

DRIVERS FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DENTAL CHAIRS PROPOSED FOR ALEXANDRIA

	Number of Dental Chairs
Original Proposal	Total = 20 8 for General Dental Practice (GDP) 4 for Outreach (Student Teaching) 8 for Community & Salaried Dental Services (CSDS) and activity repatriated from GDHS
General Dental Practice Only one of the two identified General Dental Practices continues to require support to relocate due to the planned closure of the existing Bank Street Clinic. The second practice has achieved decontamination compliance without the need for relocation.	Reduction by 4 GDP chairs
Dumbarton The Chief Dental Officer has requested variation that a community/salaried dental presence be retained in Dumbarton town.	Reduction by 1 CSDS chair (in Alexandria) <i>Retain 1 CSDS chair in Dumbarton</i>
Dental Health Promotion To improve flexibility and better design the facility we propose to convert one chair to an Oral Health promotion room (clinical but without dental chair) to facilitate education/promotion, tooth brushing, childsmile, fluoride application, etc.	Reduction by 1 CSDS chair <i>Retain room for oral health activity</i>
Capital Funding There are increased pressures on capital funding available to the Board therefore the absolute requirement was reviewed. With the predicted level of activity transferring from Dumbarton likely to decrease and an understanding that we could utilise facilities more efficiently (such as improved timetabling) a further reduction could be possible.	Reduction by 1 CSDS chair
Final Position	Total = 13 Chairs / 14 clinical rooms