



NHS Dorset
NHS Bournemouth and Poole

Going to the dentist - a survey of people with learning disabilities



Please complete this survey by ticking the boxes that are right for you.

You may want someone to help you with this.

When you have answered the questions send the survey back to this address:

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If you let us know your name and contact address we will put your name into a hat for a chance to win a prize!



If you have any questions you can contact Jo on 01305 368010



Please send back the survey by

29 February 2012

THANK YOU

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I have a dentist
 My Dentist is at.....Practice
 I do not have a dentist



I visit the dentist...
 Every 6 months -1 year
 Every 1-2 years
 Less than every 2 years
 I do not visit the dentist
 I last visited the dentist 1-3 months ago
 3-6 months ago
 6-12 months ago
 Longer than 1 year ago



I look after my teeth myself
 I need someone to prompt and encourage me
 I need someone to help me with my mouth care



I don't go to the dentist because....
 I don't have support to go
 I'm scared
 I forget to go
 I don't need to go
 I don't understand why I should go
 I can't find a dentist
 I cannot get my wheelchair in the Dental Practice
 Other reasons....



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This is who takes me and supports me when I go to the dentist



- A family member
- My Key worker /paid carer
- My Community Nurse
- A Friend
- I go on my own

Things I like about going to the dentist...



Things I don't like about going to the dentist...



Does your dentist give you easy to read information on treatments and how to care for your teeth?

Yes or No



I live in....

- Poole
- North Dorset
- Purbeck
- Christchurch
- Bournemouth
- West Dorset
- Weymouth and Portland
- East Dorset

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My carer helped me to complete this survey

A family member helped me complete this survey

My key worker helped me complete this survey

I filled in the survey on my own

Thank you for completing this survey
You don't have to give your name, but if you would like the chance to win a prize please give your name and contact details below

Name.....

Contact Address.....

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We will let the dentists and people who check dental services know what you think.