

## Annexe E1

Type of contract	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>PDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to automatic link to data from NHS Business Services Authority (BSA).</li> <li>• Compliant with relevant regulations for primary care services.</li> <li>• Consistency of approach with other primary care services.</li> <li>• Fully compliant with legislation re performers list, FP17 and patient charge obligations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding reliant on the performer being covered by their GDC and other professional standards rather than contracting as there are no explicit requirements.</li> <li>• Neither PDS nor PDS Plus contracts have the same requirements with regard to incident reporting as the NHS Standard contract.</li> <li>• Existing contract is aimed at GDPs rather than Trusts and needs tailoring.</li> <li>• Need to have clinicians on performers list.</li> <li>• Need to complete exemption status forms (which can lead to vulnerable patients being fined).</li> <li>• Need to collect patient charges.</li> </ul>
<b>PDS Plus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to include KPIs.</li> <li>• Data automatically provided by BSA.</li> <li>• It is possible to tailor wording of KPIs (or thresholds) – but would require local data collection.</li> <li>• Consistency of approach with other primary care services.</li> <li>• Fully compliant with legislation re performers list, FP17 and patient charge obligations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 schedules to populate – labour intensive for Commissioners and providers.</li> <li>• Safeguarding reliant on the performer being covered by their GDC and other professional standards rather than contracting as there are no explicit requirements.</li> <li>• Neither PDS nor PDS Plus contracts have the same requirements with regard to incident reporting as the NHS Standard contract.</li> <li>• Existing contract is aimed at GDPs rather than Trusts and needs tailoring.</li> <li>• Need to have clinicians on performers list.</li> </ul>

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<b>NHS Standard Contract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Constitution is built in – removes boundary issues.</li> <li>• Safeguarding and incident reporting is built into NHS Standard Contract – (and is not present in PDS and PDS Plus contracts unless specifically added).</li> <li>• Ability to develop Local Quality and Reporting Requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understood to contravene legal requirements – specifically requirements set out in dental regulations regarding collection of patient charges, completion of FP17s and the need for performers to be on a performers List (for which there is no equivalent requirement for staff working in secondary care dental services).</li> <li>• The contract template includes a great deal of content not relevant to dental and includes swathes of irrelevant material.</li> <li>• Patient Charge Revenue cannot be collected.</li> </ul>