

## ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES AT SOUTH BRISTOL HOSPITAL:

### INFORMATION FOR PARENT CARERS.

Dental services at South Bristol Hospital provide routine and urgent dental treatment for patients of all ages, who are not currently registered with a dentist in Bristol.

#### What you need to know:

- All treatment is free of charge.
- This is a teaching hospital and treatment is carried out by senior students under the close supervision of fully qualified, experienced dental practitioners and tutors.
- Whenever you contact Dental Services please make sure they know your child has additional needs. Whenever possible they will try to see children with additional needs quickly, rather than put them on a waiting list. **Tel: 0117 342 9794**
- You will need to make an appointment as this is not a walk in service. The service may be able to offer urgent appointments on the same day, please telephone before 9.30 to check availability, if you can.
- Opening hours are 9am – 5pm / Monday – Friday
- The South Bristol Community Hospital dental service is on the first floor of the hospital. The suite is fully accessible and there are lifts.

Dental Services at South Bristol Community Hospital have told us that they are happy to work with Parent Carers to ensure their children can have a positive experience of receiving dental treatment. There is currently no separate waiting room but some children with additional needs wait with the parents/guardians outside until their appointment is due and go straight in to see the dentist. There are separate, quieter treatment rooms that can be used, as well as wheelchair friendly treatment rooms. When you ring for an appointment it is important to discuss your child's needs with the staff.

*See over for details on how to get there.*

This information sheet has been prepared in partnership with Bristol Parent Carers  
and Dental Services at South Bristol Community Hospital.



## Getting there:-

- The following bus numbers serve the Hengrove area: 20, 36, 51, 75, 76.
- There is also a community CATT bus which runs between local sites.
- And the ABUS service 52 operates within half a mile of the site.
- Additionally services 20 and 51 are a direct link between Hengrove Park and Bristol Temple Meads.
- The hospital has a paying car park for use by patients, visitors and staff. It has 215 spaces in total - with free spaces for disabled users and short stay/ drop off points.