

Special Care Dental Service

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Hertfordshire Community Trust - Our core values

Care - We put patients at the heart of everything we do

Respect - We treat people with dignity and respect

Quality - We strive for excellence and effectiveness at all times

Confidence - We do what we say we will do

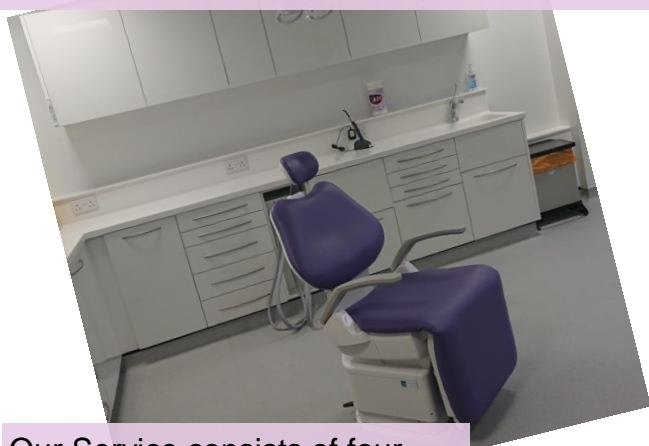
Improve - We will improve through continuous learning and innovation

About our service

The Special Care Dental Service is for Hertfordshire residents who are unable to access oral health care from their local high street dentist. The possible reasons for this include if the patient has mental health problems, learning difficulties, a complex medical history or is a wheelchair user requiring a hoist to transfer to the dental chair.

We will also see pre-cooperative children and will work with families and General Dental Practitioners to provide a shared care approach for young children.

We are able to provide a Domiciliary Service to patients who are unable to leave their home. Patients are seen on referral from General Dental Practitioners or by other healthcare providers.



Our Service consists of four clinics across Hertfordshire.

These are found in Hemel Hempstead, Watford, Letchworth and Hoddesdon.

Feedback from some of our service users

Patient, kind staff that explained what they were doing and why.

The treatment was amazing. Never seen my daughter so happy after visiting a dentist. Thank you.

Explaining treatment thoroughly, very friendly and approachable nurses

The aim of the service is to provide safe, high quality dental care for all of our patients in a relaxed and non-threatening environment. This is done in a variety of ways, perhaps most importantly by allowing the patient time to become acclimatised to (what for many people can be) a very worrying experience.



We are proudly purple star accredited. This means we make reasonable adjustments for people with a learning disability.

