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INFORMATION GUIDE

Dentists



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How do I find an NHS Dentist?

Healthwatch Hull have been receiving a large amount of requests, and questions in regard to NHS dentists. There is an ongoing issue within Hull and the wider areas, with the lack of dentists taking on new NHS patients. We are aware of this issue, and it is something we will be continuing working on.

How to find an NHS Dentist?

Although it is very difficult at present to find a dentist that is taking on new patients, it is not impossible and so persistence is key. Our advice is to continue to regularly contact local dentists within Hull, and surrounding areas, and request to be placed on their waiting lists. You can find a list of dentists, and their contact details here: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>, as well as on our Healthwatch Hull website <https://healthwatchkingstonuponhull.co.uk/dentist/>. Remember, you do not have to register with a local dentist. You can register anywhere if you are willing to travel, and you do not have to live within a catchment area.

If you already have a Dentist:

We advise you to ensure you keep your place by ensuring you make and keep your appointments every six months.

Emergency Treatment

If you require emergency treatment and you are registered with a dental practice, you should contact them as soon as possible for an emergency appointment. If you are not registered with a dental practice, you should contact 111. Please note, if you believe you are in a life-threatening situation you should call 999 immediately.

Private Treatment

Private treatment may be worth considering and could be suitable depending upon your own personal circumstances. Some practices offer their own private schemes, which are not significantly different to NHS treatment prices. You could enquire about by telephoning the practice or looking online.

Community Dental Service

City Health Dental provide emergency care appointments, check-ups, and routine dental care, as well as many more services. You can find out more on:

<https://www.cityhealthdental.co.uk/clinics> or <https://www.chcpcic.org.uk/chcp-services/dental>

You can find all of the local Dentists on:

<https://healthwatchkingstonuponhull.co.uk/dentist/>

YOU CAN ALSO:

Contact your local Healthwatch, contact details can be found below:

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East Riding of Yorkshire

Phone: 01482 665 684

Email: enquiries@healthwatcheastridingofyorkshire.co.uk

Website: www.healthwatcheastridingofyorkshire.co.uk

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Kingston upon Hull

Phone: 01482 595505

Email: enquiries@healthwatchkingstonuponhull.co.uk

Website: www.healthwatchkingstonuponhull.co.uk

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North East Lincolnshire

Phone: 01472 361 459

Email: enquiries@healthwatchnortheastlincolnshire.co.uk

Website: www.healthwatchnortheastlincolnshire.co.uk

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Phone: 01724 844986

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