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Locations

Redwood House

Beeches Green,
Stroud,
GL5 4AE

Southgate Moorings

2 Kimbrose Way,
Gloucester,
GL1 2DB

Forest of Dean Community Hospital

Steam Mills Road,
Cinderford,
GL14 3HY

St Paul's Medical Centre

121 Swindon Road,
Cheltenham,
GL50 4DP



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Dentist

A dentist will look at your teeth.

A dental nurse will also be in the room. This can be in surgery or at your home if needed.



They will:

- Share information about taking care of your teeth
- Look at your teeth and see if there are any problems
- Find the right treatment for you
- Carry out treatments, that you have agreed to
- Maintain a patients dental records

What is the service?

The Community Dental Service is there to support people who need extra help with dental treatment.

Dental treatment helps keep your mouth healthy and pain free.



Who is the service for?

- For people who can't have dental treatment at a regular family dentist.
- For people who have physical and/or learning disabilities, mental health, emotional and or/ sensory conditions.



Getting to see the Community Dental Service

You will need to speak to a health or social care professional about seeing a dentist from here.



The Wand - The Wand delivers anaesthetic in a slow, pain-free way.

This only numbs the tooth being treated.



Wheelchair Recliner - This is for people who cannot transfer into a dental chair and do not have a wheelchair that can be tilted back.

The dental service has a chair that can tilt people back so they can see their teeth easily.



General anaesthetic - This is something given to you if you need to be asleep when having any treatment.



Facilities

Bariatric dental chair - This is a larger chair for people who need it.

Sedation - Some people may need sedation when having treatment.



This is medication that helps people to feel calm and able to have their dental treatment.

X-Rays- Sometimes people need an X-Ray of their teeth.

There is an X-Ray machine that can take a picture of your whole mouth.



This is quicker than a normal X-Ray of your teeth.