

Children who meet the following criteria are eligible to use the service:

- **Children attending special needs schools** – Le Murier, Les Voies, Le Rondin, Base Units at Amherst and St Sampson.
- **Children up to their 12th birthday whose parents are in receipt of supplementary benefit** - Parents will need confirmation from the Social Security Department that they are in receipt of benefit, or entitled via the Medical Expenses Assistance Scheme (MEAS).
- **Children registered as “Looked After”.**
- **Children up to their 12th birthday referred into the Service by health care professionals because of specific dental health needs as below:**
 - Active dental decay into dentine
 - Acute gum problems
- **Any child up to their 12th birthday suffering from a medical condition, where specific input from dental practitioners experienced in dealing with children is required.**

Clinic Opening Times

Monday - Friday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm (4.15 Fridays)

Although out of school appointments are available, these are very limited in number. It should be appreciated that most treatment will need to be carried out during school hours.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please give us at least 24 hours notice so that we may offer this to another child.

The dental clinic is closed at weekends and Bank Holidays. In the event of a severe dental **emergency** outside working hours such as:

- An accident involving damage to the teeth.
- Facial swelling.
- Bleeding from a recent extraction site.
- Severe pain, not responding to painkillers.

Please telephone the Accident and Emergency Department at PEH for advice.

Our department is dedicated to children with challenging and particular needs. This enables our dentists who have a special interest in children's dentistry to care for those with the greatest need.

Dental treatment is only available for those eligible to use this service. In addition to this provision, the Children's Dental Service has wider responsibilities. These include:

- Offering a free dental examination for all 3 ½ year old children
- Screening of children at 5 and 10 years of age. This helps to identify those in need.
- A programme of oral health promotion, to improve child dental health within the Bailiwick.
- Orthodontic care for patients with complex treatment needs.

Please feel free to speak to a member of staff. We are happy to answer your queries.

For those who use the service, we welcome your comments and we hope that you are satisfied with your dental care and treatment. If not, please let us know.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICE

Dentists

Mrs Sarah Lyle

Head of Service

Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Mr Roger Robinson

Consultant in Orthodontics

Dr Polly Muir

Senior Dental Officer

With a Special Interest in Orthodontics

Dr Ellie Otty

Dr Abby Heslop

Oral Health Educator

Helen Long

Senior Dental Nurse

Helen Le Cras

Dental Nurses

Karen Fooks

Patricia Gaudion

Carly Allan

Emma Robbins

RULES FOR HEALTHY TEETH

1. **Avoid sugary drinks and snacks.**



2. **Clean your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.**



3. **Visit your dentist regularly.**



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