

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING AN NHS DENTIST ?

The Oaklands Practice cannot help you do this, but help is available....

For help finding a local NHS dentist, contact:

Hampshire Primary Care Trust (Northern Area)
Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)
Fleet Community Hospital
Church Road
Fleet
GU51 4LZ

Tel: 01252 335165

Email: pals@bvhpct.nhs.uk

Please note that the dental surgery in the medical centre is a specialist referral centre and does not take new patient registrations.

Dental Emergencies

If you receive regular care with a dentist and have a dental emergency, telephone your usual dental practice to book an appointment. Out-of-hours, please listen carefully to the recorded message on your dentist's answerphone for an emergency contact number.

If you are not receiving regular dental care or you are not currently undergoing a course of treatment with a dentist, call the **Hampshire Dental Helpline on 0845 050 8345** and you will be offered an emergency appointment with the nearest available dentist (for which NHS charges and exemptions apply).

The Dental Helpline is open from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday (except Bank and Public Holidays).

The Out of Hours Service is available on the same number - **0845 050 8345**

- **5:30pm to 9:30pm, Monday to Friday**
- **8am to 9:30pm at the weekend and on Bank Holidays**

You can also call NHS Direct on 0845 4567 for advice 24 hours a day.