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This letter relates to all Primary Care Provider practices within Wessex and Thames Valley

Dear Colleague,

Re: Dental Electronic Referrals Service (DeRS)

We are pleased to announce that following a procurement exercise, NHS England South East and West has awarded a contract to Vantage Health to implement a dental electronic referral service (DeRS) across Wessex and Thames Valley. Vantage currently operate their DeRS solution (Rego) within 4 NHS regions throughout the country including Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Following a period of training and implementation, DeRS will go live on **7th February 2020**. The service will cover all Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, MaxFax, Orthodontics, Special Care, Restorative and 2 Week Wait dental referrals (some specialities may have a later roll out date which will be clarified nearer the time). Please note, any paper referrals received after the go-live date must be returned to practices for re-submission through DeRS.

All practices are requested to complete a short registration form via <http://www.rego.dental/signup> - this exercise will help the team understand your requirements and enable the creation of bespoke training modules. Once registered, each practice will receive a welcome pack in the post, and via email. In order to meet the deadline for go-live, practices are kindly asked to ensure that the form is completed by no later than **1st November 2019**.

During the rollout phase, we will be working closely with Vantage, the MCN's, LDC's and LDN Leads along with clinicians within primary and secondary care across Wessex and Thames Valley to ensure that DeRS is customised to support our local pathways.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via the following methods:

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Yours sincerely

The Dental Contracting Team (Wessex)

