

Damning report published on the dental contract today

Reacting to the Health Select Committee's report on dentistry published today, Susie Sanderson, Chair of the BDA's Executive Board, said:

"This is a damning report which highlights the failure of a farcical contract that has alienated the profession and caused uncertainty to patients.

"For the past two years, dentists and patients have told the Department of Health that it got it wrong. Now MPs have agreed with the BDA.

"The committee has said unrealistic targets have been set for many dentists and urged an improvement in local commissioning.

"The Department must listen to this condemnatory report and act swiftly, looking seriously at these recommendations, for the sake of patients and the profession."

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