

Dental Services

NHS Dental Services

E Reporting Good Practice Guide

Reporting Time Periods

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There are two types of time periods associated with FP17 Activity

Schedule Month: the month the FP17 was scheduled and processed.

Reporting Year: the year the treatment is allocated to, based on the date of completion (or acceptance date where there is no completion date)

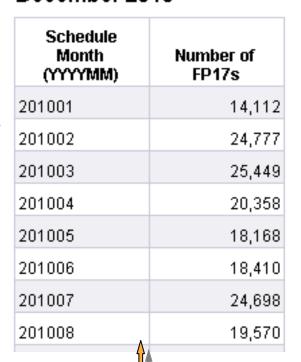
Reporting Month is the month the treatment is allocated to





Range of schedule months returned by the system from December 2010

The type of time period used can effect the results of the data returned



Reporting Month (YYYYMM)	Number of FP17s
201001	17,331
201002	24,223
201003	24,263
201004	20,044
201005	18,468
201006	21,085
201007	19,885
201008	20,272
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Shows numbers that were processed each scheduled month

Shows numbers where the completion date occurred in the calendar month







A single schedule month, contains FP17s from several reporting months



Schedule Month (YYYYMM)	Reporting Month (YYYYMM)	Number of FP17s
201012	201004	15
201012	201005	13
201012	201006	16
201012	201007	18
201012	201008	50
201012	201009	90
201012	201010	193
201012	201011	7,261
201012	201012	9,427

Reporting Month (YYYYMM)	Schedule Month (YYYYMM)	Number of FP17s	
201012	201012		9,427
201012	201101		5,393



A single reporting month, contains FP17s from several schedule months









In this example the report will extract data for FP17s processed in one schedule month where the treatment completion date is in a particular year



Schedule & Report Month are formatted in the same way: YYYYMM therefore January 2011 is entered as 201101

Reporting Year is formatted YYYY, which are taken from the end year therefore values are '2010' for April 2009 to March 2010, '2011' for April 2010 to March 2011





Contract related data from the E Reporting Contracts universe uses a separate time period

Contracts Year Month . Each contract has one record for each month of the year that the contract is open. This should only be used for reporting POL detail held at month level. Care should be taken when aggregating this data



Contracts Year is the financial year in which the contract is active. The format is YYYY/YYYY.

