

Access to NHS Dentistry

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What do local people think?

- Access to NHS dental services is a key issue for Hampshire residents.
- Consistently highlighted by surveys carried out by various organisations, eg NHS, CAB.



ICM research shows that...

	Wave 1 Apr 08	Wave 6 Jun 10
Proportion of patients satisfied with NHS dentistry received	75%	88%
Proportion of patients dissatisfied with access to NHS dentistry	54%*	36%

- Despite this Hampshire residents continue to report that they are most dissatisfied with access to NHS dental services (the same as residents in six of the nine South Central PCTs).



What have we done?

- Increased investment in NHS dental services by £15m since 2006
- Prioritised areas across Hampshire on clinical need and current access.



What does this mean for local people?



We have opened new practices in:

- Tadley (5,500 patients)
- Romsey (7,000 patients)
- Waterlooville (12,500 patients)
- Alton (8,500 patients)
- Petersfield (9,000 patients)
- Lymington (5,500 patients)
- Winchester (9,500 patients)
- Fareham (8,000 patients)
- Hamble (7,500 patients)
- Basingstoke (7,500 patients)
- Titchfield (8,000 patients)
- Lee on Solent (7,000 patients)
- Havant (8,000 patients)
- Hook (8,000 patients)
- Bordon (7,500 patients)
- Chandlers Ford (5,500 patients)



We have expanded services in:

- Basingstoke
- Havant
- Fareham
- Gosport
- Fleet
- Aldershot
- Farnborough
- Winchester
- Eastleigh
- Andover
- Holbury
- Totton
- Romsey
- Petersfield



We have new practices due to open in:

- Eastleigh (8,000 patients)
- Totton (11,500 patients)
- Farnborough (9,500 patients)
- Hedge End (11,500 patients)



What impact has this had?

When all planned services are in place

an extra 200,000

local people will have access to an NHS dentist.



How do I find a NHS dentist?

Visit the Dental Helpline at
www.hampshiredentalhelpline.nhs.uk
or call 0845 050 8345 or 023 80828151

Currently there are:

- 67 practices accepting all patient groups
- 1 practices accepting children and exempts
- 12 practices accepting children only



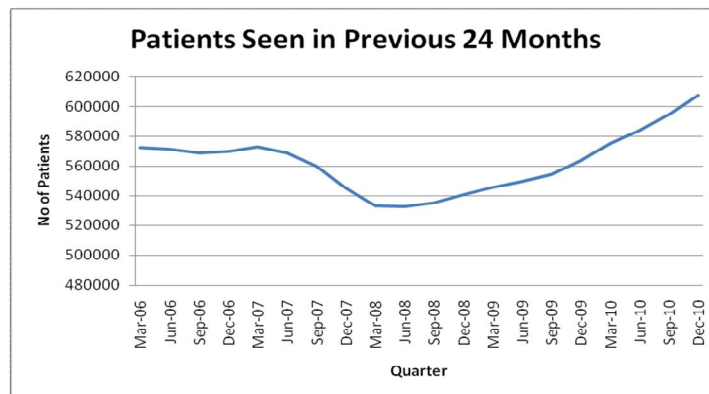
What else are we doing?

We are looking into how we can provide NHS dental services in different ways. This includes:

- Equitable Access Centres
- Mobile Services
- Outreach Services
- Oral Health Education Programmes



Access trends



Improving services

We are also working on projects to improve specialised services, such as:

- Improved access to orthodontic services
- Redesign of minor oral surgery pathway
- Development of community dental services



Any questions?

