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Helpline to find an NHS dentist in Avon area - 0845 120 6680

A new dental helpline has been launched to help people in Bristol, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and Bath & North East Somerset find their nearest available NHS dentist.

NHS Dental Helpline number is **0845 120 6680** and is available Monday to Friday, from 9am to 6pm.

For people living in Bristol and Bath & North East Somerset the same helpline can be used for anyone in dental pain to book an urgent appointment if they are currently not seeing an NHS dentist.

Deborah Evans, chief executive of Bristol PCT said: "The helpline is another great improvement to NHS dentistry locally."

"This will be an easy to use number for people in Avon to find an NHS dentist. There are more NHS dentist slots available and only earlier this month we were able to officially open the first ever NHS dental practice in Hartcliffe, Bristol."

"For residents in Bristol and Bath the helpline will be a huge boost if they are suffering from dental pain but are not currently seeing a local NHS dentist as they can book an urgent appointment through this helpline."

She added that the helpline had been set up in response to comments that Avon people wanted a local helpline to enable them to track down their nearest available NHS dentist.

The telephone number is the same as for the out of hours dental service.

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For further information please contact Julie Hendry on 0117 900 2549.