

Appointments

Cancelled or Not Attending Appointments - please let us know if you cannot attend your appointment. However, if you cancel two consecutive review appointments we are obliged to discharge you from our care. If you do not attend, we will discharge you back to the care of your dentist.

Please be aware that COVID -19 precautions are still in place in the Belfast Trust

- Wear a face covering
- Maintain 2M social distance
- Regular handwashing / hand gel
- Do not arrive early for your appointment

Please see your own dentist for all routine and urgent dental care while you are attending the School of Dentistry

Contact Details

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Phone

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School of Dentistry Review Patient Information

This leaflet outlines what you can expect when you are attending for treatment or a review appointment

This visit may take up approximately 1 hour to complete

The Dental Team

The dental team consists of a consultant, dentists in specialty training, specialty dentists, other qualified dentists, dental students, dental nurses and on occasion dental hygienists. Any member of this team may be involved in your assessment and treatment.

Medication

The dentist may be required to check your medication history on Northern Ireland Electronic Care Record but it is useful to bring the details of any medications you take to the appointment



Please allow adequate time for car parking

What will happen at your review/treatment visit ?

- You will report to reception and be shown to a waiting area
- Your review/treatment will be under the care of a Consultant but your appointment may be with a dentist undergoing further training or a specialty dentist.
- If you do not require ongoing treatment under hospital dentistry, you may be asked if you consent to have treatment at a supervised dental student clinic.
- If you do not wish to have a student present please advise the dental nurse in charge
- Often you will be required to have an X-Ray undertaken—this takes place during your visit.
- Treatment plans are discussed with you and communicated to your own dentist.

What happens next?

Please ask any questions you may have with regard to your condition and the proposed treatment plan.

On some occasions your own dentist will be required to provide you with the recommended dental treatment.

Sometimes treatments are provided by **both** your own dentist and Hospital Dentistry working together on your dental treatment plan. You will be advised if this is the case.

If specialist treatment is required, you will be placed on a treatment waiting list in the School of Dentistry.

You will be discharged back to the care of your own dentist.



If you change your contact details please inform us immediately.