

Patient information

Dental Treatment by Students

Liverpool University Dental Hospital

- Dental students are able to provide a limited amount of treatment, working under the supervision of the lecturers.
- As this treatment is to train the students it is provided free of charge.
- The treatment provided includes fillings, simple root fillings, gum treatment, crowns and dentures.
- The students are less experienced than qualified dentists and take longer to provide treatment.
- If you are already being treated by a dentist you will need to ask your dentist to formally refer you for student treatment.
- If you would like to be considered for treatment by a student you will need to attend an assessment visit to see if your case is suitable.
- At the assessment visit you will have a dental examination. No treatment is provided at this visit. An X-ray may be needed to plan your treatment and the length of the visit may be some hours.
- You will only be accepted for treatment if your case is suitable and the student allocation list for the treatment is open.
- It is important to understand that your case may not be suitable in which case no treatment can be provided at the dental hospital.
- If your case is suitable, you will be asked to read and sign an agreement to the terms and conditions of the treatment offered.
- It may be some time after the assessment before you receive an appointment for treatment.

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Further information

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Or visit the University of Liverpool website: www.liv.ac.uk/dentistry/freedentaltreatment

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