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ACTION REQUIRED

Dear colleague,

Subject: Reminder - Mandating of electronic FP17 transmissions

There are now just 16 weeks to go before the Mandating of electronic FP17/FP17O transmissions comes into effect on the 1st May 2019.

From the 1st May 2019 submissions for new courses of dental treatment will have to be completed electronically. All versions of Welsh paper FP17 forms for courses of treatment commenced prior to the 1st May cut-off date will be accepted until 30th June 2019. After this date no paper FP17s 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 forms 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 or call 0300 330 1348.

Kind Regards

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