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Health Board

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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-014**

### **You asked:**

How many under 18-year-olds are currently on a waiting list for an NHS dentist in your health board?

By how much has the waiting list to see an NHS dentist grown or decreased in your health board between the financial year 2019/20 and 2021/22?

### **Our response:**

NHS Wales have recently updated contracts with dental practices in order to tackle the backlogs of patients waiting to get an NHS dental appointment. Swansea Bay's dental practices have an expectation to see around 28,000 new patients between April 1st this year and March 31st next year. You can find more information on this initiative here - <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/news/swansea-bay-health-news/thousands-of-new-patients-to-be-offered-dental-appointments/>

I can confirm that the Health Board does not hold practice waiting list information. To obtain this information you would need to contact each dental practice separately.



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