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Introduction

The first page introduces the Profile and gives you a breakdown on the structure and content

Dear Mr Bloggs

Practitioner Profile for List Number 00000

Enclosed is a Practitioner profile report for your list number for the period 01/11/2023 to 31/10/2024 .

The purpose of the report is to give you information on your earnings, registrations, and treatment activity pattern for your list number in comparison to the rest of your contracting authority area and the whole of Scotland. This will allow you to compare your list number activity with other practitioners providing the same services and treatment.

The list is split into three sections:

- Table 1 - Fees Authorised and Registration Fees
- Table 2 - Registered Patients - all age groups
- Table 3 - Analysis of Treatment

You should read the profile in conjunction with the guidance issued, "Understanding your Practitioner Profile", which gives useful information on how the information in the report is compiled and how to interpret it.

If you have any queries regarding the profile, please send these in writing to

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Yours sincerely,

M Morrison

Associate Director

The dentist receives a Profile for any List Number active during the period of the Profile – even if the List Number is now resigned or was resigned during the period.

This Guidance ('Understanding Your Practitioner Profile') gives explanations on figures used in the Profile and the calculations used to create them.

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TABLE 1 – FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees = Item of service (gross fees) + Total Registration Fees

$$\text{Average (mean) cost} = \frac{\text{Item of service (gross fees)}}{\text{Number of courses of treatment}}$$

Therefore, in this example $\frac{106929.22}{1929} = 55.43$ per treatment

TABLE 1 - FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees	144,275.30			
Total Registered Patients at 31/10/2024	1756			
All cases				
	Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	106,929.22	74.1 %	68.7 %	70.4%
Number of courses of treatment	1929			
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		55.43	58.70	61.99
Exemption / DSS remission cases only				
	Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	24,038.17	22.5 %	43.4 %	45.2%
Number of courses of treatment	515			
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		46.68	59.44	63.96
Prior Approval cases only				
	Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	6,188.82	4.3 %	0.9 %	1.4%
Number of courses of treatment	17			
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		364.05	347.17	454.41
Referral Fees only				
	Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Referral Fees (gross fees)	0.00	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0%
Cases with a referral claim	0			

The categories Exemption / Department of Social Services Remission, Prior Approval and Referral fees are broken down to show their percentage contribution to your Total Gross Fees

$$\frac{\text{Prior Approval}}{\text{Total Gross Fees}} * 100$$

Therefore, in this example: $\frac{6188.82}{144275.3} * 100 = 4.3\%$

Note
Values of 0.0% may not be zero, but less than 0.1%
Also, dentists are compared to other dentists supplying similar services i.e. orthodontic figures are dealt with separately

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REGISTRATION FEES

18 years and over - Item 10-(a) - (current rate)		Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Ages of patients					
All patients	18 yrs 0 mths - 64 yrs 11 mths	12,671.22	8.8 %	9.9 %	10.1%
	65 yrs 0 mths - yrs mths	6,790.30	4.7 %	4.2 %	3.8%
All ages		19,461.52	13.5 %	14.0 %	13.8%
18 years and over - Item 10-(a) - (old rate)		Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Ages of patients					
All patients	All ages	270.51	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.1%
Under 18 years (current rate)		Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Ages of patients					
Item 10-(a)	0 yrs 0 mths - 2 yrs 11 mths	359.96	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.4%
	3 yrs 0 mths - 5 yrs 11 mths	1,219.55	0.8 %	1.3 %	1.2%
	6 yrs 0 mths - 12 yrs 11 mths	6,619.67	4.6 %	6.9 %	6.2%
	13 yrs 0 mths - 17 yrs 11 mths	7,743.69	5.4 %	6.7 %	6.0%
All ages		15,942.87	11.1 %	15.3 %	13.8%
Item 10-(b)	0 yrs 0 mths - 2 yrs 11 mths	0.00	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	3 yrs 0 mths - 5 yrs 11 mths	0.00	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	6 yrs 0 mths - 12 yrs 11 mths	0.00	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	13 yrs 0 mths - 17 yrs 11 mths	0.00	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
All ages		0.00	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.1%
Under 18 years (old rate)		Amount	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Ages of patients					
All patients	All ages	41.43	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.1%

REGISTRATION FEES

For each financial year, there are 2 potential rates, dependent on which SDR was in force at the time registration payments were calculated

These are broken down into the Current Rate and the Old Rate.

Only Current Rate figures are further broken down into:

Item 10-(a) Capitation Payment

Item 10-(b) Additional Support Needs Capitation Payment.

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TABLE 2 - Registered Patients - all age groups

18 years and over - Item 10-(a)		Number	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
All patients	Ages of patients				
	18 yrs 0 mths - 64 yrs 11 mths	1050	59.8 %	60.1 %	63.2%
	65 yrs 0 mths - yrs mths	461	26.3 %	20.4 %	19.3%
All ages		1511	86.0 %	80.5 %	82.6%
Increase / Decrease in list size from start to end of period			Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
			+2.1 %	-4.6 %	+2.1%
Under 18 years		Number	Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
Item 10-(a)	Ages of patients				
	0 yrs 0 mths - 2 yrs 11 mths	14	0.8 %	1.2 %	1.1%
	3 yrs 0 mths - 5 yrs 11 mths	33	1.9 %	2.6 %	2.3%
	6 yrs 0 mths - 12 yrs 11 mths	101	5.8 %	8.6 %	7.7%
	13 yrs 0 mths - 17 yrs 11 mths	97	5.5 %	7.1 %	6.3%
All ages		245	14.0 %	19.5 %	17.4%
Item 10-(b)	Ages of patients				
	0 yrs 0 mths - 2 yrs 11 mths	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	3 yrs 0 mths - 5 yrs 11 mths	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	6 yrs 0 mths - 12 yrs 11 mths	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	13 yrs 0 mths - 17 yrs 11 mths	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
All ages		0	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.1%
Increase / Decrease in list size from start to end of period			Your list number	Contracting Authority	Scotland
			+0.0 %	+0.7 %	+2.5%

TABLE 2 – Registered Patients – all age groups

Registered patients are represented as a percentage of the total number of registered patients.

The number of patients divided by the total registered patients shown in Table 1 – Fees Authorised, multiplied by 100 gives the percentage of registered patients for your list number.

Therefore, in this example the percentage of registered patients over the age of 18 is:

$$\left(\frac{1511}{1756}\right) * 100 = 86.0\%$$

And the percentage of registered patients under the age of 18 is:

$$\left(\frac{245}{1756}\right) * 100 = 14.0\%$$

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TABLE 3 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

	Number of patients	Number of treatments	Your list number		Contracting Authority		Scotland wide	
			Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments	Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments	Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments
Diagnosis								
Extensive Clinical Examination	902	910	47	1	50	1	54	1
Review Examination	117	125	6	1	8	1	11	1
Unscheduled Care Assessment	152	164	9	1	18	1	16	1
Xrays and Models								
Intraoral Radiographs	445	960	50	2	45	2	50	2
Extraoral Radiographs	1	2	<1	2	<1	1	<1	1
Study Models (per set)	4	4	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1
Preventive Care and Perio								
Enhanced preventive advice	694	871	45	1	40	1	45	1
Fissure sealants	8	28	1	4	3	4	3	4
Periodontal Assess - Standard	29	29	2	1	1	1	2	1
Periodontal Assess - Enhanced	6	6	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1
Add Periodontal Appoint Supp	28	38	2	1	<1	1	<1	1
Restorative Treatment								
1 single surface filling	181	289	15	1	14	1	16	1
2 single surface fillings	10	12	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1
2 surface filling	126	167	9	1	9	1	10	1
2 x 2 surface fillings	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
Filling (3 surfaces or more)	59	68	4	1	5	1	5	1
Composite Supplement	167	290	15	1	12	1	14	1
Posterior Composite Supplement	25	33	2	1	1	1	2	1
Endodontic Treatment	28	30	2	1	1	1	2	1
Pulpotomy	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
Internal Bleaching	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1

TABLE 3 – ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

Each item shows the total number of patients receiving the treatment.

A patient is counted once even if they received the same treatment more than once.

The 'Number of Treatments' shows the total number of treatments carried out.

The 'Normal no. treatments' (sometimes called the Mode) is the number most commonly occurring. It refers to the most common number of treatments per patient.

E.g. The set of 24 cases below gives the number of treatments carried out per patient:

2, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 3, 1, 6, 3, 1, 3, 5, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2

The most common or NORMAL number is 2. This means patients most commonly receive two treatments per patient.