

We provide an out of hours emergency dental service through Dental Direct. The contact telephone numbers are:

**North Cumbria: Tel: 01228 603900**

**South Cumbria: Tel: 01539 716822**

- Dental access centres complement existing local dental services. Along with the out of hours services, they provide urgent and emergency dental treatment. They are accessible to everyone, even if they are not currently seeing a regular dentist.
- An emergency includes uncontrolled bleeding following an extraction, acute facial swelling and trauma.
- All calls must be triaged in order to determine your level of need before an appointment will be offered (Triage is a process of prioritizing patients based on the severity of their condition).
- All appointments must be booked through the dental triage team on the telephone number shown. We do not operate a drop in service.
- Normal NHS charges will apply for treatment.
- The access centres will not register patients for continuing care but will relieve the acute problem.

### **Emergency appointments**

Emergency appointments are provided at:

**North Cumbria (Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland and Eden)**  
**Tel: 01228 603900**

**Egremont Dental Access Centre**  
Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

**West Cumberland Hospital Cuedoc Clinic**  
Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 1.00pm and 6.00pm - 10.00pm

**Carlisle Dental Centre**  
Monday - Friday 6.00pm - 10.00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 1.00pm and 6.00pm - 10.00pm

**Penrith Dental Access Centre**  
Times under review

**South Cumbria (Furness and South Lakeland)**  
**Tel: 01539 716822**

**Barrow Dental Centre**  
Monday - Thursday 5.30pm - 9.30pm  
Sunday 8.30pm - 12.30pm

**Dental Clinic, Westmorland General Hospital**  
Monday - Friday 5.30pm - 9.30pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8.30am - 12.30pm

There are also some appointments available during the day, but the times of these change depending on staffing. These, and all other urgent appointments, must be booked through the dental access teams on the numbers given.