Manchester Community Dental Service

A city-wide specialist service for children and adults who are unable to access care in the General Dental Services due to their additional needs.

Performs a safeguarding role in providing comprehensive dental care for people in priority and vulnerable groups to ensure that they are able to access primary and specialist dental care.

Provides a service from clinics across Manchester - patients can self refer or may be referred by Health or Social Service Professionals and other services.

Equal Access to Dental Care for Patients with Additional Needs

Withington Dental Care Centre

Specialist dental care provided by experienced clinicians and dental care professionals

Evidence-based preventive care forms the foundation for dental health • Quality assurance and governance framework

Patient Experience Survey

Absolutely fantastic. Nice set up, easy access for the disabled.

Clean, tidy and fresh. 10/10 probably the nicest (surgery) I have been to.

Brilliant. Very wide and clean, it is well-suited for wheelchair users.

Very spacious, lots of light, bright colours. My son liked the squiggly lines.

Sedation Services

Outreach Teaching Programme

Domiciliary Care

Partnership working with the University of Manchester School of Dentistry

Multi-surgery teaching clinics

Helps to improve access for patients

Dental care can be provided to patients in their own home

Additional needs

Challenging medical conditions  Physical disability  Mental disability

Learning difficulties  Special dental conditions  Social and behavioural limitations

Domiciliary dental care  Sedation services for anxious children  Bariatric patients