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## ACTION REQUIRED

Dear colleague,

### **Subject: Mandating of electronic FP17 transmissions**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 FP17 submissions for new courses of treatment will have to be completed electronically. Paper FP17/FP17O forms for courses of treatment commenced prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> May cut-off date will be accepted until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. After this date no paper FP17/FP17O's will be accepted, regardless of the date the course of treatment was commenced.

Prior to the ceasing of paper FP17s, practices must make a decision on one of the following options:

- Purchase a practice management system from one of the current WebEDI suppliers. A list of these suppliers can be found on our website <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/fp17-processing-and-payments/webedi>
- Use the online form that the NHSBSA has developed within the Compass system. This is a direct free replacement of the paper FP17/FP17O and is available now. Help and guidance can be found on our website on the 'FP17 processing and payments' page <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/fp17-processing-and-payments>.

If you require any assistance or have any questions regarding electronic form submissions please get in touch with our Contact Centre at [nhsbsa.dentalservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk](mailto:nhsbsa.dentalservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk) or call 0300 330 1348.

Kind Regards

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