**South West Oral Health Needs Assessment Public and Patient Survey**

NHS England want to understand more about the oral health of people who live in the South West. The findings of this survey will help develop plans for services in the future.

The survey should take 10 minutes to complete

We will not share your views with anyone else. Your personal information will be kept confidential

If you have any questions about this work, please email: [brian@ottawaystrategic.co.uk](mailto:brian@ottawaystrategic.co.uk) or ring 01273 491905.

1. Which area do you live in?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Location | Please tick one |
| Bath, North East Somerset, Wiltshire and Swindon |  |
| Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly |  |
| Devon |  |
| Dorset |  |
| Gloucestershire |  |
| North Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire |  |
| Somerset |  |

1. Do you consider yourself to have a regular dentist?

Yes 🞏 No 🞏

1. How likely are you to want an appointment at a dental surgery at the following times? (Please rate each from 1-5, where 1 means ‘not at all likely’ and 5 means ‘highly likely’)

Monday to Friday (9am – 5pm) 1 2 3 4 5

Early morning Monday to Friday (before 9am) 1 2 3 4 5

Evenings Monday to Friday (after 5pm) 1 2 3 4 5

Saturday (9am to 5pm) 1 2 3 4 5

Sunday (9am to 5pm) 1 2 3 4 5

1. Do you go to, or want to go, to an NHS or private dentist?

NHS 🞏

Private practice 🞏

1. If you go to a dentist surgery, what are your reasons for this? (tick all that apply)

It has a good reputation/ it was recommended to me 🞏

There are more types of procedures available 🞏

It is more affordable/it costs less money 🞏

It provides a good quality of care 🞏

It is close to my house 🞏

There are no dentists available near to where I live 🞏

It is easy to get an appointment / it has short waiting times 🞏

For no particular reason 🞏

Other (please specify) ……………………………………………….

1. Please read the following statements about NHS dental services in your area and tick the box that best describes how you feel?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statement | Disagree strongly | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Agree strongly | Not sure/Don’t know | Not applicable to me |
| It is easy to find and access NHS dentists in this area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is a short waiting list to access NHS dentists in my area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NHS dentists cost less than private dentists |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am satisfied with my NHS dentist |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is no difference in the quality of NHS and private dentists in my area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Since Covid-19, I think my family and I are more likely to go to an NHS dentist |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please provide more detail to explain your answers above

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1. To help improve the oral health of local people in the South West of England, please tick one answer to show how much you agree or disagree with the following improvements.

| Options | Disagree Strongly | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Agree strongly | Not sure/Don’t know |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| More information about where to find a dentist in your local area |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| More information about the importance of visiting a dentist regularly |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| More information on how people can stop dental problems developing should be given to local people |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Free dental health products should be provided in schools for children to encourage good habits early on |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There should be more dental staff to provide NHS dental services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NHS dental practices should have longer opening hours, including early mornings, evenings and weekends |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Are there any other suggestions you would like to share with us about how to encourage more people to visit a dentist regularly, and how to improve the oral health of local people.

**About You**

1. What is your gender?

Male 🞏

Female 🞏

Prefer not to say 🞏

Other (Please Specify) 🞏

Please specify …………………………

1. Which age group do you fit into from the list below?

Under 18 🞏

18-24 🞏

25-34 🞏

35-44 🞏

45-54 🞏

55-64 🞏

65-74 🞏

75+ 🞏

Prefer not to say

1. Which of the following best described your ethnic origin?

White British 🞏

White Irish 🞏

White Gypsy/Irish Traveller 🞏

White Other 🞏

Mixed White-Black Caribbean 🞏

Mixed White-Black African 🞏

Mixed White-Asian 🞏

Mixed White-Other 🞏

Asian-Bangladeshi 🞏

Asian-Chinese 🞏

Asian-Indian 🞏

Asian-Pakistani 🞏

Asian-Other 🞏

Black Caribbean 🞏

Black African 🞏

Black Other 🞏

Other ethnic group-Arab 🞏

Other ethnic group-Other 🞏

Prefer not to say 🞏

1. Do you consider yourself to be the main carer of someone who needs your help because of their age or disability?

Yes 🞏

No 🞏

Prefer not to say 🞏

1. Do you consider yourself to have any of the following forms of disability?

Physical impairment 🞏

Sensory impairment 🞏

Mental health condition 🞏

Learning disability 🞏

Learning difficulties 🞏

Long-term illness 🞏

None 🞏

Other (please specify) …………………………………

1. What is the postcode area do you live in (first 3 digits as a minimum)

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Close

NHS England and NHS Improvement would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this survey