



Specialist Paediatric Dental Service

Dental General Anaesthetic Service



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The dental general anaesthetic assessment service provides specialist dental care to children and young people (2 to 18 years of age) who may need to go to sleep for dental treatment or extractions.

Why might a child be referred into the General Anaesthetic Service?

- They may be worried or scared about going to the dentist.
- They may struggle to communicate or may have autism spectrum disorder.
- They may need teeth removing.

Six Step Assessment



1. Go to Health Centre. If you are coming by car you will need to allow extra time to find a parking space. You can eat or drink as normal before your appointment.



2. Go to the reception in the dental department.



3. One of our team will invite you to the assessment room to meet and chat with one of our friendly dentists and dental nurses.



4. The dentist will ask to have a look at your teeth so we know which ones are OK and which may have holes in.



5. X-rays can help to see inside your teeth. They will show how big the holes are in your teeth, detect smaller holes and show your growing adult teeth. This is very easy and you just need to stay as still as a statue!



6. The dentist will now chat with you and your parent /carer about a plan to help look after your teeth. This may include treatment at the dentist or going to sleep for treatment. No treatment will be done at the assessment.



For further help or information

Contact details

What if I have a comment, suggestion, compliment or complaint about the service?

Contact our Customer Care Team on **01482 347627** or by emailing: **chcp.customercare@nhs.net**

We are always looking at ways to improve services. Your feedback allows us to monitor the quality of our services and act upon issues that you bring to our attention.

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