

Community Dental service video transcript

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We are the community dental service.
We provide specialist dental care if

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you cannot receive care from a general dental
practitioner but do not necessarily need to be

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seen in a hospital. We do not provide dental
care for patients who can be seen and treated

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within a general dental practice and we cannot
help with emergencies. Contact NHS 111 or your

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dental practice if you need urgent care.
We offer a range of services if you are

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an adult or a child who has a learning or
physical disability or if you are medically

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compromised. We also provide care for anxious
or pre-operative pre-operative young children.

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Our services include sedation for some
types of treatment and home visits for

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patients who are housebound. If you are not exempt from charges,

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you will be expected to pay for your course of treatment.

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To access our service, you will need to be referred by your dentist, GP,

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or other health care professional. We also accept self-referrals and referrals made by family

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members. When we have received your referral, we check to make sure we are the right service

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for you. If your referral is accepted, we will offer an appointment at one of our clinics within

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Berkshire when one is available. Please be aware that there are waiting lists for each clinic.

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You can find more information about the community dental service and what we offer on our web page.