



Dental Access provision provided by Plymouth Community Dental Service Ltd

We are currently commissioned by NHS England to provide

Urgent Care Dentistry

4 sessions a day providing care for 20 -22 people.

These sessions are to provide Band 4 dentistry which is emergency treatment to get people out of pain not to make them dentally fit.

We also allocate 9 appointments with GDP's and the Dental school for emergency care but factors such as annual leave , term time contracts , recruitment issues often mean less appointments from these outside providers are available to us to allocate.

We have on average 75 phone calls a day from people trying to access this type of care.

We are seeing an increase in calls from Cornwall and South and West Devon as provision is sparse in these areas too.

Routine Dental Care

4 sessions a day for Children.

We have a waiting list of 805 for this provision and are adding about 80 a month to this waiting list.

4 sessions a day for adults with additional needs.

We have a waiting list of 155 for this provision and are adding about 20 a month to this waiting list.

Capacity

All our sessions are fully booked and our surgery space is being fully utilised.

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