



Do I need to register with a dentist?

If you are not registered with an NHS dentist, don't worry. We've made it easier to get the dental care you need. Now you do not have to be registered with a dentist. If you are already registered, you can still continue to receive treatment from your usual dentist.

For more information use the contact details on the back of this leaflet. Click or call, the choice is yours.

How often will I need to visit the dentist?

The interval between check-ups will depend on the health of your mouth, teeth and gums. These are affected by changes in your general health or lifestyle, your age and your risk of future problems.

The time until your next check-up could be as short as three months or as long as two years. If you are under 18 this is likely to be within a year. Your dentist should discuss this with you.

What if I need an emergency appointment?

If you have a dentist and need urgent treatment, simply get in touch by phone.

If you don't have a dentist, call 0116 295 7017 (Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm) to find a dentist who can provide urgent help.

For out-of-hours treatment you can call NHS Direct 24hrs a day on 0845 4647.

Book your check-up now

Call 0116 295 7017

Our helpful advisers will find you the nearest NHS dentist and their contact details.

Visit www.leicestercity.nhs.uk/dentists for a list of NHS dentists with appointment slots - and their contact details.

If you need help understanding this document, please call 0116 295 4743.

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Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu treści tego dokumentu prosimy o telefon pod numer 0116 295 4743.

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ਜੇ તમને આ દસ્તાવેજમાં આપેલ માહિતી સમજવા માટે મદદ જોઈતી હોય તો મહેરબાની કરીને 0116 2954743 પર ફોન કરો.

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এই ডকুমেন্ট'এর কোন বিষয় বুঝতে আপনার যদি সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে 0116 295 4743 নাম্বারে টেলিফোন করুন।

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NHS dental appointments are available.
Call right now!



Now there's something to smile about at last

Finding an NHS dentist in Leicester couldn't be easier

We've invested in extra dental appointments to help you maintain good oral hygiene.

Prevention is better than cure, so book your check-up now. Don't wait for pain to strike!

You don't have to be registered. And for qualifying residents, NHS treatment is free.

- Call **0116 295 7017** to find your nearest NHS dentists with available appointments.
- Visit www.leicestercity.nhs.uk/dentists for details of dentists with appointments.

You can choose to go to an NHS dentist in any part of Leicester, such as near to your home or workplace or somewhere you're visiting.



How much will dental treatment cost?

To see if you can get free treatment, check the list on the right. You'll need to take paperwork proof to claim free treatment.

If not, the cost depends on the treatment you need. You should only be asked to pay one charge for each complete course of treatment – either Band 1, 2 or 3 – even if you need to visit your dentist more than once to finish.

What's included in the treatment bands?

Band 1 £16.50

Covers an examination, diagnosis (eg, x-rays), advice on how to prevent future problems, scale and polish, fluoride varnish or fissure sealants.

Band 2 £45.60

Band 1 care, plus treatment such as fillings, root canal work or one or more extractions.

Band 3 £198.00

Everything in Bands 1 and 2, plus crowns, dentures or bridges.



Is there free treatment or help with costs?

NHS dental treatment is free if you are:

- under 18, (or 18 and in full-time education) or
- pregnant or had a baby in past 12 months, or
- an inpatient treated by the hospital dentist, or
- an NHS Hospital Dental Service outpatient (but this may not cover dentures or bridges).

It's also free if you or your partner get:

- Income Support or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, or
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, or
- a Pension Credit Guarantee Credit.

And it's free if you have:

- an NHS tax credit exemption certificate, or are entitled to it, or
- a valid HC2 certificate. Apply on an HC1 form from Jobcentre Plus, GPs, dentists or call 0845 610 1112 to order one.

Please remember to take along paperwork proof so the dentist knows you are eligible.

Welcome back to NHS dentistry

