



Patient Update

October 2023

Important news about
your future dental care

NHS dental funding is changing from the start of November

The NHS has altered both what services they pay us for and how much they pay for those services

Dental exams (check-ups) are going to be available on the NHS each year

There are other changes being introduced from November

All of these changes would be discussed at your next appointment

Information on the changes is at:

www.scottishdental.org/pca20234-fees-for-determination-i/

We need to assess what the funding changes mean for us

While we are and have strove to remain NHS committed the fact is these funding changes may not meet our increasing costs

In the new year we will assess whether we can remain NHS committed or need to move towards more private dentistry

We have no current plans to stop offering NHS dentistry

However this may change next year

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You can now join our membership plan

This is an affordable way to receive regular (twice a year) check-ups and budget for your dental care

Due to new dentists joining us we can again add more patients to the plan

More details are at:

[www.butedentalcare.co.uk/
membership-plan](http://www.butedentalcare.co.uk/membership-plan)



Patients will be contacted by email soon with more details

If you have a NHS appointment booked please consider this as going ahead

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