



Ipswich Dentistry Survey

Your practice

1 How many dentists / orthodontists work at your practice?

5 Are you taking on privately funded patients at present?

5a If yes.. How many does your practice plan to take on in 2007?

2 How many NHS patients do you have on your practice register?

5b If no... Is there anything out of your control preventing you from doing this? Please explain fully.

Of these what proportion (approximately) are resident to Ipswich?

3 How many privately funded patients to you have on your practice register?

6 Irrespective of whether you wish to take patients on how many new patients could your practice take on without expansion?

Of these what proportion (approximately) are resident to Ipswich?

7 If opportunity allowed would you like to expand your practice?

4 Are you taking on NHS patients at present?

8 If you want to expand your practice is there anything out of your control that is holding you back? Please explain fully.

4a If yes.. How many does your practice plan to take on in 2007?

4b If no... Is there anything out of your control preventing you from doing this? Please explain fully.





New Dental Contract

9 Do you believe that Unit of Dental Activity (UDA) targets are the best means of measuring productivity and reward in Dental practices?

10 Do you believe that the UDA system provides an incentive or disincentive to practices taking on new NHS patients?

11 Will your practice experience a shortfall against the UDA target and hence a shortfall in funding next year?

12 Do you think that the current UDA system will result in less Patient Charge Revenue (PCR) and hence less support from the PCT in coming years?

13 Do you believe that the new Dental Contract will result in more NHS and/ or privately funded patients being treated in Ipswich or less? Please explain.

14 Do you believe that the Department of Health's change to the Dental Contract was driven more by a) improvements to patients care or b) budgetary control.

15 Have you and the profession been adequately consulted about the changes to the Dental Contract?

16 Following the changes to the profession would you recommend a potential student take up Dentistry or another professional route?

17 Overall do you think that patient care in Ipswich has benefited from the New Dental Contract or been harmed.

Comments:

18 Do you want your answers and comments to be treated confidentially?

19 Would you like a copy of the report? If so please write down your e-mail address here in order that it can be e-mailed to you.

