

## Compass update no. 46

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### Compass navigation Improved with the addition of a Recent History pane.

To assist navigation, all users will shortly have an additional pane on your home screen. A Recent History pane will be displayed on the right hand side of your Home page which shows a list of screens recently accessed. By clicking on items in the list you can access your frequently used screens without the need to use the toolbar on the left of your Home screen.

### Dental Services User Forum

As you may be aware we have decided to combine the Finance User group and Compass User Forum to create a new NHS Dental Services User Forum. The first of these will take place on the following dates;

**Wales - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - The Grand Hotel, Ivey Place, Swansea SA1 1NX**

**England - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - The Wesley Hotel near Euston Station.**

The agenda will cover;

**Compass Updates and future developments**  
**An update on e-Den (the E-reporting replacement)**  
**An overview of Provider Assurance**

Places were initially offered to attendees of the previous meetings but there are still a few places available if you wish to attend please email [nhsbsa.liaison@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.liaison@nhs.net) to check availability.

### SFE Leave

If a performer is on Maternity, Paternity or Adoptive Leave or is claiming Long term Sickness Payments, the performer's NPE/NPEE should not be zeroed for the period of absence via Contract Amend as this will impact on the calculation of their payment and could impact on their pension contributions.

When NHSBSA receives the application form and the claim is entered into Compass, the system will use the NPE/NPEE value to calculate the payment due and automatically zero their earnings for the period of absence.

If the performer's NPE/NPEE amount is to be distributed to other performers to cover their absence this cannot be done until the application has been processed and the system has zeroed their earnings accordingly.

## Provider Updates

Please be reminded that when you update provider details the changes affect all contracts held by that Provider number, some of which may be outside of your local area.

If you receive a request to change provider details or you are processing a contract variation it would be advisable to check through Contract Search that no other contracts are impacted by the changes. If they are please contact the appropriate Local Office(s) and do not make any changes until all parties agree.

## NHS England press release for the Starting Well Core programme

We have communicated to dentists the following on behalf of NHS England:

Last week, NHS England published a press release relating to the Starting Well Core programme, an initiative to increase dental access and preventive care for children aged 0-2 years.

Please find below a website link to the press release:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2018/05/70000-more-toddlers-to-get-their-first-dental-check-up-as-nhs-england-targets-childhood-dental-health/>