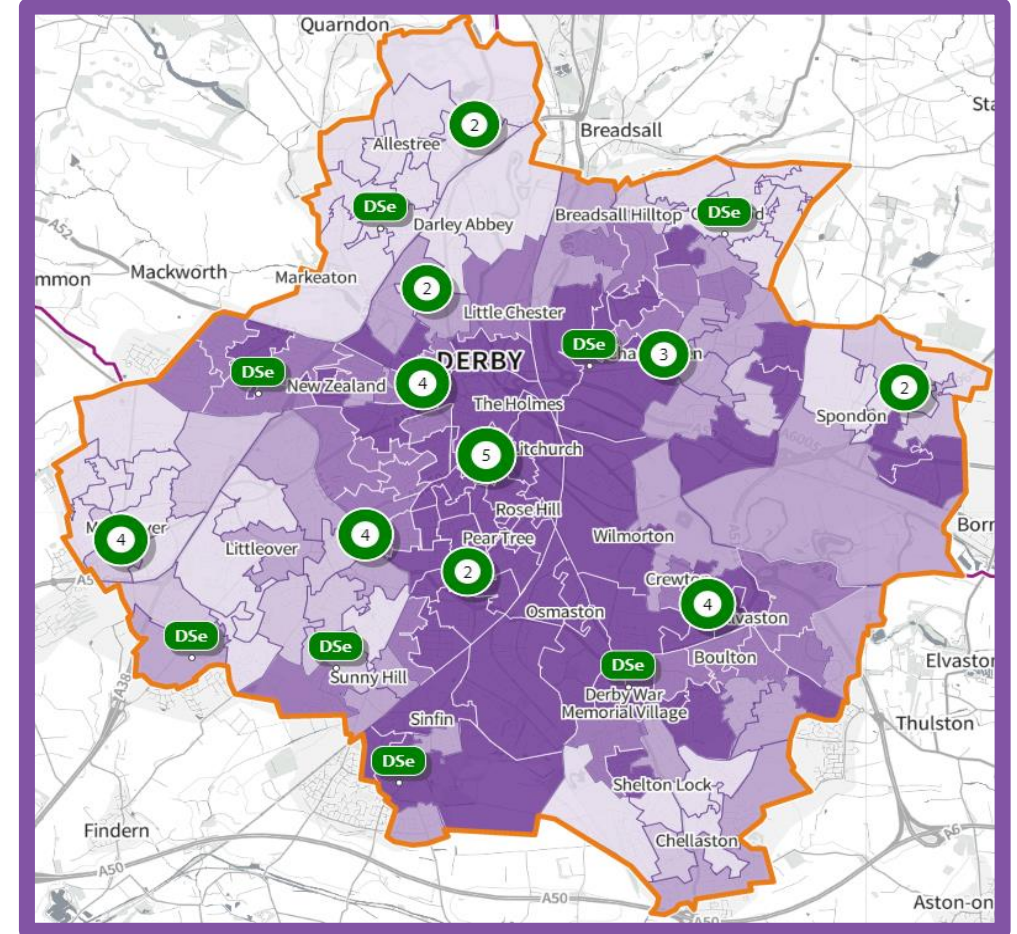
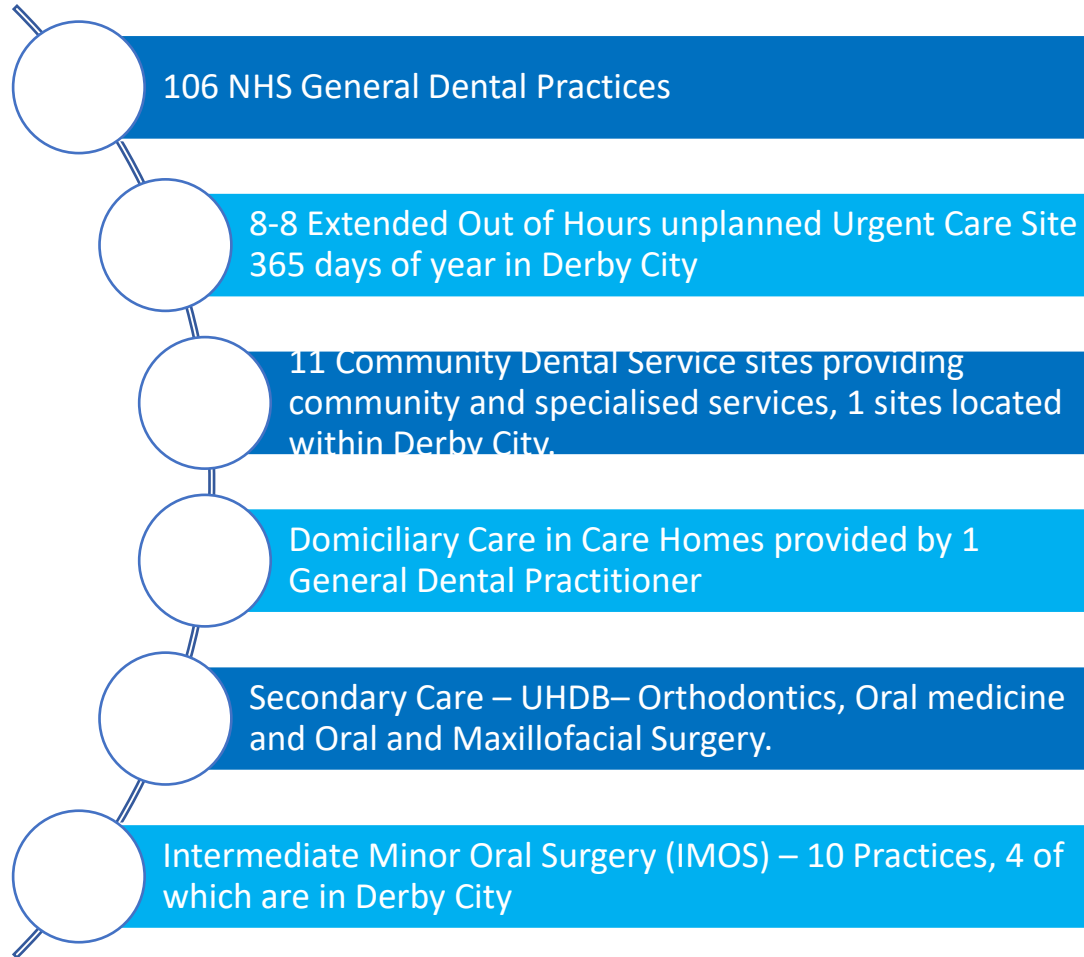


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Location of NHS Dental Services



Map: Location of NHS dental services against Index of Multiple Deprivation:
37.4% of people in Derby city live in the 20% most deprived areas

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National

- Challenges for NHS Dentistry existed prior to the pandemic
- Access issues
- Profession discontent with current contract
- Workforce/Recruitment of Dentists and wider clinical dental team

Derby City

- Deprivation
- Homelessness
- People experiencing Severe Multiple Disadvantage

Dental Contract Reform Update



National

1. Enhanced Units of Dental Activity (UDA) to support higher needs patients (Band 2)
2. National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE) – recall intervals
3. New minimum indicative UDA value
4. Skill mix
5. Improving information for patients – Directory of services

Nottinghamshire

1. Financial support / recognition
2. Reducing 6 monthly re-calls / more patients being seen
3. 4 dental practices within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB / all within Nottinghamshire County
4. Long Term Workforce Plan – deliver 15% of dental activity through dental therapists and hygienists
5. Mandated – contractual requirement

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The Benefits of Water Fluoridation



- The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities compares data on the health of people living in areas of England with varying concentrations of fluoride in their drinking water supply, every 4 years¹. Along with global studies it confirms that water fluoridation is an effective, safe public health measure that is associated with lower levels of tooth decay amongst 5-year-olds; fewer teeth extractions due to decay; and reduced tooth decay in adults. It supports previous findings that these benefits are greatest in the most deprived areas, thereby contributing to reducing dental health inequalities.
- Water fluoridation has been shown to result in:
 - 35% fewer decayed missing and filled baby teeth
 - A 15% decrease in children with decay – 8,500 extra children/year in *Derby and Derbyshire* ICB²
 - A 56% reduction in hospital admissions - 641 fewer tooth extractions* in *Derby and Derbyshire* ICB.
 - Lifelong benefits – 27-35% reduction among those who have spent their whole life in fluoridated areas
 - % fewer decayed missing and filled baby teeth

¹[Water fluoridation: health monitoring report for England 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/water-fluoridation-health-monitoring-report-for-england-2022)

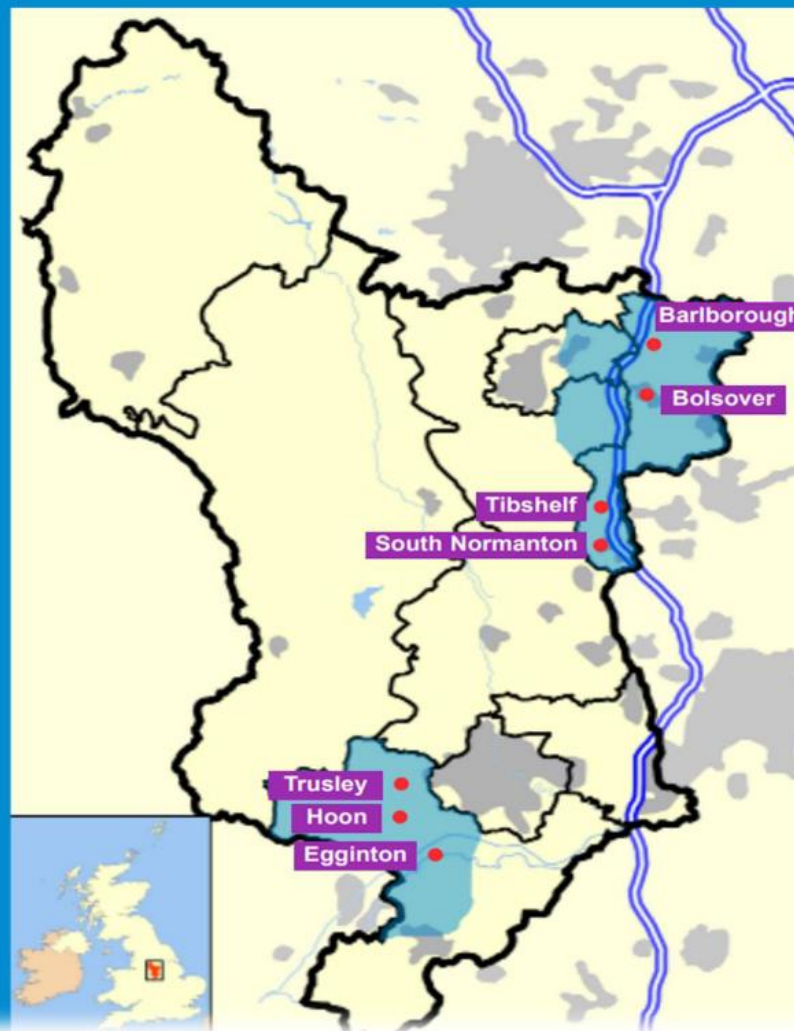
*Based on Hospital tooth extractions in 0 to 19 year olds: 2022 (gov.uk)

² Based on 2021 census data

Fluoridation in Derbyshire

Derbyshire

About 43,000 people are supplied with artificially fluoridated water in Derbyshire. Fluoridated communities include parts of Bolsover District bordering Nottinghamshire, and parts of South Derbyshire District bordering Staffordshire.



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NHS Dental Services (July 2022 to December 2023)



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Recovery Initiatives



2022/23

- Weekend Sessions
 - Additional access 1827 patient contacts across DDICB (7 practices), 280 patient contacts within Derby City (1 practice).
- Additional Orthodontic Case Starts
 - To support lengthy waiting times. No expressions of interest received from practices within Derby City.
- Community Dental Services Support Practices
 - Child Friendly Support practices, freeing up specially trained staff in the CDS to focus on complex cases.
 - No expressions of interest received from practices within Derby City.
- Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery (IMOS)
 - Reduce waiting times to be within 6 weeks. DDICB one of the lowest IMOS waiting lists across the East Midlands.
- Oral Health Promotion and Improvement
 - £150k recurrent for 2 years (commenced 2021/22)
 - Oral Health promotion training/toothbrushing packs to foodbanks/vulnerable people and families
- Community Dental Services Investment
 - Support waiting list

2023/24

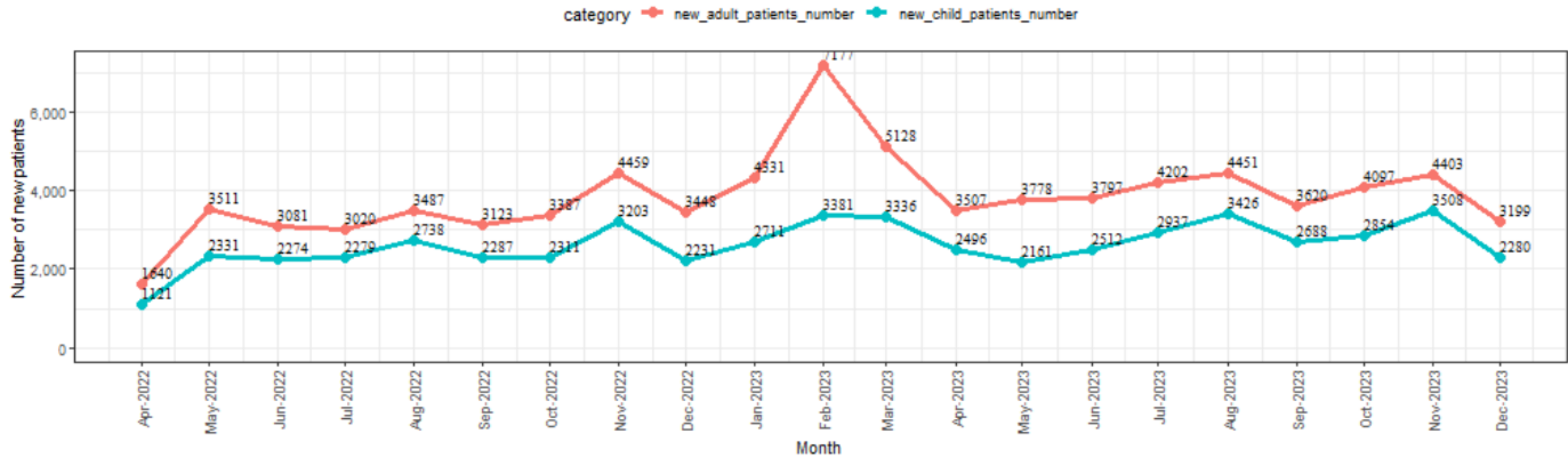
- Access initiatives continued into 2023/24 from 2022/23 (highlighted from 2022/23 and below):
 - Vulnerable people and SMD groups
 - Pilot - Delivery of dental treatment and care to individuals who are vulnerable due to multiple deprivation and/or homeless via a mobile dental unit.
 - Service commenced 1st July 2023
 - 13th September to 2nd November – 7 sessions / 8 people seen
 - Midlands Lodge, Swadlincote / Padley Day Centre, Derby
- Dedicated Urgent Care slots – General Dental Services (on-going since pandemic - voluntary)
 - Additional NHS dental capacity for NHS 111 to be able to signpost patients who do not have a regular dental practice.
 - 6 dental practices across DDICB / 2 dental practices within Derby City offering 20 additional urgent care appointments per week

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Number of new patients seen April 2022 – December 2023



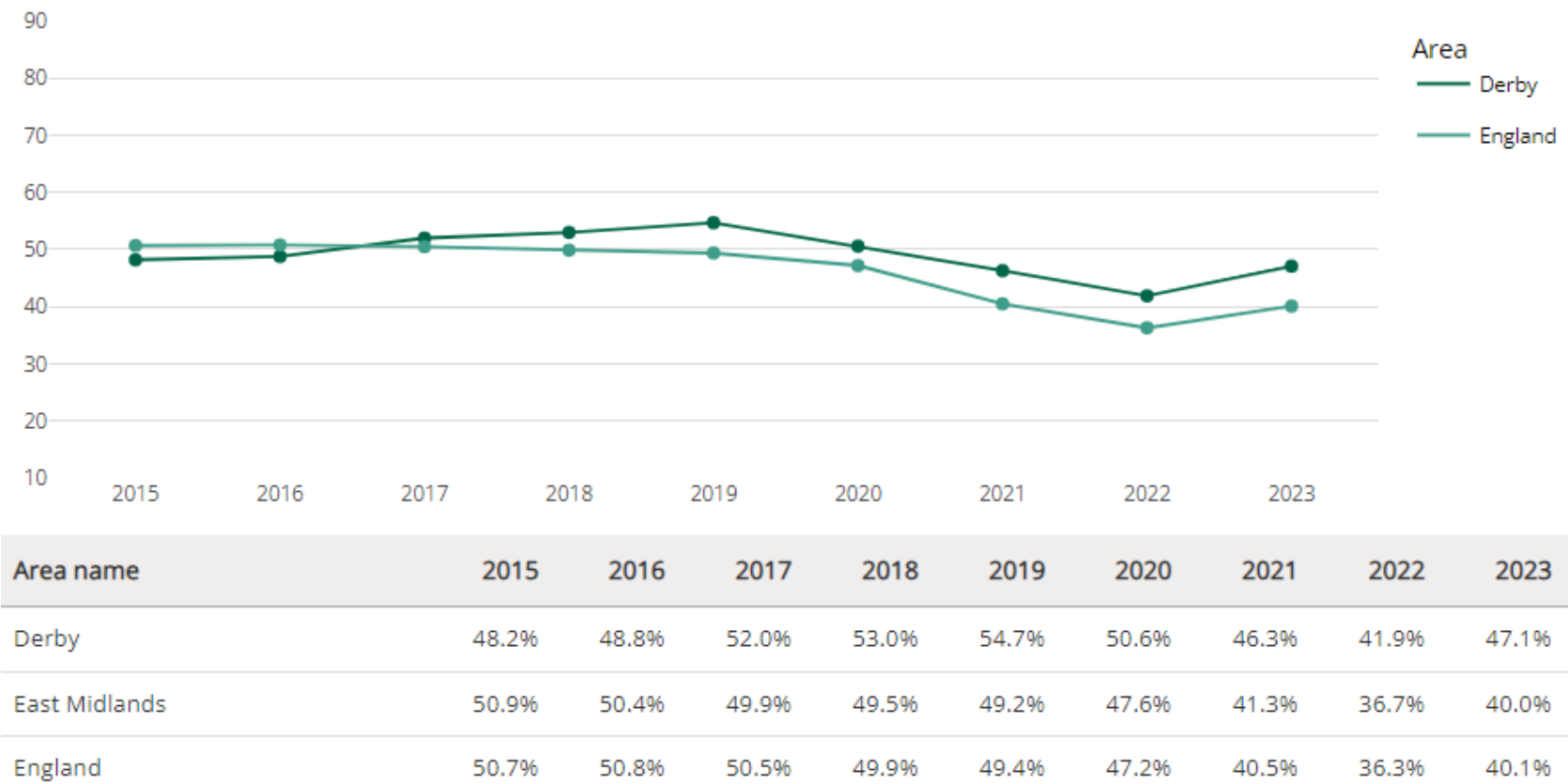
New Patient (no previous in last 24 months or before) Numbers
Derby and Derbyshire ICB



All contracts are included in this graph

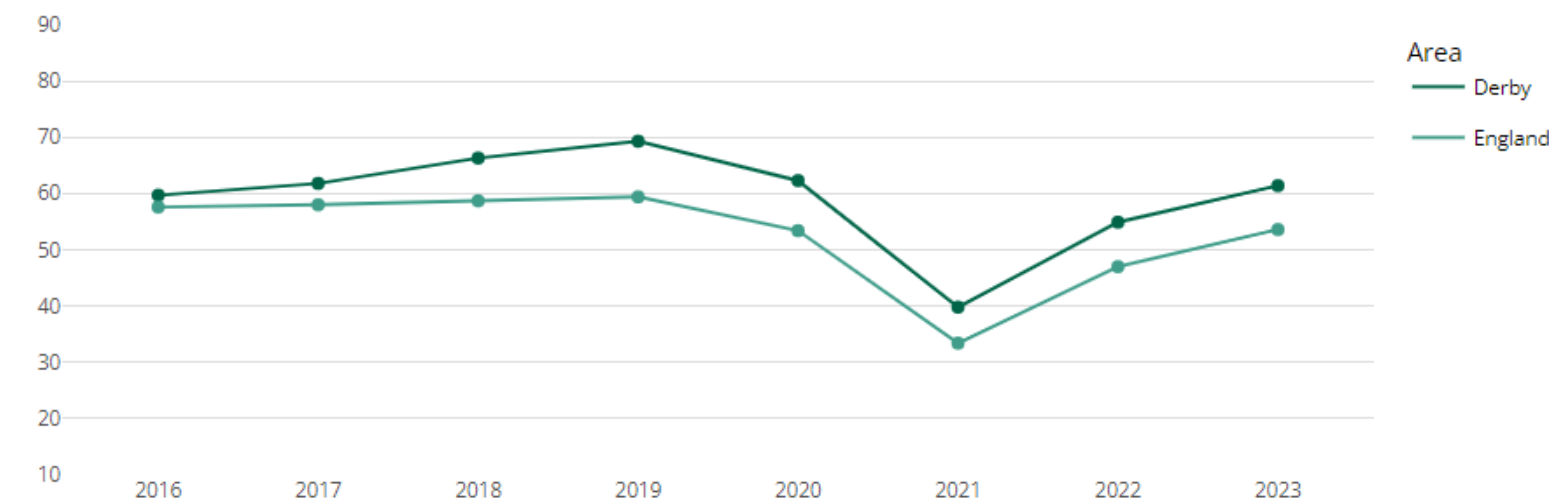
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Percentage of adults seen by a dentist pre and post pandemic (2015-2023) in Derby City



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Percentage of children/young people seen by a dentist pre and post pandemic (2015-2023) in Derby City



Area name	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Derby	59.7%	61.8%	66.3%	69.3%	62.3%	39.8%	54.9%	61.4%
East Midlands	58.4%	58.4%	59.0%	60.1%	55.4%	33.8%	47.9%	54.0%
England	57.6%	58.0%	58.7%	59.4%	53.4%	33.4%	47.0%	53.6%

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Collaboration and Future Strategy



Integrated Care Boards – As of 1st April 2023 change of NHS Dental Services delegation to ICBs. This provides opportunities to deliver place-based commissioning that is specific to the system rather than on a wider footprint.

Oral Health Improvement – ICB working collaboratively with the East Midlands Primary Care Team, Public Health colleagues in Nottinghamshire County Council and Dental Public Health Consultant around prevention initiatives linked to oral health improvement.

NHS Communications Team have drafted a series of stakeholder briefings to update key partners and the public on the situation with respect to NHS dental services. These have been distributed to local authorities, Directors of Public Health and ICBs. We have also engaged with local Healthwatch, and they have shared intelligence on local concerns or on difficulties people may be having accessing NHS dental services.

Consultants in Dental Public Health - provide strategic leadership and expertise, in support of oral health and reducing health inequalities, across the NHS and partner organisations and systems. A strategic review is underway for 2023/24 – working collaboratively with East Midlands Primary Care Team to identify local areas which may have specific issues in order to assist a more targeted approach to tackling issues identified. The review will incorporate findings from a rapid oral health needs assessment. Expected end March 2024.

Local Dental Network (LDN) Chairs collaboratively working with Managed Clinical Networks at place and neighbourhood level, Integrated Care Systems, Consultants in Dental Public Health, Commissioners and Health Education England to ensure optimum provision of care for patients.

Primary Care - Getting it right first time (GIRFT) to find and share best practice and reduce unwarranted variation in ways of working in Primary Care

Provider Selection Regime (PSR) came into force on 1st January 2024. NHS services will be decoupled from the existing Public Sector Procurement Regulations 2015 – more flexible and pragmatic approach.

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