

Holsworthy NHS Dental Care

NHS SERVICE CHANGE July 2024

Please note that this NHS Service change only impacts Dr Swifts patients.

We have written to or emailed Dr Swift's patients who are all valued patients of Holsworthy NHS Dental Care to update them on some upcoming NHS service changes.

Our dentist, Dominic Swift, will sadly be leaving Holsworthy NHS Dental Care on 30th December 2024. Dominic has been an integral member of the clinical team during his tenure at the practice and will be missed by his colleagues and patients alike.

From 29th July 2024, Dominic will only work 2 days per week, and from 26th August 2024, 1 day per week. Therefore, Dominic will be focused on completing open courses of treatment before 30th December. NHS dental check-ups are likely to be reduced during this time. If any of his patients have an existing appointment before 30th December, they should please still attend unless our practice team contacts them to advise otherwise.

Our current focus is on recruiting a new NHS clinician as soon as possible, and once we have a new dentist confirmed, we will communicate this to the patients affected. However, we regret we have had to advise his patients that we will not be able to offer any further routine NHS dental check-ups until we appoint a new NHS dentist, and we have apologised for the inconvenience this may cause.

During this time, we have asked his patients that they please do not contact the practice for routine NHS appointments. That said, if they are in pain, and require an emergency appointment, they should please call our reception team immediately and every effort will be made to assess them.

If anyone wishes to locate a new dental practice where you can continue as an NHS patient, this can be done by using the NHS Find a Dentist service: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone affected for their continued patience and understanding while this practice seeks to appoint a new NHS dentist.

Yours sincerely

The Holsworthy NHS Dental Care Team