

Parent/Guardian of «title0» «forename0» «surname0»
«address1»
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«towncity»
«postcode»

April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of «title0» «surname0»

Some important information regarding your child's dental care...

We are committed to ensuring your child gets the best dental care and can reassure you we are here to support you and your family. We are making some changes and would like you to be a part of this. Like many NHS practices across the UK, we are having to make tough decisions to keep the practice going.

Moving forwards, we will no longer be offering NHS services at the practice as of the 1st of August 2023. You will have a few choices regarding how you would like us to continue seeing your children at the practice.

What happens next?

To guarantee your child's place and your continued dental care with us, you will need to choose one of the following options by **31st May 2023**. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis:

1. Register your child as a member....

Please log in using your unique sign-up code to sign your child up to our membership.

If you have any difficulty using the home sign up, please contact the practice on 07956 320368 and we will be happy to assist you.

If your child has a dental examination booked to attend before the 31st July 2023, please contact the practice to arrange your child's membership for you, so we can ensure the payments start at the right time.

2. Register your child as a private pay-as you go patient

If you prefer your child to attend on a private pay-as-you-go basis, please email the practice on membership@soarvalleydental.com or call us on **07956 320368** to arrange this for you. Please note you will be asked to book your child's next routine Dental Examination and pay a deposit to secure this appointment.

Children's examinations are priced at £16.18 for 0-5 years / £31.50 for 6-12 years and £44.10 for 13-17 years. Children also get 30% off adult treatment prices aged 0-12 and 20% aged 13-17 years.

3. De-register your child from the practice and seek alternative care elsewhere.

If you would prefer to seek alternative dental care for your child, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist> or call NHS **111**.

Please email us on membership@soarvalleydental.co.uk to inform us of this decision and prevent any further communication around this matter.

The simple way to sign up.

Becoming a member is **quick** and **easy**. All you need to do is register online and we will take care of the rest.
Scan the QR Code below



or visit

<https://patientsignup.practiceplan.co.uk>
and login using your unique code:

«barcode0»

along with your child's DOB (entered DD/MM/YYYY) and your surname.

Please respond no later than 31st May 2023 to secure your place!

Five big benefits to becoming a Soar Valley Dental Member...

Encourages regular attendance.

allowing us to monitor your dental health and spot any issues earlier.

Eligibility to request assistance

from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme*

Exclusive discount

20% on most treatments for our plan members**

Spreads the cost

of your routine dental care through a convenient monthly Direct Debit

Saves you money

compared to private pay-as-you-go fees

Children's Membership	0-5 years	6-12 years	13-17 years
Dental Health Examinations	2	2	2
X-rays when clinically required	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Appointment when required	✓	✓	✓
Additional discount off treatment (this is in addition to the discount structure outlined under the pay-as-you-go option)	20%	20%	20%
Eligibility to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme*	✓	✓	✓
Membership price per month	£3.16	£5.48	£9.18

Children's Treatment...

Any patients requiring treatment will receive a full treatment plan before commencement. Our children's treatment starts from

Fillings 0-12 years £73.73

Fillings 13-17 years £88.47

Extractions 0-12 years £122.16

Extractions 13-17 years £146.59

Fissure Sealants £34.98

Prices shown are a from guide only and are based on the children being a member with us and therefore receiving the highest level of discount applicable.

What about my NHS appointment I already have booked?

If your child has an existing NHS appointment booked to attend before the **31st July 2023**, their appointment will still be going ahead unless we contact you.

Any NHS appointments after the **31st July 2023** will be cancelled unless you have informed us that you are going ahead with the dental plan or as a pay-as-you-go patient.

We're here to help

If you have any questions about the changes outlined in this letter, we will be more than happy to discuss these with you either in person, via email at membership@soarvalleydental.com or by phone on **07956 320368**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued loyalty and support. This has been a difficult decision to make, however, we feel we must focus on improving dental health and preventative dentistry.

Yours sincerely,

* Documentation relating to the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme, including assistance levels, limitations and exclusions is provided during online registration or can be accessed any time at <https://scheme.wdeas.co.uk/patients>.

** Exclusions apply to discounts on additional hygiene, orthodontics, periodontal treatment, implants and cosmetic treatments.