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Dear Provider

**Abatements (1 April – 7 June 2020) – 123456/0001**

Our Provider Assurance team monitors the data we collect and hold on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement to give assurances about the quality, effectiveness and value for money delivered under NHS primary care dentistry contracts.

NHS England & NHS Improvement have instructed us, on their behalf, to enact and communicate the abatements detailed in [NHS England and NHS Improvement letter to all Providers on 13 July 2020](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/preparedness-letters-for-dental-care/) relating to the period 1 April to 7 June 2020.

As stated in the issue 5 preparedness letter, all GDS contract and PDS agreements will have a 16.75% abatement applied to theNegotiated 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.

Where non-recurrent changes have been made to the contract value in 2020/21, the abatement calculation will factor this into any recovery. We have worked with your commissioning team and your abatement for the period 1 April to 7 June 2020 has been calculated below.

As stated in the Primary Care Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlement (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Directions 2021 *(link to published version upon publication)*, where an abatement has been calculated this will be recovered by four instalments. This will commence with your scheduled Compass payment on 1 April 2021 (March 2021 schedule) and be completed by 1 July 2021 (June 2021 schedule).

*Additional Info (Free Text):* The table below shows a calculation for abatement for contract 123456/0001 & 123456/0002.

Total Abatement £

Instalment 1 £

Instalment 2 £

Instalment 3 £

Instalment 4 £

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| **Negotiated Annual Contract Value (NACV) 2020/2021** | **Weekly Rate of NACV** | **Pro-rated NACV for period for Abatement** | **Abatement Value** |
|  | *NACV ÷ 52* | *Weekly rate \* 9* | *Pro-rated NACV \*16.75%* |

You can continue to monitor your contract’s FP17/FP17(O) submission via your Compass schedule and the quarter 4 activity report, which can be found by logging in here:

<https://compass.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/eseries/esr.elogin>

If you have any queries about claim submission, please visit our Ask Us page for FP17/FP17(O) guidance.

If you believe any of the details in this letter are incorrect, please contact us as soon as possible via [nhsbsa.dentalcases@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.dentalcases@nhs.net)

NHS England & NHS Improvement and NHSBSA Provider Assurance Dental, part of the NHS Business Services Authority, thank you for your on-going commitment to NHS dentistry.

Yours faithfully

Provider Assurance Team

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