconciliation set out in the NHS England and NHS Improvement [letters to all providers on 25 March 2020 and 15 April 2020](#) mitigated the impact of COVID-19 on your contract.

We appreciate Providers patience though this period and understanding that we will not be able to provide the data on this exceptional circumstance on an individual request at this stage but be rest assured that we will contact Providers if their contract has been affected.

All other queries regarding year-end please contact nhsbsa.dentalcases@nhs.net .

Exception methodology: Using the 16 schedule Months of March 19 – June 20, this method uses standard year-end methodology to the specified 12-month activity period of 21st March 2019 to 20th March 2020.

Standard methodology for year-end data can be described as; Year-end methodology includes all activity data (including amendments) collected from FP17s scheduled in any of the fifteen schedule months from April 2019 to June 2020, where the date of completion (or date of last visit for incomplete treatment) is on or between 1 April 2019 and 20 March 2020. With the addition of FP17s scheduled March 2019 to June 2019 with a date of completion (or date of last visit for incomplete treatment) between 21 March 2019 and 31 March 2019.