

NHS Funding

We have a contract with the local Health Board of Cardiff to provide NHS Dental treatment.

The current NHS contract was introduced in April 2006. The Local Health Board (LHB) now allocates each dental practice a limited number of 'units of dental activity (UDAs), If there is no increase in the funding or amount of units the practice is allocated each year then it is difficult for the practice to increase the amount of patients they see or take on any new NHS patients.

We try our best to manage our fixed budget throughout the year, so as to safeguard against running out of funds in each financial period. This results in NHS waiting times which vary from practice to practice. If you do not wish to wait for an appointment under the NHS, then you may book a private appointment with your dentist.

We have attempted to provide treatment under the NHS throughout the year by making available an equal quota of UDAs each quarter. Managing waiting times for new and existing patients often proves difficult due to excess demand. Please contact Reception for the latest availability.

If you do not wish to wait for an NHS appointment for an examination or treatment, you may elect to carry out the whole or part of the treatment privately and return to NHS Dentistry at a later date.

If you are a new patient to the practice and do not wish to wait for an NHS space, you may book an independent appointment or join one of our cost-effective practice membership plans.