

Interim Urgent Dental Care Service – Nottingham and Derby

Clarification Questions

Q1: Can you tell me if the Interim urgent dental service is for Derby only? We are based in Chesterfield Derbyshire.

A1: The requirement is to have an existing dental practice within Derby City

Q2: Also does the practice have to commit to the entire appointment schedule or can you request certain days and times?

A2: The interim provider has to commit to all of the required times as detailed within the specification

Q3: Please can you confirm whether there is a TUPE list (document 6) for Nottingham?

A3: The TUPE list for Nottingham is now available on Contracts Finder.

Q4: The contract value - how is the funding allocated? Is this dependent upon the units of activity carried out and if so what is the value per UDA?

A4: The contract is a block contract and paid on a monthly basis.

Q5: the hours mentioned, am I correct in thinking the dental practice in question would be expected to offer appointments through all the hours mentioned?

A5: The provision of the full schedule of appointments detailed in the service specification.

Q6: Is the contract application available for a practice in Chesterfield or is it only for care providers in Derby and Nottingham?

A6: The requirement is to have an existing dental practice within Derby City and/or Nottingham City.

Q7: Regarding Document 6 - Please can you confirm that TUPE of staff would not apply to this contract as it is only for 3 months with a likely extension to 6 months on a month by month basis?

A7: TUPE would still apply if the service is being transferred to a new provider, even if it is on a short-term basis.