

Maxillofacial Oral Surgery Surplus Demand Clinical Services



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3 years + 1 extension

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Background

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting the mouth, jaws, face and neck; this medical specialty is unique in that practitioners are required to obtain both medical and dentistry qualifications.

The Covid-19 pandemic has created surplus demand in all areas of healthcare, including OMFS services. Following customer feedback, the Hub has launched a framework to provide best value for money clinical support for OMFS surplus demand services.

This framework supports customers with access to sustainable, local solutions, allowing trusts to meet existing surplus demand as well as plan for ongoing service needs. The framework provides both insourced and outsourced additional capacity to meet increasing demands and reduce waiting lists, keeping patient care at the core of all that we do.

Contract Benefits

- Cost transparency through a clear pricing structure, with core framework discounts held for three years
- Flexible solutions: patients can be treated by the provider either on trust premises utilising NHS equipment or at the provider's premises utilising their own equipment
- Compliance and consistency with NHS Terms and Conditions
- UK-wide coverage, with a total of eight providers
- Both direct award and mini-competition options are available
- Service provisions which meet national and local requirements set by local dental networks and clinical leadership

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Scope

This framework agreement has been awarded as a single Lot with two options available to trusts; either on-site at the trust premises, or at the premises of the provider of the services.

A range of orthodontic and maxillofacial services are available for uptake.

Procedures performed on an outpatient basis under local anaesthesia or conscious sedation include:

- Minor, intermediate and major dental procedures
- Minor extraction of a tooth or multiple teeth
- Surgical removal of a tooth
- Minor dental restoration procedures
- Creation of dental impressions
- Dental fitting or insertion procedures
- Adjustment of dental devices
- Pre-implant surgery placement of dental or facial implants
- Intra-oral and facial soft tissue procedures

More major procedures are carried out on an inpatient basis under general anaesthetic:

- Facial injuries, management of complex craniofacial fractures and soft tissue injuries of the face, mouth and neck
- Head and neck cancer, access to tumours including neck dissections
- Reconstructive surgery including microvascular free tissue transfer
- Orthognathic surgery for the correction of facial disproportion
- Pre-implant surgery including the use of implants to retain facial or dental prostheses and associated bone grafting techniques as a part of oro-facial reconstruction
- Removal of impacted teeth and complex buried dental roots
- Removal of cysts and tumours of the jaws
- Primary and secondary surgery for cleft lip and palate, and other congenital facial deformities
- Management of benign and malignant lesions of the salivary glands
- Removal of complex facial skin tumours
- Cosmetic surgery including face lifts, eyelid and brow surgeries and rhinoplasties
- Temporomandibular joint surgery

Suppliers

- Antwerp Dental Group
- Haricover Ltd
- ICS Operations Ltd
- ID Medical Group
- Kent Group
- Medical Care Management
- Shakespeare Clinic
- Tigga Smile Ltd

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