

Dental



Please do not contact the GP regarding dental issues- they are not trained or insured to deal with these issues.

If you are registered at a dentist

- Please call them directly and they will be able to assist you.

If you are not registered at a dentist and require treatment

- Please call the **NHS Dental Helpline on 0300 123 1663** (8.00am - 16.00pm Mon-Fri).
- They will advise you on the nearest dentist taking on patients.

Outside of working hours

- **Emergency Dental Service -01323 449170**
- The Emergency Dental Service is only able to provide temporary dental treatment to assist patients out of pain until you are able to seek care from a high street dentist.
- The service operates a strictly by appointment only service, any patients that attend without a telephone appointment will not be seen, but asked to contact the clinic by telephone.
- Appointment lines can become very busy at the start of the sessions, and you may receive an engaged tone, but please keep trying throughout the session.
- Weekdays Appointment line available from 5.30pm with appointments between 6.30pm and 9.00pm.
- Weekends and Bank Holidays Appointment line available from 8.30am with appointments between 9.30am and 12.00pm (noon).

If you have the following symptoms you will need to either contact your GP, call NHS 111 or go directly to A&E.

- Extreme facial swelling
- Severe Infection