

Dentistry - HOSC MEETING 11TH JUNE 2010

1	Financial Allocations : Can you please provide comparative data showing where your PCT resides in the national and regional table for dental funding? How is this allocation determined?									
	NHS West Kent PCT has one of the lowest financial allocations of any PCT in England. This is illustrated in Appendix A which shows that the range of dental allocations on both a resident population and registered population basis across England. This shows significant variation in allocation between PCTs.									
	In so far as the 2010/11 financial allocation is concerned NHS West Kent receives one of the lowest PCT allocations in England at £34 per resident. The average allocation per resident for England is £43. This means that NHS West Kent receives 20% less funding than the average for England.									
	NHS West Kent PCT is also disadvantaged in terms of its dental budget allocation within PCTs across NHS South East Coast (Strategic Health Authority) having the lowest level of funding per resident population, along with Surrey PCT. The SHA range being £34 to £53 per head. See Table 1 below. Table 1: Primary Dental Services									
	Indicative 2010-2011 PCT	Net Allocation £000s	£000s	Resident populatio n (000s) - ONS mid 2008	Registere d population (000s) - attribution data set Mar 09	Allocatio n per patient (resident)	Allocation per patient (registered)			
	Surrey PCT	37,102	37,102	1,089	1,155	£34	£32			
	West Kent PCT	23,112	23,112	674	699	£34	£33			
	Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT	25,944	25,944	728	762	£36	£34			
	Hastings and Rother PCT	6,768	6,768	178	182	£38	£37			
	East Sussex Downs and Weald PCT	12,766	12,766	333	346	£38	£37			
	West Sussex PCT	32,717	32,717	789	816	£41	£40			
	Brighton and Hove City PCT	12,392	12,392	254	299	£49	£41			
	Medway PCT	13,442	13,442	254	279	£53	£48			
	Medway PCT13,44213,442254279£53£48We would also like to draw the HOSCs attention to the fact that the above allocation of £23.1M is a significantly improved allocation from that which NHS West Kent received in previous years. In 2009-2010 NHS West Kent PCT dental allocation was increased by almost 20% to £23.1M. Prior to this NHS West Kent's dental allocation was £19.325M, which is equivalent to £28.67 per resident population and £27.65 for each registered patient . This meant that NHS West Kent received one of the lowest financial allocations for dentistry in England.This recent increase to our allocation of £3.8M has largely been to secure a									
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	timeline, the new contracts have only started to become active within the last quarter. Consequently, the population of NHS West Kent is yet to benefit fully from the additional funding. Current access levels therefore reflect the £19.3M level of historic funding received, rather than the allocation for 10/11 shown in Appendix A.
	Arrangements for the initial allocation of funding by DH are set out in NHS Dentistry Reform Update ¹ , gateway 4449. Allocations were based on historical spend on NHS Dentistry by PCT. This is 'the traditional approach to resource allocation modelling (Carr Hill et al 1994 Fair Shares for All, 2000) which assumes that the use of services can be used as a proxy for the need for service' ² Essentially, the assigned allocation would have been directly related to historical expenditure including any new PDS pilots and other services already commissioned by PCTs (i.e. emergency dental services, dental access centres and section 56 salaried dentists), plus the uplifted actual outturn for GDS from 2004-05 and in-year funding for PDS pilots.
2	Dental charges. Is there any information available on the number and/or reasons for people refusing to pay NHS dental charges, perhaps extracted from PALS data?
	Currently data is not routinely collected either nationally or locally relating to the specific question above. However the PCT has received 45 telephone enquiries in the past year relating to dental charges. These are listed below:
	 Someone becoming 19 before treatment ended and being charged Querying what the charge bands are Charged for filling that fell out after a year Charged for private treatment as no funding left for NHS work Told cosmetic and been given quote for £400 Charged for emergency appointments (several in one year) NHS Choices giving NHS status when dentist has been private for a long time Charged for an emergency appointment whilst having a treatment plan – chipped another tooth – patient refunded.
	 9. Private dentist charging £200 to extract a tooth from patient in nursing home – arranged for NHS dentist to do the extraction 10. Patient charged twice when changed practitioner in practice – refunded as contract is with practice not clinician <u>In addition, a patient questionnaire is currently being developed which will collected data relating to this question.</u>
3	Mobile dentists. Is there any mobile dentistry provision within your PCT area, and is this something you have considered?
	The PCT dental commissioning team has considered mobile dental units and as a result obtained some projected costs and specifications. However, on further investigation, this model of dentistry was not pursued because the PCT received advice from NHS Primary Care Commissioning that both they and the DH felt these units were only suitable in extremely remote areas. This is because the units have proven very difficult to manage in many areas, not least with matters

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	of wasta dianogal and decontamination, which might ultimately propert health
	of waste disposal and decontamination, which might ultimately present health risks to patients.
4	The gypsy and traveller community. What specific actions have you undertaken in order to ensure dental care is provided to the gypsy and traveller community? More generally, what actions are you taking to ensure dental care is provided to hard to reach groups? The locations of gypsy, traveller community sites managed by Kent County
	Council are shown in Appendix B attached. We have listed the nearby dental surgeries where the PCT hold a contract. This information has been provided to Sally Jeffery ³ in her role as Site and Community Liaison Manager. Furthermore, Richard Lucas from Kent County Council further confirmed by telephone on the 7 th May 2010 that all these communities seemed to be very well served for all their health care needs including dental. Since dental practices do not operate geographic boundaries then individuals from gypsy and traveller communities can access any NHS dentist that has capacity within their contract to see them.
	The PCT is currently exploring the opportunity through the next procurement exercise to reach out to all groups who might be defined as hard to reach. Furthermore, the PCT is developing plans to further improve access to domiciliary services which cater for those people who are not able, for disability reasons, to attend a dental practice.
5	Dental screening of children. To what extent is it carried out within your PCT area, have you any plans to extend this further and what evidence have you considered for and against the benefits of screening?
	NHS West Kent currently screens 10% of schools and also all special needs schools. This is based on the recommendations from the UK National Screening Committee ⁴ supported by evidence from a randomised controlled trial that demonstrated school dental screening is not effective at reducing levels of active caries and increasing dental attendance ⁵ . A helpful DH guidance paper has been published to advise PCTs on taking forward these recommendations ⁶ .
	The PCT will continue to follow guidance from DH in line with new clinical evidence as it emerges. The PCT is currently exploring alternative usage of screening resources to ensure more effective ways of reducing oral health inequalities. This might involve targeting resources in line with evidence based practice ⁷ on preventative measures in schools in areas of high deprivation.
	In addition, the PCT will continue to participate in the national dental epidemiological programme working with schools and local authorities.

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⁴ <u>http://www.screening.nhs.uk/dental</u>

⁵ <u>http://www.nature.com/ebd/journal/v8/n1/pdf/6400460a.pdf</u>

⁶ GUIDANCE: Dental Screening (Inspection) in Schools and Consent for Undertaking Screening and Epidemiological Surveys. DH. Gateway Approval Reference Number: 7698. <u>http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_064171.pdf</u>

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APPENDIX A

Primary Dental Services Indicative 2010-2011 non recurrent allocations

Primary Dental Services

Indicative 2010-11 non-recurrent allocations

			Primary Dental Services	Total				
SHA code	PCT code	PCT	Net Allocation £000s	£000s	Resident population (000s) - ONS mid 2008	Registered population (000s) - attribution data set Mar 09	Allocation per patient (resident)	Allocation per patient (registered)
020	EM0	Dishmond and Twiskenham DOT	4 744	4 744	407	100	005	624
Q36	5M6	Richmond and Twickenham PCT	4,741	4,741	187	198	£25	£24
Q36	5LA	Kensington and Chelsea PCT	4,896 5.000	4,896	171	186	£29	£26
Q36	5A5	Kingston PCT	- ,	5,000	165	190	£30	£26
Q32	5NW	East Riding of Yorkshire PCT	10,789	10,789	336	314	£32	£34
Q33	5PA	Leicestershire County and Rutland PCT	21,915	21,915	680	672	£32	£33
Q33	5N9	Lincolnshire Teaching PCT	22,841	22,841	698	740	£33	£31
Q39	5K3	Swindon PCT	6,625	6,625	201	213	£33	£31
Q36	5AT	Hillingdon PCT	8,618	8,618	258	269	£33	£32
Q35	5PT	Suffolk PCT	19,793	19,793	593	611	£33	£32
Q39	5QM	Dorset PCT	13,556	13,556	406	399	£33	£34
Q34	5PK	South Staffordshire PCT	20,344	20,344	607	616	£33	£33
Q34	TAM	Solihull Care Trust	6,930	6,930	204	221	£34	£31
Q36	TAK	Bexley Care Trust	7,640	7,640	225	227	£34	£34
Q37	5P5	Surrey PCT	37,102	37,102	1,089	1,155	£34	£32
Q37	5P9	West Kent PCT	23,112	23,112	674	699	£34	£33
Q33	5N8	Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT	22,977	22,977	662	664	£35	£35
Q34	5PH	North Staffordshire PCT	7,390	7,390	212	210	£35	£35
Q36	5A7	Bromley PCT	10,769	10,769	308	325	£35	£33
Q35	5PP	Cambridgeshire PCT	21,124	21,124	601	612	£35	£34
Q30	5D8	North Tyneside PCT	6,951	6,951	196	214	£35	£32
Q37	5QA	Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT	25,944	25,944	728	762	£36	£34
Q33	5ET	Bassetlaw PCT	3,976	3,976	111	111	£36	£36
Q38	5QC	Hampshire PCT	46,085	46,085	1,284	1,309	£36	£35
Q39	5QK	Wiltshire PCT	16,341	16,341	454	457	£36	£36
Q38	5QG	Berkshire East PCT	14,360	14,360	394	416	£36	£34
Q36	5M7	Sutton and Merton PCT	14,338	14,338	392	396	£37	£36
Q32	5EF	North Lincolnshire PCT	5,745	5,745	157	167	£37	£34
Q30	TAC	Northumberland Care Trust	11,448	11,448	311	321	£37	£36
Q38	5QD	Buckinghamshire PCT	18,727	18,727	505	527	£37	£36
Q35	5PQ	Norfolk PCT	27,856	27,856	751	747	£37	£37
Q35	5PV	West Essex PCT	10,413	10,413	280	285	£37	£37
Q31	5NF	North Lancashire Teaching PCT	12,152	12,152	326	338	£37	£36
Q39	5QH	Gloucestershire PCT	21,977	21,977	586	608	£37	£36
Q36	5K6	Harrow PCT	8,484	8,484	225	234	£38	£36

Q32	5H8	Rotherham PCT	9,547	9,547	253	255	£38	£37
Q34	5PJ	Stoke on Trent PCT	9,342	9,342	247	279	£38	£33
Q34	5PE	Dudley PCT	11,604	11,604	306	315	£38	£37
Q37	5P8	Hastings and Rother PCT	6,768	6,768	178	182	£38	£37
Q37	5P7	East Sussex Downs and Weald PCT	12,766	12,766	333	346	£38	£37
Q38	5L1	Southampton City PCT	8,983	8,983	234	260	£38	£35
Q34	5M3	Walsall Teaching PCT	9,792	9,792	255	269	£38	£36
Q39	5M8	North Somerset PCT	7,950	7,950	207	207	£38	£38
Q33	5N7	Derby City PCT	9,373	9,373	243	291	£39	£32
Q33	5PD	Northamptonshire Teaching PCT	26,304	26,304	679	698	£39	£38
Q34	5PL	Worcestershire PCT	21,541	21,541	555	573	£39	£38
Q34	5PG	Birmingham East and North PCT	15,764	15,764	405	442	£39	£36
Q38	5QE	Oxfordshire PCT	23,907	23,907	611	675	£39	£35
Q35	5P2	Bedfordshire PCT	16,022	16,022	409	429	£39	£37
Q39	5A3	South Gloucestershire PCT	10,265	10,265	260	255	£39	£40
Q31	5HQ	Bolton PCT	10,432	10,432	264	289	£40	£36
Q33	5N6	Derbyshire County PCT	28,796	28,796	724	711	£40	£40
Q38	5QT	Isle of Wight NHS PCT	5,585	5,585	140	140	£40	£40
Q31	5NE	Cumbria Teaching PCT	19,768	19,768	496	519	£40	£38
Q32	5NV	North Yorkshire and York PCT	31,429	31,429	788	794	£40	£40
Q30	5ND	County Durham PCT	20,303	20,303	505	530	£40	£38
Q36	5LG	Wandsworth PCT	11,435	11,435	284	355	£40	£32
Q35	5PX	Mid Essex PCT	14,892	14,892	368	375	£40	£40
Q34	5M2	Shropshire County PCT	11,824	11,824	291	296	£41	£40
Q35	5PW	North East Essex PCT	13,316	13,316	322	322	£41	£41
Q36	5K7	Camden PCT	9,383	9,383	227	238	£41	£39
Q37	5P6	West Sussex PCT	32,717	32,717	789	816	£41	£40
Q32	5N1	Leeds PCT	32,428	32,428	779	804	£42	£40
Q35	5P1	South East Essex PCT	13,955	13,955	335	361	£42	£39
Q32	TAN	North East Lincolnshire Care Trust	6,622	6,622	159	170	£42	£39
Q31	5NQ	Plus Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	8,560	8,560	204	222	£42	£39
Q35	5PY	PCT South West Essex PCT	16,857	16,857	401	422	£42	£40
Q30	5KF	Gateshead PCT	7,992	7,992	190	205	£42	£39
Q38	5QF	Berkshire West PCT	19,625	19,625	460	496	£42 £43	£39 £40
Q39	5QQ	Devon PCT	31,893	31,893	747	758	£43	£40 £42
Q39 Q32	5QQ 5NY	Bradford and Airedale Teaching PCT	21,543	21,543	501	542	£43 £43	£42 £40
Q32 Q39	5QP	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly PCT	21,543	21,543	501	542	£43 £43	£40 £42
Q39 Q36	5QF 5C3	City and Hackney Teaching PCT	9,663	9,663	224	269	£43 £43	£42 £36
Q36	5C3	Barnet PCT	9,003	9,003	338	357	£43 £43	£30 £41
Q36 Q38	5A9 5FE	Portsmouth City Teaching PCT	8,670	8,670	199	209	£43 £43	£41 £41
		Somerset PCT	22,937	22,937			£43 £44	£41 £43
Q39	5QL		22,937		524	536 252	£44 £44	
Q38	5CQ 5K9	Milton Keynes PCT Croydon PCT	10,429	10,429 15,090	238 341	253 377	£44 £44	£41 £40
Q36		-						
Q34	5MD	Coventry Teaching PCT	13,765	13,765	311	356	£44	£39
Q31	5HP	Blackpool PCT	6,237	6,237	141	152	£44	£41
Q36	5C1	Enfield PCT	12,846	12,846	289	300	£44	£43
Q34	5MV	Wolverhampton City PCT	10,591	10,591	238	260	£44	£41
Q34	5PM	Warwickshire PCT	23,775	23,775	533	546	£45	£44
Q36	5A4	Havering PCT	10,458	10,458	232	252	£45	£41
Q31	5NP	Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT	20,541	20,541	456	467	£45	£44
Q31	5J5	Oldham PCT	9,840	9,840	218	237	£45	£41

Q35	5P4	West Hertfordshire PCT	24,565	24,565	543	584	£45	£42
Q33	5PC	Leicester City PCT	13,760	13,760	304	355	£45	£39
Q32	5J6	Calderdale PCT	9,066	9,066	200	209	£45	£43
Q36	5K8	Islington PCT	8,543	8,543	189	211	£45	£41
Q35	5P3	East and North Hertfordshire PCT	24,663	24,663	541	582	£46	£42
Q36	5NC	Waltham Forest PCT	10,111	10,111	221	271	£46	£37
Q31	5NM	Halton and St Helens PCT	13,564	13,564	295	319	£46	£43
Q39	5QN	Bournemouth and Poole Teaching PCT	14,064	14,064	305	361	£46	£39
Q39	5QJ	Bristol PCT	19,647	19,647	426	458	£46	£43
Q32	5JE	Barnsley PCT	10,416	10,416	225	243	£46	£43
Q32	5N2	Kirklees PCT	18,678	18,678	404	418	£46	£45
Q30	5D7	Newcastle PCT	12,864	12,864	278	280	£46	£46
Q39	5FL	Bath and North East Somerset PCT	8,230	8,230	177	196	£46	£42
Q31	5NH	East Lancashire Teaching PCT	17,718	17,718	381	388	£47	£46
Q36	5LD	Lambeth PCT	13,146	13,146	281	370	£47	£36
Q31	5J2	Warrington PCT	9,239	9,239	196	204	£47	£45
Q30	5KL	Sunderland Teaching PCT	13,233	13,233	281	284	£47	£47
Q31	5J4	Knowsley PCT	7,057	7,057	150	159	£47	£44
Q31	5LH	Tameside and Glossop PCT	11,752	11,752	248	238	£47	£49
Q39	5F1	Plymouth Teaching PCT	12,121	12,121	256	272	£47	£45
Q31	5NG	Central Lancashire PCT	21,761	21,761	458	468	£48	£46
Q39	TAL	Torbay Care Trust	6,386	6,386	134	145	£48	£44
Q30	5E1	Stockton-on-Tees Teaching PCT	9,057	9,057	190	192	£48	£47
Q32	5N4	Sheffield PCT	25,812	25,812	540	562	£48	£46
Q30	5QR	Redcar and Cleveland PCT	6,620	6,620	138	136	£48	£49
Q31	5F7	Stockport PCT	13,583	13,583	283	297	£48	£46
Q34	5M1	South Birmingham PCT	16,386	16,386	340	386	£48	£42
Q37	5LQ	Brighton and Hove City PCT	12,392	12,392	254	299	£49	£41
Q35	5GC	Luton PCT	9,311	9,311	191	207	£49	£45
Q31	5HG	Ashton, Leigh and Wigan PCT	14,944	14,944	305	318	£49	£47
Q31	5NR	Trafford PCT	10,530	10,530	214	231	£49	£46
Q31	5JX	Bury PCT	8,969	8,969	182	194	£49	£46
Q32	5N3	Wakefield District PCT	16,037	16,037	323	351	£50	£46
Q36	5NA	Redbridge PCT	13,342	13,342	264	263	£51	£51
Q31	5NJ	Sefton PCT	13,933	13,933	274	280	£51	£50
Q31	5NK	Wirral PCT	15,835	15,835	309	332	£51	£48
Q36	5C2	Barking and Dagenham PCT	8,814	8,814	172	181	£51	£49
Q35	5PR	Great Yarmouth and Waveney PCT	11,027	11,027	214	230	£52	£48
Q31	5NT	Manchester PCT	24,432	24,432	473	538	£52	£45
Q34	5CN	Herefordshire PCT	9,268	9,268	179	180	£52	£51
Q36	5A8	Greenwich Teaching PCT	11,633	11,633	224	264	£52	£44
Q36	5LC	Westminster PCT	12,855	12,855	247	245	£52	£53
Q31	5NN	Western Cheshire PCT	12,151	12,151	233	259	£52	£47
Q34	5MK	Telford and Wrekin PCT	8,448	8,448	162	170	£52	£50
Q30	5D9	Hartlepool PCT	4,745	4,745	91	95	£52	£50
Q31	5NL	Liverpool PCT	23,351	23,351	441	484	£53	£48
Q34	5MX	Heart of Birmingham Teaching PCT	14,548	14,548	274	315	£53	£46
Q37	5L3	Medway PCT	13,442	13,442	254	279	£53	£48
Q36	5LE	Southwark PCT	15,058	15,058	283	311	£53	£48
Q36	5LF	Lewisham PCT	14,399	14,399	262	298	£55	£48
Q33	5EM	Nottingham City PCT	16,304	16,304	297	331	£55	£49
Q36	5K5	Brent Teaching PCT	14,038	14,038	255	353	£55	£40

Q30	5KG	South Tyneside PCT	8,352	8,352	151	155	£55	£54
Q36	5HX	Ealing PCT	17,330	17,330	312	359	£56	£48
Q35	5PN	Peterborough PCT	9,503	9,503	170	175	£56	£54
Q36	5HY	Hounslow PCT	13,227	13,227	230	251	£57	£53
Q34	5PF	Sandwell PCT	16,754	16,754	289	336	£58	£50
Q32	5N5	Doncaster PCT	16,870	16,870	289	308	£58	£55
Q36	5H1	Hammersmith and Fulham PCT	9,898	9,898	169	188	£59	£53
Q36	5C4	Tower Hamlets PCT	13,318	13,318	227	245	£59	£54
Q30	5J9	Darlington PCT	5,907	5,907	100	106	£59	£56
Q32	5NX	Hull Teaching PCT	15,423	15,423	261	288	£59	£54
Q31	5F5	Salford PCT	13,200	13,200	223	240	£59	£55
Q30	5KM	Middlesbrough PCT	8,570	8,570	140	153	£61	£56
Q31	5CC	Blackburn with Darwen PCT	8,587	8,587	139	166	£62	£52
Q36	5C5	Newham PCT	15,239	15,239	242	327	£63	£47
Q36	5C9	Haringey Teaching PCT	14,834	14,834	225	275	£66	£54

APPENDIX B - GYPSY AND TRAVELLER COMMUNITY SITES

Gypsy site address	CONTRACT CODE	CONTRACT NAME	ADDRESS1	ADDRESS2	ADDRESS3	ADDRESS4	POST CODE	TELEPHONE1	child only	child & exempt	all patients
Barnfield Park Ash Road Sevenoaks Kent TN15 7HR	210307/0001	New Ash Green Dental Centre	Meadow Lane	New Ash Green	Longfield		DA3 8PR	01474 873455			
Coldharbour Caravan Site Maidstone Kent ME20 7NZ	913383/0001	The Dental Practice	38 Larkfield Road	Larkfield		Kent	ME20 6BJ	01732 521123	x		
	999148/0001	Green Acres Dental Practice	67 The Avenue	Greenacres	Maidstone	Kent	ME20 7LQ	01622 710284			
Heartenoak Caravan Site Heartenoak Road Hawkhurst TN18	921882/0001	The Crane Dental Surgery	57 High Street	Cranbrook		Kent	TN17 3EE	01580 713609			
Polhill Caravan Park Pohill Dunton Green Sevenoaks Kent TN14 7BG	8299940001	T M J Mckenzie	9 London Road	Sevenoaks		Gravesend	TN13 1AH	01732 455191			
Stilebridge Caravan Park Stilebridge LaneLane Marden Kent TN12 9BJ	570850/0001	The Dental Surgery	Church Green		Marden	Kent	TN12 9HR	01622 831556			
Water Lane Caravan Park Water Lane Ulcombe Kent TN17 1DH	742678/0001	Golding House Dental Practice	High Street	Cranbrook		Gravesend	TN17 3EJ	01580 713230			
	921882/0001	The Crane Dental Surgery	57 High Street	Cranbrook		Kent	TN17 3EE	01580 713609			
Windmill Lane Caravan Park Windmill Lane West Malling Kent	913383/0001	The Dental Practice	38 Larkfield Road	Larkfield		Kent	ME20 6BJ	01732 521123	x		
	999148/0001	Green Acres Dental Practice	67 The Avenue	Greenacres	Maidstone	Kent	ME20 7LQ	01622 710284			