

Contact details:

Worthing area:

Central Clinic

Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing BN11 1HE

Tel: **01903 230364**

Monday to Friday, 5.30pm-10pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

8.30am-1pm.

Chichester area:

Jubilee dental Centre

St Richard's Hospital Chichester PO19 6SE

Tel: **01243 831790**

Monday to Friday, 5.30pm-10pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

8.30am-1pm.

Haywards Heath area:

Haywards Heath Health Centre

Heath Road, Haywards Heath RH16 3BB

Tel: **01444 440695**

Monday to Friday, 5.30pm-10pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

8.30am-1pm.

Crawley area:

First Floor, Yellow Wing East,
Crawley Hospital, West Green Drive,
Crawley, West Sussex RH11 7DH

Tel: **01293 518541**

Monday to Friday, 5.30pm-10pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

8.30am-1pm.

General support

For general medical advice please use the NHS website, the **NHS 111** service, walk-in-centres, or your GP.

NHS website provides online health information and guidance www.nhs.uk

There are walk-in and urgent treatment services at Brighton Station, Crawley Urgent Treatment Centre, Lewes Victoria Hospital, Horsham Minor Injuries Unit and Bognor Regis War Memorial Hospital.

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This leaflet is intended for patients receiving care in Brighton & Hove, Haywards Heath, Shoreham, Worthing or Chichester

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Dental Service

Advice for patients seen
in the Emergency Department

Emergency dental service

The out of hours service is for West Sussex patients and visitors to the area. Please contact your own dentist during normal working hours, or the dental helpline (available 8am-4pm Monday—Friday) on **0300 123 1663**.

Emergency dental treatment can be provided out of hours when a patient's clinical condition needs prompt attention by a dentist to manage/address dental pain on a temporary basis to allow them to then seek a permanent resolution from a general dentist.

Reasons for treatment:

- Urgent assessment
- Diagnosis
- Advice on treatment options
- Preventative care and advice
- Surgical treatment, if necessary to relieve pain
- Taking radiographs
- The issue of prescriptions
- Simple extractions
- Pulpal excision and dressing.

How to access:

The emergency dental service is an appointment only service. Patients can telephone the clinics direct to book an appointment or if all appointments are taken, receive advice from a dentist over the telephone.

Patients should telephone to make an appointment as soon as possible after the service opens:

Weekday evenings:

Appointment line is live between 5.30pm-10pm, with appointment slots between 6.30pm-9pm.

Weekends and bank holidays:

Appointment line is live between 8.30am-1pm, with appointment slots between 9.30am-12pm

Unless you are exempt from payment of dental charges, a fee is payable. Payment can be made in cash or by card.

Should you be offered an emergency dental appointment, please provide your NHS number if known.

If you require urgent dental treatment outside of normal surgery hours you should contact the emergency dental service by calling: NHS 111