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Dental Services Powys

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Dental Services in Wales

Since 1st April 2006 new dental contracts between dentists and Health Boards have resulted in changes to the dental system in Wales.

Patients are no longer required to be registered with a particular dentist. Patients can continue to keep seeing their usual dentist, who can choose to maintain a list of NHS patients to whom they provide regular or ongoing treatment or care.

Dentists are independent practitioners so they can change from being an NHS to a Private dentist. An NHS patient is entitled to 3 months' notice prior to the changeover and they can decide whether to stay with this dentist and pay privately or look for an alternative NHS dentist.



An NHS Dentist will provide:

- A written estimate and treatment plan that details NHS treatment and any private treatment agreed
- A practice information leaflet
- All treatment necessary to secure and maintain oral health
- Advice and, where necessary, treatment in an emergency
- A national set of charges
- A maximum charge per course of treatment
- Free or reduced cost treatment for some groups of patients
- For some patients, an examination and sometimes care provided at their home
- Access to a formal complaints procedure
- Private treatment as an alternative to, or in addition to, NHS treatment.

The National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) has published guidelines to help dentists decide on how often each patient needs a routine check up. These check ups used to take place every 6 months but this is no longer the case. The time between check ups can be longer or shorter depending on the individual and the dentist will decide on the length of time needed before a patient's next check up.

Paying for NHS Dental Treatment

There are three standard charges:

£14.70

This includes examination, diagnosis and preventative care. If necessary, it will include X rays, scale and polish and planning for further treatment. Urgent and out-of-hours care costs £14.70.

£47.00

This includes all necessary treatment covered by the £14.70 charge PLUS additional treatment such as fillings, root canal treatment or extractions.

£203.00

This charge includes all necessary treatment covered by the £14.70 and £47.00 charges PLUS crowns, dentures and bridges.

There is no charge for an NHS prescription.

Dentures

Repairs to dentures remain free of charge. If dentures are lost or are damaged beyond repair, it will cost £58.50 to replace them.

Before treatment begins, the dentist will discuss the procedures that are required and the probable cost, based on the new dental charging system. The dentist must provide a written treatment plan and confirmation of the cost of the treatment if:

- All or part of the treatment is carried out privately
- It is a relatively long or complicated course of treatment

The dentist is entitled to ask for payment before any treatment is received.

Since 1 April 2006, there has been no charge for missed appointments – but if you appointments continue to be missed they may decide not to offer treatment to that patient in the future. A dentist may also terminate a course of treatment if the patient is violent or refuses to pay any charge due.

Emergency Dental Treatment

Since 1st April 2006 responsibility for arranging out-of-hours dental services has been taken over by the Health Boards.

Powys Teaching Health Board will provide emergency dental treatment if access a regular "high street" dentist is not possible. This service can be accessed by phoning NHS direct on **0845 4647** who will assess the nature of the dental emergency and provide information on the nearest centre.

This is a sit and waits service unless the clinic has an available appointment

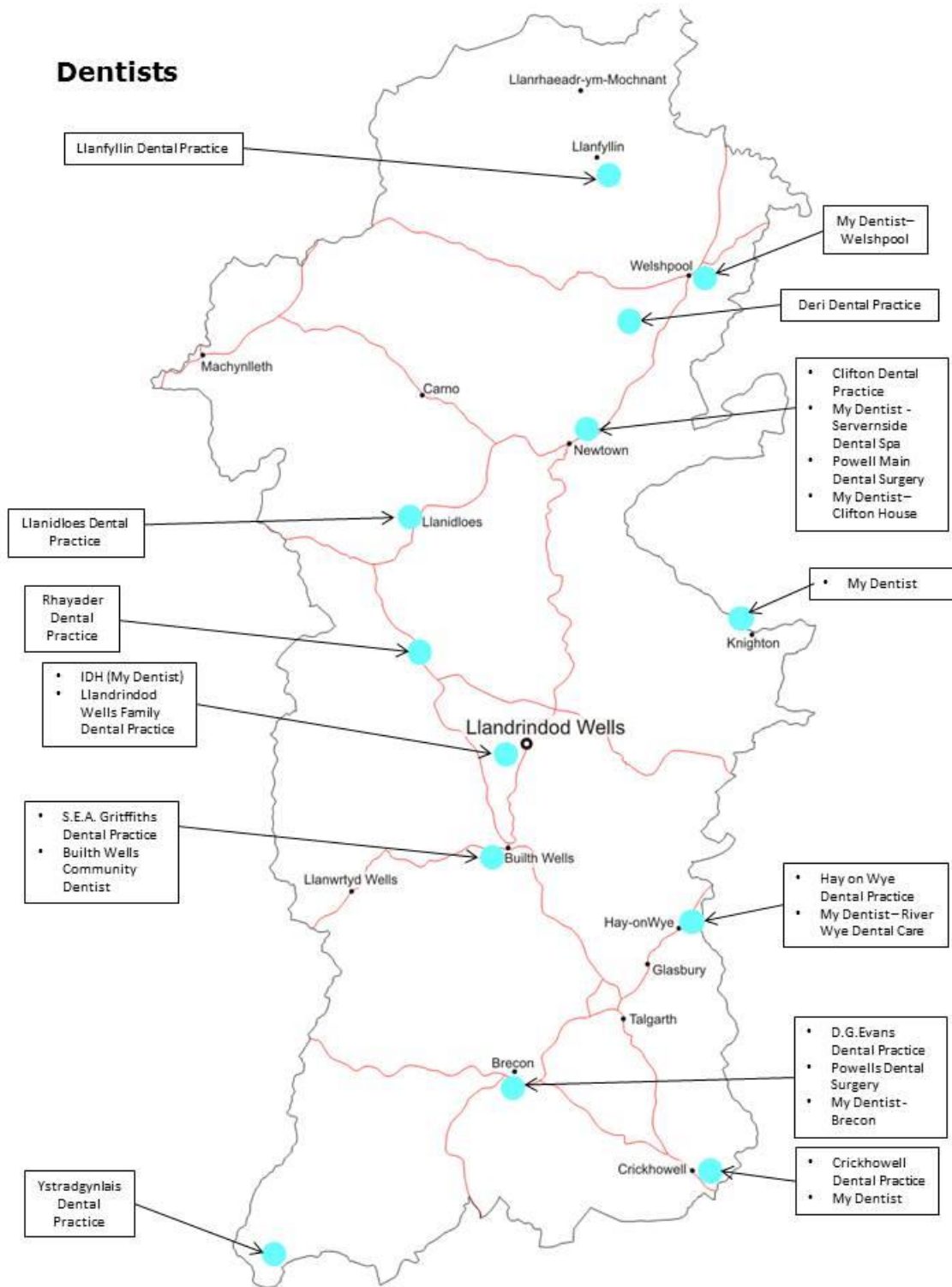
Powys Teaching Health Board has made arrangements for emergency dental advice/treatment to be provided during weekends and evenings.

Actual clinics operate between 09:30 and 12:30. Patients may have to travel to either Llandrindod Wells or Newtown. The service can be accessed by telephoning NHS direct on **0845 4647**

The following are classed as dental emergencies:

- Dental bleeding that will not stop.
- Acute Spreading infection (Swelling of the lip, tongue or cheek).
- Damage to teeth or jaws as a result of accident.

Dentists



Brecon

D.G. Evans Dental Practice

1st Floor, Tannery Buildings, Bridge Street, Llanfaes, Brecon, LD3 8AH

Tel: 01874 623357

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: D G Evans, Dr Direto, Gwen Harries

Practice Managers: Paul Jones, Claire Prosser

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Powells Dental Surgery

5a Lion Street, Brecon, LD3 7AU

Tel: 01874 611211

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.45am	5.15pm
Tuesday	8.45am	5.15pm
Wednesday	8.45am	5.15pm
Thursday	8.45am	5.15pm
Friday	8.45am	5.15pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: Dr Jeremy Roberts-James

Practice Manager: Mr J D Roberts-James

Services offered

- Orthodontics (Referrals)

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My Dentist - Brecon

3 Wheat Street, Brecon, LD3 7DG

Tel: 01874 625378

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: R Naghshbandi, J Bathie, Damien Clayton, Grazyna Golebiewska

Practice Manager: Alison Price

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Implants (can refer on)
- Denture Repairs (Free for registered NHS patients of the practice. Private fee applies for unregistered patients if they are willing to attend for a dental health check. Dentures are sent away for repair)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private Basis) (May see NHS/Private emergencies if space available)

- Interpreter/Translation available (Welsh, Portuguese, Kurdish, Polish and Nepalese)
- Orthodontics (by referral)
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Access My Dentist Payment Scheme)
- Waiting List (Practice to open their books in January)

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Builth Wells

S.E.A. Griffiths Dental Practice

Cloverly, 35 Garth Road, Builth Wells, LD2 3AH

Tel: 01982 553500

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am	6.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	10.00am	6.00pm
Friday	8.00am	4.00pm

Closed for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm Monday and Wednesday

Closed for lunch 2.00pm to 3.00pm Tuesday and Thursday

Closed for lunch 12.00pm to 1.00pm Friday

No Disabled Access – Step up to the front door

Dentist: S.E.A Griffiths

Services offered

- Accepting NHS Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities
- Accepting NHS Children to Secondary School Age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education)

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Builth Wells Community Dentist

Glan Irfon Health and Social Care Centre, Pendre, Builth Wells, LD2 3DG

Tel: 01982 552725

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Practice Manager: Evelyn Gough

Services offered

- Waiting List (running waiting list)

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Crickhowell

Crickhowell Dental Practice

War Memorial Health Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1AG

Tel: 01873 810058

Email: reception@crickdental.co.uk

Website: www.crickdental.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	7.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am	7.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	7.00pm
Friday	8.00am	4.00pm

Disabled Access

Only NHS Patients under 25

Dentists: L Bovensiepen, J Jenkins

Practice Manager: Mr W J Jenkins

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Implants
- Sedation

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My Dentist

2 Bank Buildings, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1AD

Tel: 01873 810025

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.45am	5.00pm
Tuesday	8.45am	5.00pm
Wednesday	8.45am	5.00pm
Thursday	8.45am	7.00pm
Friday	8.45am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: D Gordon, M Valladares-Sifuenpes

Practice Manager: Natalie Watkins

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Hygienist
- Denture Repairs (Practice patients only)
- Interpreter/Translation Available (Spanish speaking dentist)
- Private Treatment Scheme Available (Pay per treatment or private pay per month scheme)

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Hay on Wye

Hay on Wye Dental Practice

The Dental Surgery, Oxford Road, Hay on Wye , HR3 5AL

Tel: 01497 820421

Email: hayonwyedental@gmail.com

Website: www.hay-on-wye-dentalcentre.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.45am	5.00pm
Tuesday	8.45am	5.00pm
Wednesday	8.45am	5.00pm
Thursday	8.45am	5.00pm
Friday	8.45am	4.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Opening times may vary due to clinical variation, staff training and holiday

Disabled Access

Dentists: N Williams, Ioannis Christias, Joao Rodrigues, Andrew Pickering

Practice Manager: Julia Cooper

Services offered

- Accepting NHS Children & Young People With Learning Disabilities
Only if the parents are private patients at the practice
- Accepting NHS Children to Secondary School Age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education) Only if the parents are private patients at the practice
- Accepting Private Patients
- Cosmetic Dental Treatments (Private)
- Dental Implants (Private)
- Denture Repairs (Not done in Practice, sent to laboratory)
- Service does Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (May see Exempt only NHS or Private emergencies if space available)

- Interpreter/Translation Available (Greek and Portuguese)
- Orthodontics (Private basis or referrals are made to an Orthodontist)
- Private Treatment Scheme Available (Practice plan)
- Sedation (Private)

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My Dentist – River Wye Dental Care

Community Clinic, Oxford Road, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AL

Tel: 01497 822730

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: R Naghshbandi, J Bathie, Damien Clayton, Grazyna Golebiewska

Practice Manager: Alison Price

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Denture Repairs (Free for registered NHS patients of the practice. Private fee applies for unregistered patients if they are willing to attend for a dental health check. Dentures are sent away for repair.)
- Dentures
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private Basis) (May see NHS/Private emergencies if space available, will prioritise PTHB patients.)
- Interpreter/Translation Available (Welsh, Swedish, Kurdish, German and Polish)

- Private Treatment Scheme Available (Pay As You Go Scheme)

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Knighton

My Dentist

3 Wylcwm Place, Knighton, LD7 1AE

Tel: 01547 520129

Email: knighton-pm@mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	4.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	6.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentist: K.J Humphreys,

Practice Manager: Corryne Harris

Services offered

- Accepting NHS Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities
- Accepting NHS Children to Secondary School Age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education)
- Accepting Private Patients
- Denture Repairs (sent away for repairs – own patients)

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Llandrindod Wells

My Dentist - Private

First Floor, The Old Town Hall, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5DL

Tel: 01597 822404

Email: Llandridnoddwells-pm@idhgroup.uk

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: Eleni Deligianni, Bob Stuart

Services offered

- Accepting Private patients
- Dental Hygienist
- Denture Repairs
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (May see private emergencies if space available)
- Private Practice
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Denplan and Pay As You Go)

Source: nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/localservices

Last updated: 23 December 2019

Llandrindod Wells Family Dental Practice

Ground Floor, The Old Town Hall, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5DL

Tel: 01597 822611

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentist: Johan Leroux

Practice Manager: Helen Lewis

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Denture Repairs (NHS – both registered and unregistered)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (Under 18 only)

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Last updated: 12 February 2020

Llanfyllin

Llanfyllin Dental Practice

The Health Centre, High Street, Llanfyllin, SY22 5DG

Tel: 01691 649111

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentist: Triam Itchim

Practice Managers: Triam Itchim, Sheilagh Lewis

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Denture Repairs (send them off for repairs – own patients only)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (May be able to offer emergency appointment to patients who are registered with GP at Llanfyllin Medical Centre. Relief of pain only on NHS basis if there is availability)

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Llanidloes

Llanidloes Dental Practice

7-8 Valentine Court, Great Oak Street, Llanidloes, SY18 6QP

Tel: 01686 413679

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.30am	5.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am	5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am	5.30pm
Thursday	8.30am	5.30pm
Friday	8.30am	5.30pm

Closed daily for lunch 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: H Sobhani, P Dusza

Practice Manager: Mykalea Price

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (Will see unregistered emergencies on a private basis if space available)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Welsh speaking Receptionist, Polish speaking Dentist)

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Newtown

Clifton Dental Practice

67 Clifton Terrace, Newtown, SY16 1BG

Tel: 01686 626252

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.00am	3.15pm
Tuesday	8.45am	5.30pm
Wednesday	8.45am	5.30pm
Thursday	8.45am	5.30pm
Friday	8.45am	2.15pm

Closed for lunch Tuesday to Thursday 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Disabled Access

Dentist : C Himsworth

Practice Manager: Mr C Himsworth

Services offered

- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (for unregistered privately if space available)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Welsh)

Source: nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/localservices

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My Dentist – Severnside Dental Spa

New Road, Newtown, SY16 1BD

Tel: 01686 624664

Email: newtown1-pm@mydentist.co.uk

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.30am	5.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am	5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am	4.30pm
Thursday	8.30am	5.30pm
Friday	8.30am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: N Simkin, C Horton

Practice Manager: Steven Jones

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Hygienist (A Bowen / C Warburton)
- Dental Implants (Private)
- Denture Repairs (sent away for repair for unregistered patients also – Private charge)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Language line)
- Orthodontics (Invisilign Private, 6 month smile, clear correct)
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Denplan and Pay per treatment)
- Tooth Bleaching (Private basis only)

Source: nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/localservices

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Powell Main Dental Surgery

1 Parkers Lane, Newtown, SY16 2LT

Tel: 01686 626707

Email: powell-maidentalpractice@btinternet.com

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 12.50pm to 1.50pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: P L Powell-Main, A Taylor

Practice Managers: Mr & Mrs Powell-Main

Services offered

- Cosmetic Dental Treatments (limited range)
- Denture Repairs (off site repairs for own patients only)
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Pay As You Go)
- Tooth Bleaching (Private)

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My Dentist – Clifton House

Troseley House, 67 Clifton Terrace, Newtown, SY16 1BG

Tel: 01686 624344

Website: mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access – ramps can be put out for disabled patients, please advise Practice

Dentists: Dr L Macedo, T Faleiro

Practice Manager: Steven Jones

Services offered

- Denture Repairs (referrals available – contact for further information)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis) (Children only)
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Denplan)

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Rhayader

Rhayader Dental Practice

Hafan Resource Centre, St Harmon Road, Rhayader, LD6 5DG

Tel: 01597 811644

Website: www.rhayaderdentalpractice.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	6.30pm
Tuesday	9.00am	6.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	6.30pm
Thursday	9.00am	6.30pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: J Charro, David Gingell

Practice Manager: Jimmy Charro

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Implants (Private – discuss with Practice)
- Private Treatment Scheme available (Denplan and Pay As You Go)

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Welshpool

Deri Dental Practice

Bridge Street, Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, SY21 0RZ

Tel: 01938 811055

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 12.45pm to 1.45pm

NO Disabled Access – Ground floor access

Dentists: S Fawaz

Practice Manager: Mrs Souad Fawaz

Services offered

- Accepting Charge Exempt NHS Patients
- Accepting NHS Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities
- Accepting NHS Children to Secondary School Age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education)
- Accepting NHS Patients
- Denture Repairs (not restricted to own patients – sent away)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Arabic and French)
- Waiting List (approximately 6 weeks)

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My Dentist – Welshpool

22 Severn Street, Welshpool, SY21 7AD

Tel: 01938 552222

Email: WelshpoolDentalPractice.dp@wales.nhs.uk

Website: www.mydentist.co.uk

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	8.30am	5.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am	5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am	5.30pm
Thursday	8.30am	5.30pm
Friday	8.30am	5.30pm

Disabled Access

Dentists: K D George, K M Finnigan, C Kalisetty, Dr S Woon-sam, Dr V Jindal, N Petcova

Practice Manager: Carla Reiley

Services offered

- Accepting Private Patients
- Dental Hygienist (Thursdays and every other Saturday – Private only)
- Dental Implants (Private)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Welsh)
- Orthodontics (will accept NHS referrals from the Powys area only)

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Ystradgynlais

Ystradgynlais Dental Practice

17 Commercial Road, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1HD

Tel: 01639 843423

Opening Hours

	Open	Close
Monday	9.00am	5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am	5.00pm
Friday	9.00am	5.00pm

Closed daily for lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm

NO Disabled Access

Patients must attend the practice in person to complete forms and they will be contacted within 1 week for an appointment.

Dentists: Dr R Martin & Associates

Practice Manager: Chris Thomas

Services offered

- Accepting Charge Exempt NHS Patients
- Accepting NHS Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities
- Accepting NHS Children to Secondary School Age (up to 16 years of age or 18 years of age if in full time education)
- Accepting NHS Patients
- Cosmetic Dental Treatments (Teeth whitening on a Private basis)
- Dental Therapist
- Denture Repairs (own patients)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (NHS basis – if space is available)
- Emergency Dental Treatment (Private basis – if space is available)
- Interpreter/Translation available (Welsh)
- Private Treatment Scheme available

- Waiting List (approximately 1 week after attending in person to complete forms)

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Community Dental Service (CDS)

Community Dental Services provide treatment for people who may not otherwise seek or receive dental care, such as people with learning disabilities, elderly housebound people, people with mental or physical health problems or other disabling conditions which prevent them from visiting a dentist.

The community dental service is normally accessed by referral only. However patients including children who are unable to access a local dentist may contact the clinic directly. Patients requiring an urgent appointment should contact 111 in the first instance.

The Community Dental Service works alongside the Designed to Smile team to provide oral health promotion including a tooth brushing scheme in clinics, schools and care homes.

Preventative applications such as fluoride varnish and fissure sealants are also carried out where applicable in schools and clinics.

The Community Dental Service also provides the following services:

- Routine dental care and treatment including x-rays (radiographs).
- Inhalation sedation (happy gas which can relax nervous patients).
- Domiciliary dental care (dental care at home or care home where appropriate)
- Endodontic referral (Root canal treatment).
- Oral surgery (tooth removal)
- Oral Medicine (checking lumps and marks in the mouth)

Inhalation Sedation

Prior to 2011, Powys community dental service did not have any sedation services. Inhalation sedation is a useful safe technique which can help anxious adults and children cope with dental treatment. The technique is especially useful in anxious children where it has been shown that it can reduce the need for the child to have a general anaesthetic. This not only benefits the patient, but also reduces secondary care costs to the Health Board. Initially this service was only available in Llandrindod Wells Community Dental Clinic. Following successful training and recruitment of new staff, the service is additionally available in Newtown and Brecon.

Dental Core Trainees Year 1

To improve recruitment and retention of dentists in rural Powys it has been a vision to have a training place within the community dental service.

In 2012 Powys community dental service was approved by Welsh Government and the postgraduate deanery to become the only community dental service within Wales to have a dental core trainee year 1 placement. This post is based within Brecon and Powys community dental service has been enhanced to a level where it can now provide comprehensive training to newly qualified dentists.

Endodontic Referral Service

Access to specialist restorative services in Powys is difficult and patients usually have to travel considerable distances with long waiting to treatment times.

Powys Community Dental Service started an endodontic service in July 2014. Powys patients can now access this service and avoid the need for having this treatment carried out in the secondary care setting which is more costly.

General Dental Service/Personal Development Service

In order to provide a more comprehensive NHS dental service and to help patients access dental services, Powys has two GDS/PDS contracts based in Brecon and Newtown, these services are supported by a dental therapist. The service allows patients who are unable to be accepted by an independent contractor to obtain a course of treatment.

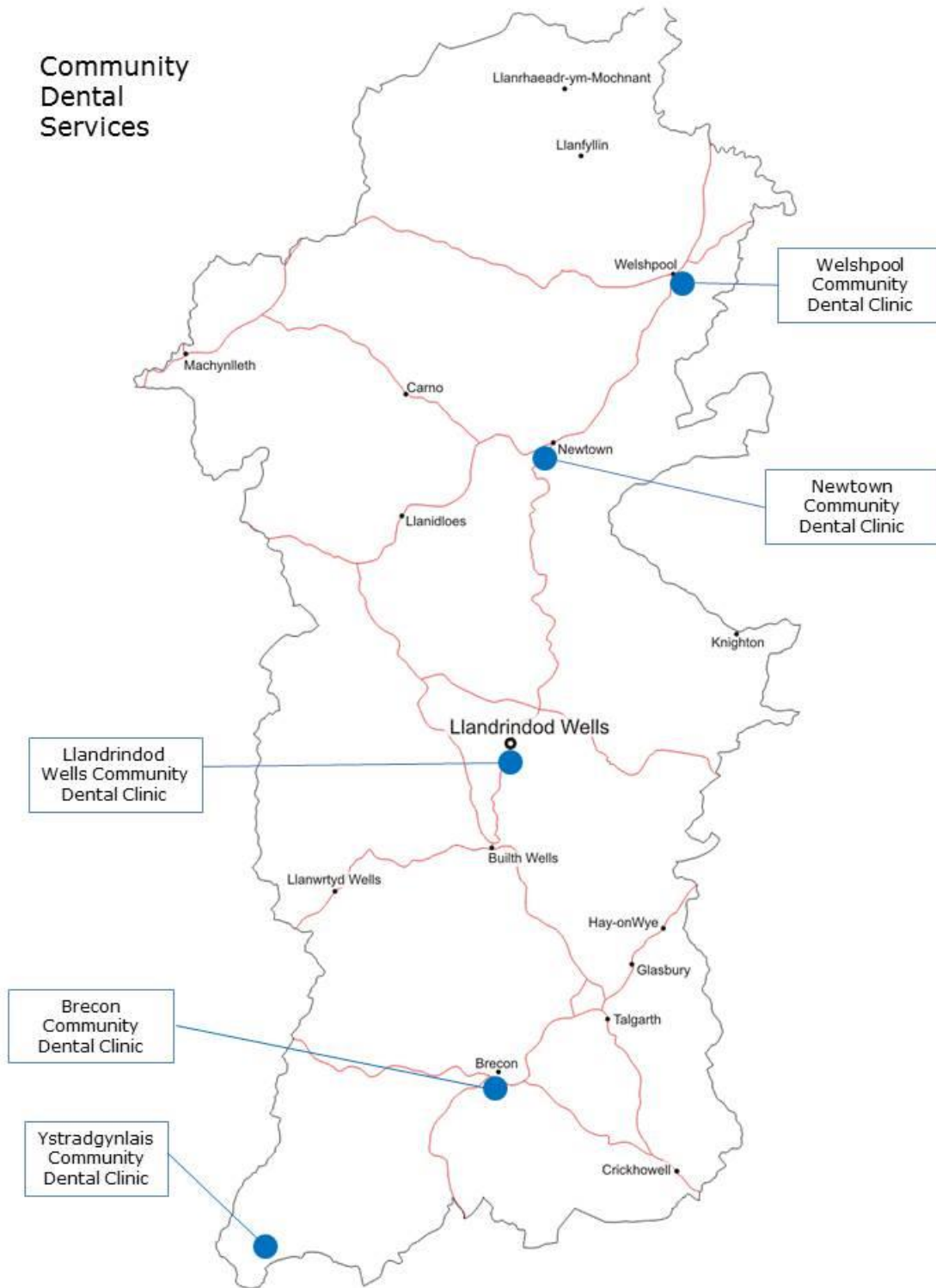
Emergency Dental Treatment

The CDS provides emergency treatment during week days on a sit and wait basis. The patients are triaged appropriately, but this ensures that patients can access timely emergency treatment via a county wide service. This service was started in 2010.

Oral Health Promotion

The CDS also takes part in other oral health promotion projects and campaigns including oral cancer awareness, training to care homes and other priority groups

Community Dental Services



Community Dental Clinics in Powys

Clinics are open Monday - Friday between 9.00am - 4.30pm

Brecon Community Dental Clinic

Brecon War Memorial Hospital

Brecon

LD3 8AH

Tel: 01874 615640

Llandrindod Wells Community Dental Clinic

Llandrindod Wells War Memorial Hospital

Temple Street

Llandrindod Wells

LD1 5HF

Tel: 01597 828749

Newtown Community Dental Clinic

Park Street

Newtown

SY16 1EG

Tel: 01686 617363

Welshpool Community Dental Clinic

Salop Road

Welshpool

SY21 7ER

Tel: 01938 553161

Ystradgynlais Community Dental Clinic

Ystradgynlais Community Hospital

Glanrhyd Road

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Designed to Smile

www.designedtosmile.co.uk

Designed to Smile is a national Oral Health Improvement programme to improve the dental health of children in Wales. The website has information on: Tooth brushing, Fissure Sealant, Healthy Eating, Dental Screening and Fluoride Varnish.

The Oral Health Foundation

www.dentalhealth.org

The Oral Health Foundation (Formerly the British Dental Health Foundation) is a charity that is involved in raising public awareness of dental and oral health as well as promoting good dental health practices. They also operate a dental helpline on 01788 539780 (open between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday) which can provide advice for patients with questions about dentistry

Sustainability in dentistry

The British Dental Association are taking the lead on the issue of sustainability in dentistry across the UK and are supporting dental practices to overcome the barriers to becoming more sustainable.

The UK Climate Change Act 2008 impacts on the whole of the UK and has set out a challenge to reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050.

Dentistry is facing many challenges to help tackle the problem, particularly around decontamination, waste disposal and the use of single-use plastics. NHS dental services emissions make up 3% of the overall carbon footprint of the NHS.

The major areas of carbon emissions for dentistry are travel, procurement, energy, nitrous oxide, waste and water.

The BDA are supporting dental practices to help implement practical ways of becoming more sustainable, within the confines of current health and safety legislation.

One of the main barriers identified for dental practices engaging in becoming more sustainable is the health and safety legislation guidance across the four UK countries (HTM 01-05 in England, Minimum standards for dental care and treatment in Northern Ireland, Decontamination into practice in Scotland and **WHTM0105 in Wales**).

Reducing mercury pollution from dentistry is one strand of DEFRA's 25-year environment plan, and the BDA continue to work with national and international partners to ensure there is a gradual reduction in the use of dental amalgam, allowing for the best interest of patients and feasibility for UK dentistry. Preventing dental disease, and thereby reducing the need for

any dental restorations, is key to this and to supporting sustainability more widely in dentistry.