

Accessing

NHS dentists

If you urgently need to see an NHS dentist, call 111 - you may be referred to a local dentist for an urgent appointment, even if you are not known to them.

If you are finding it difficult to access an NHS Dentist and you need additional care after receiving urgent treatment, or a routine check-up for certain patient groups, you may be eligible for our **Flexible Commissioning Scheme**.

Who is the Flexible Commissioning Scheme for?

You may be eligible to access an NHS dentist through the scheme if you:

- Haven't seen a dentist in 2+ years
- Are a looked after child
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
- Are part of an armed forces family
- Live in a care home and are able to travel for treatment
- Are an asylum seeker or refugee
- Are in need of a dental check-up to support hospital attendance
- Were recently seen under an Urgent Access Appointment Scheme



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