

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.

Q8: In regard to the TUPE staffing.

Is the pension at that rate paid by the employer or is this part of the NHS pension scheme?

Also do you have a schedule for what hours and shifts or times that the employees currently work? (i.e. Their current rota)

A8: If the employee is entitled to be in the pension scheme, they will be part of the NHS pension scheme. If there is any doubt, we would require the incumbent to confirm.

The incumbent will hold the staffing rotas.