

Commissioner Bulletin - England – April 2021

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Annual Reconciliation Report process

The Annual Reconciliation Report (ARR) process is now available in [Compass](#). All providers and performers are required by law to confirm their Net Pensionable Earnings (NPE) for the 2020/21 financial year by 11.59pm 30 June 2020.

Guidance to help with the ARR process is available on our [website](#).

NHS Dental Services user forum

We're launching user forums to improve our interaction and the service we provide to our customers across NHS Dental Services. We're planning to hold our first forum on **Wednesday 5 May 2021**.

Our user forums will primarily focus on Flexible Commissioning but will also include updates from each service area and discussions on future developments.

Spaces are limited to three to four colleagues per region. To register, let us know who you would like to attend from your team. Email nhsbsa.liaisondental@nhs.net with:

- names
- email addresses

Abatement letters in Compass

As stated in [NHS England and NHS Improvement's issue 5 preparedness letter](#), all GDS contract and PDS agreements will have a 16.75% abatement applied to the Negotiated Annual Contract Value (NACV) across the period 1 April to 7 June 2020. No abatement will apply to commissioned Urgent Dental Care Providers or Orthodontic close down agreements.

You can now view the letters for contracts in your region/STPs.

To view the letter, please log in to [Compass](#) and:

- select 'view published reports'
- under 'report type' enter ABTRCR

- change the year to '2020/21' and click 'search'

Flexible commissioning

You will be aware of the new Dental Commissioning Toolkit that sets out a series of programmes which, via flexible commissioning arrangements, can be utilised from April 2021. To support these initiatives, we have created the six new additional Service Lines in Compass. Each new line is preceded with the initials FC and should only be used for contracts participating in the schemes.

- FC Securing access for urgent care
- FC Promoting access to routine care
- FC Providing care for high needs groups
- FC Starting Well
- FC Enhanced health in care homes
- FC Collaboration in local care networks

Using Compass: Web browsers

To ensure you can continue to access Compass, we recommend that you keep your web browser software up to date. If you are using a browser version that is older than the following, you may need to upgrade:

Browser	Minimum version supported
Chrome	31
Edge	12
Firefox	27
Internet Explorer	11 (Win7)
Opera	20
Safari	9

This month's Dentist Bulletin

[Read this month's Dentist Bulletin](#) for the latest information about:

- Submit your year-end declaration in Compass
- Check your bank details in Compass
- Recording your patient's COVID-19 status
- COVID-19 triage forms
- COVID-19 workforce data collection requirements from April 2021
- Annual Reconciliation Report process
- Abatement letters in Compass
- Your year-end report: FP17/FP17O submissions
- New guidance available: Completing your FP17s and FP17Os
- Using Compass: Web browsers
- Health Education England survey