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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**

**The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996**

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**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1996**

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1. Full name.
2. Sex.
3. Date of birth.
4. Private address.
5. Date of registration as a dental practitioner in the register...
6. His vocational training number, if he has one.
7. Address of proposed practice premises and, in the case of...
8. Proposed days and hours of attendance and whether patients will...
9. Undertaking to provide general dental services in the area of...
10. Whether intending to practise— (a) as a single-handed practitioner; or...
11. The names of any assistants he or any person referred...
12. Present or most recent appointment and whether any previous experience...
13. Whether the general dental services to be provided are restricted...
14. Whether there is access to the proposed dental surgery without...
15. Whether he has been suspended by the Tribunal.

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2. Details of repairs and replacements free of charge.
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2. Any orthodontic care and treatment to be provided by that...
3. A reference in this part of this Schedule, to the...

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1. The following personal and professional details of the dentist:—
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- Overall aim
- Objective

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## SCHEDULE 8 — REVOCATIONS

### Explanatory Note