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Date: 23 June 2022

Dear Colleague

Please see below the dates and times that the three UDCCs will be open over the upcoming July holidays:

Saturday 9th July and Sunday 10th July 2022:

- DUC telephone triage 9:00am - 3.30pm
- Treating dentists 11am - 5pm

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July 2022:

- DUC telephone triage 9:00am - 3.30pm
- Treating dentists 11am - 5pm

As has been the case, dentists can contact the DUC telephone triage on the usual confidential number, 028 2566 3512. Practitioners are reminded that this number **must not** be issued to patients.

Practices are expected to be open as normal (or have alternative arrangements in place for urgent cases) on Monday 11th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July 2022.

You will be aware from previous correspondence that we have been working with the clinical leads and Trust management to re-establish the OOH EDC services with direct patient access in Dalriada Urgent Care, Carlisle Health Clinic, and Victoria House Armagh. I am pleased to notify you that these services will be operational from Saturday 30 July 2022 and I will issue further details prior to the opening of the EDCs.

The Urgent Student Clinic (USC) at Queens University will close for the summer on 30 June 2022 with last receipt of referral on Thursday 23 June at 5pm. QUB hope to reopen the clinic on 5 September 2022 for referrals.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued efforts as we rebuild services and exit the Coronavirus pandemic.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Dental Services