



Dental Schedule Communications

**March paid
April 2025**

Welcome to the Schedule Communications where you will find all our latest news and useful information.

Access the schedule close dates and prior approval timescales [here](#)

April paid May cut-off date: Tuesday 6 May at 5pm

eSchedule contacts

We send a monthly email regarding the availability of eSchedule reports and schedule communications to the relevant eSchedule contacts in different practices.

If there has been any change in the eSchedule contact's details and you wish to update or provide an amendment to the eSchedule contacts for your practice to receive these emails, please fill out the [eSchedule contact form](#) and send it via email to nss.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot. This can include an amendment to an existing eSchedule contact's details or a change in eSchedule contact.

The eSchedule contact has access to all eSchedule reports pertaining to the practice. Therefore, if the eSchedule contact (in most cases this will be the principal dentist or the practice manager) has left the practice, it is important that you notify us right away so that we can revoke their access to the practice's reports.

Rent reimbursement - GP234 reminder

The deadline for the rent reimbursement for all four quarters of the financial year 2025/2026 has now passed.

If you have missed this deadline, you can still submit the form for part payment of 2025/2026 practice rental costs as follows:

- 31 May 2025 for quarters 2, 3 and 4

- 31 August 2025 for quarters 3 and 4
- 30 November 2025 for quarter 4 only

Please ensure you use the most up-to-date GP234 form, which you can find on our website: [Apply for rates and rental reimbursement | National Services Scotland](#)

Part 3 of the form must be completed by the practitioner's accountant. The GP234 form must be stamped. If your accountant does not have a stamp, then a confirmation on headed paper would be acceptable. A business card would not be acceptable.

Please submit your application by email to: nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot

Calling All General Dental Practitioners in Lothian

The Academic and Clinical Central Office for Research and Development (ACCORD) is conducting an important study to explore the knowledge, attitudes, and use of **Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)** in general dental practice.

Why Focus on SDF?

Dental caries remains a significant public health concern, especially among children, and can have a profound impact on their overall health and well-being. Dentistry is continually evolving, and Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is a more recent advancement, emerging as a promising agent for the management of dental caries. Despite its proven effectiveness, SDF remains underutilised in general practice, and ACCORD wants to understand why.

Why Your Input Matters

As a General Dental Practitioner, your insights are crucial to understanding how SDF is used in practice and identifying any barriers that might be limiting its adoption. Your feedback will help shape future education, training, and support for dental professionals, ultimately benefiting patients across the UK.

What's in it for you?

Completing the survey takes less than **10 minutes**.

Your responses will remain **completely anonymous**.

As a thank you, you'll have the opportunity to enter a **prize draw to win a £50 amazon voucher!**

How to Participate:

Simply scan the **QR code** below or click the **link** provided to access and complete the survey before 9th May 2025:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/edinburgh/dentists-knowledge-attitude-and-utilisation-of-silver-diamine-f>



Your input could help improve dental care for children across the UK, shaping the future of caries management and ensuring SDF reaches its full potential in practice.

Thank you for your time and expertise!

If you have any questions, please contact: esme.grange@nhs.scot.

Helpdesk closure over Easter break

The Dental helpdesk will be closed on Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April 2025 for the Easter break. It will reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 22 April 2025.



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