

**South West Region**

**Special Care Dentistry Referral Form for Community Dental Services**

**Adults and Children**

**For referrals made by Health and Social Care Professionals (non-dental) only**

Please read guidance notes before completing this form.

**Please note:**

* **If your referral does not meet the Special Care Dental Service criteria or if this form is not legible or completed fully, we reserve the right to return it to you.**
* **If the patient is accepted for a course of treatment this does not mean they will receive ongoing care on completion of the treatment.**
* **Dentists should not use this form and should make referrals on the form for referral by Dental professionals**

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| **SECTION 1: PATIENT DETAILS** | | **SECTION 2: PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (to support appointments as appropriate)** | |
| **Name** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Address** | | **Address** | |
| **Home Tel. No.** |  | **Home Tel. No.** |  |
| **Mobile Number** |  | **Mobile Number** |  |
| **Email address** |  | **Email address** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  | **Relationship to patient** |  |
| **Gender** |  | **Patient’s NHS Number** |  |
| **Nursery/School**  **College (if relevant)** |  | Professionals involved in care (e.g. social worker, learning disability team)? If yes, please give details **Yes**  **Details:** | |
| **Relevant Safeguarding Information** |  |

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| **SECTION 3: REFERRER DETAILS** | | **SECTION 4: PATIENT GP DETAILS** | |
| **Name** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Job Title** |  | **Practice Address** | |
| **Address** | |
| **Tel. No.** |  | **Practice Tel. No.** |  |
| **Email Address** |  | **Email Address** |  |

Please tick to confirm you have told the patient (and/or relatives/carer as appropriate) you are making this referral

Please tick to confirm this referral complies with the General Data Protection Regulation, so that information can be   
shared with other Health and Social Care Professionals if this is necessary and in the Patient’s Best Interest

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| **SECTION 5: MAIN REASON FOR REFERRAL** |

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| Learning Disability |  | Autism Spectrum Disorder |  | Mental Health Condition |  |
| Medical Disability |  | Dementia |  | Physical Disability |  |
| **Detail any other reasons for referral below:** | | | | | |

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| **SECTION 6: DENTAL PROBLEMS ABOUT THE PATIENT** |

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| Why does this referral need to be made to a specialist dental service rather than the patient seeing a general high street dentist? |  |
| How long ago did the patient last see a dentist? |  |
| Are they taking any medication for a dental problem? (please list) |  |
| **What concerns do you have about the patient’s mouth?** Please tick all which apply | |

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| The patient is in pain |  | Sore mouth |  | Swelling |  |
| Problem teeth |  | Problem gums |  | Ulcers |  |
| Lost false teeth |  | Broken false teeth |  | False teeth not fitting |  |
| Other – please detail below: | | | | | |
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| **SECTION 7: MEDICAL HISTORY**  Please include an overview of the patient’s medical history, a copy of their medication list, any known allergies, a copy of the latest clinical letter or any other information that may be pertinent to their dental care | | | |
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| **SECTION 8: COMMUNICATION AND IDENTIFIED REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS**  Please detail communication, mobility or other reasonable adjustments required by the patient below | | | |
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| **SECTION 9: SIGNATURE** | | | |
| **Print Name** |  | **Signature** |  |
| **Job Title** |  | **Date** |  |

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| **SECTION 10: TRIAGE OUTCOME** | | | | |
| **Date Triaged** |  | **Triaged by (print name and position)** | | |
| **Referral Accepted** |  | **If rejected, please state reason for rejection** | | |
| **Patient Complexity** | Level 1 | | Level 2 | Level 3 |

**Please send this completed form to:**

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| **Area** | **Details** |
| Cornwall | ciosicb.rmsdentalreferrals@nhs.net |
| Plymouth | [livewell.referralsplymouthcommunitydentistry@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.referralsplymouthcommunitydentistry@nhs.net) |
| Torbay | [sdc-dental.t-sd@nhs.net](mailto:sdc-dental.t-sd@nhs.net) |
| Devon (excluding Plymouth and Torbay) | rduh.sds-referral@nhs.net |
| Somerset | [spn-tr.somersetdentalspa@nhs.net](mailto:spn-tr.somersetdentalspa@nhs.net) |
| BNSSG & BaNES | Post: Patient Access Team, Bristol Dental Hospital, Chapter House, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS1 2LY |
| Wiltshire and Swindon | [gwh.dentaladmin.teamoffice@nhs.net](mailto:gwh.dentaladmin.teamoffice@nhs.net) |
| Gloucestershire | <https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/gloucestershire-specialist-dental-service/> |
| Dorset | [Spn-tr.DorsetDentalSPA@nhs.net](mailto:Spn-tr.DorsetDentalSPA@nhs.net) |