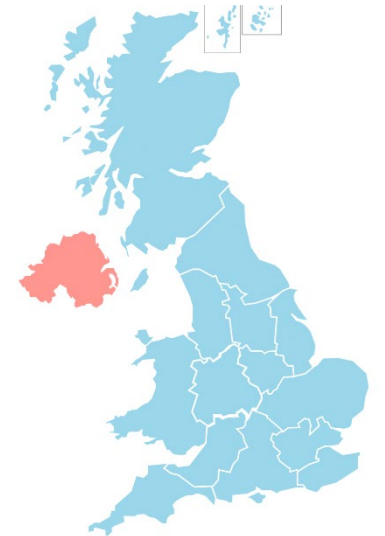


All Area LDC



Ciara Gallagher
Chair NIDPC



OVERVIEW

FSS Ends May 2022

RSS 25% April 2022-Oct 2022

RSS 10% Oct 2022-June 2023

Baseline IOS June 2023

The Statement
of
Dental
Remuneration



BASELINE IOS

Occlusal amalgam £10.62

Extraction £17.84

Molar root Canal Treatment
£119.83



30+

BDA NI Activity

Letters to Civil servants

Media

Contacts with MLA's

Member surveys

Modelling



723 DENTIST SIGNATURES

OPEN LETTER TO PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, PETER MAY. JAN '24

2 DENTISTS IN N.I.

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A photograph of a woman with glasses and a dark blazer, holding a white document with the BDA logo on it.

Life beyond the SDR

20/10/2023



BDA
British Dental Association



Enough already

75% Reduced NHS commitment last year

88% Intend to reduce further this year

49% go completely private

Only 20% taking on new NHS patients

94% cite costs as limiting how much NHS they can provide



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*Extrapolated data

Recent developments £9.2m



"It is important that people in Northern Ireland have access to a dentist when needed. These interventions are designed to remove some of the barriers that are limiting that access.

"I am extremely grateful for the commitment and effort shown by General Dental Practitioners and their teams through the challenges faced over the last few years.

"I hope that this investment eases some of the pressures on practices and emphasises the importance of the services being provided.

"It is essential to have a service that works for both the profession and the public."

ROBIN SWANN
Health Minister



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Health Minister Robin Swann hopes

£9.2m dental care boost for north 'falls well short of what needs to be done'

'falls well short of'

News Letter

THE IRISH NEWS

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NEWS

£9.2 million

£1m Enhanced Child Examination Scheme

£3.9m High priority unregistered patients

34.3m 30% Enhancement on Fillings, Extractions & RCT

**PLUS ÇA
CHANGE, PLUS
C'EST LA MÊME
CHOSE**



DDRB

6.47% for 23/24

4.92% recurrent

Implemented
recommendation in full???



If you are planning to leave NHS dentistry, form an orderly queue.

PRIVATE

NHS



Phaseout of amalgam 2025

Brexit

Northern Ireland Protocol

Windsor Framework

Stormont Brake



Parameters for successful phase out of amalgam

- An effective **preventative strategy** which reduces the incidence of decay and reliance on all fillings
- A **filling material** which performs well in all (*especially compromised*) clinical situations
- A **dental contract** which supports practices in the delivery of items one and two



Briefing Health Committee June



What next?

Rollout of further assistance to assist and inform practices to move towards private

Illustrate in a robust way the cost of care (2023 timings study)

Point to how much dentistry can be bought with the budget and advise Dept of Health to choose how they wish to spend with their budget CORE



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