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Mr Joe Bloggs
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19/12/2024

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 and treatment activity pattern for your list number in comparison to 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 two sections:

- Table 1 - Fees Authorised
- Table 2 - 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

INTRODUCTION

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

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 = All Items of Service

$$\text{Average (mean) cost} = \frac{\text{Item of Service from all cases (£)}}{\text{Number of courses of treatment}}$$

Therefore, in this example $\frac{1442814.48}{3137} = 459.93 \text{ per treatment}$

TABLE 1 - FEES AUTHORISED

Total Gross Fees 1,442,814.48
Total Registered Patients at 31/10/2024 0

All cases

	Amount	Your list number	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	1,442,814.48	100.0 %	100.0 %
Number of courses of treatment	3137		
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		459.93	309.18

Exemption / DSS remission cases only

	Amount	Your list number	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	1,433,349.33	99.3 %	98.6 %
Number of courses of treatment	3122		
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		459.11	310.95

Prior Approval cases only

	Amount	Your list number	Scotland
Item of service (gross fees)	1,330,137.88	92.2 %	90.9 %
Number of courses of treatment	1697		
Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		783.82	621.14

Referral Fees only

	Amount	Your list number	Scotland
Referral Fees (gross fees)	99,755.20	6.9 %	4.4 %
Cases with a referral claim	1319		

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: $\frac{1330137.88}{1442814.48} * 100 = 92.2\%$

N.B.

Values of 0.0% may not be zero, but less than 0.1%

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TABLE 2 - ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT

	Number of patients	Number of treatments	Your list number Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments	Scotland wide Number per 100 cases	Normal no. treatments
Examination						
Extensive Clinical Exam	3	3	<1	1	26	1
Review Exam	2	2	<1	1	4	1
Unscheduled Care						
Unscheduled Care	0	0	0	0	<1	1
X-rays						
Intraoral Radiograph	0	0	0	0	<1	1
Extraoral Radiograph	1	1	<1	1	11	1
Study Models						
Study Models	2	2	<1	1	9	1
Intra-Oral Appliances						
Removable spring/screw app	218	219	7	1	3	1
Simple fixed type appliance	1	1	<1	1	<1	1
Fixed multiband/bracket	1003	2020	64	1	32	1
Functional appliance	216	217	7	1	5	1
Bite plane appliance	0	0	0	0	1	1
Space maintainer	0	0	0	0	<1	1
Extra Oral Traction/Anchorage						
Extra Oral Traction	0	0	0	0	<1	1
Upper anchorage reinforcement	0	0	0	0	<1	1
Lower anchorage reinforcement	0	0	0	0	<1	1

TABLE 2 – 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 of treatments per patient is 2.