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| Growing numbers of Practices have faced **high rates of GP turnover** in the past decade, in a trend researchers have linked to increased A&E use, worse continuity of care and lower patient satisfaction. |
| The NHS has issued a call for anyone **eligible for cervical screening** to come forward, with nearly a third, around 4.6 million, not taking up their latest test.  **The Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements has been amended and signed and can be accessed on the NHS Business Services Authority website.**  This [amendment](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhsbsa.nhs.uk%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2F2022-12%2FSFE%2520Directions%2520Amendment%25202%25202022%2520-%2520signed.pdf&data=05%7C01%7C%7C401221de72364a72b74208dafed85578%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638102502340798486%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2Ctr74cNFOzl5DoUw6iqDFsWe5HH4Kwpgymov3C7ihg%3D&reserved=0) will enable the commissioning of 110% of contracted units of dental activity and the regularised payment of dental contractors for the training of dental foundation trainees, regardless of who the contracting arrangement is with. These both came into force from 28 December 2022.  It also enables the uplifting the contract salary elements and allowances in line with Doctors and Dentists Review Body recommendations for primary dentists, coming into force retrospectively from 1 April 2022.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | People at higher risk of severe **COVID-19** should be offered a booster vaccination this Autumn, while a smaller group at the greatest risk, including those who are immunosuppressed, should receive an extra dose this spring, the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) has said. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |