

Multidisciplinary Hypodontia Clinics

This section is intended to support dental healthcare professionals in helping individuals with Hypodontia.

The EDS has found that dental problems are a principal concern for many individuals with an Ectodermal Dysplasia. These are almost always associated with Hypodontia, and may sometimes require active treatment from a relatively early age so as to minimise their impact on social and educational development.

Where patients have challenging demands then dental practitioners may benefit from the support of a multidisciplinary Hypodontia Clinic. The list below indicates those currently known to the EDS, however new clinics may be added, or amendments to the current list made, by contacting Prof. John Hobkirk, the MAB member who is co-ordinating the list (j.hobkirk@ucl.ac.uk).

Location: ABERDEEN	
Name of clinic:	Combined Specialties Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Dr Dean Barker, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	University of Aberdeen Dental School & Hospital Cornhill Road Aberdeen AB25 2ZR
Email address:	sarah.raffan@nhs.net
Telephone number:	01224 559382

Location: BRISTOL	
Name of clinic:	Orthodontic / Restorative Dentistry Mdt Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr Paul King Consultant In Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Bristol Dental Hospital & School Lower Maudlin Street Bristol BS1 2LY
Email address:	Paul.King@Uhbristol.Nhs.Uk
Telephone number:	01173424002 (SECRETARY)
Web site address:	www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/your-hospitals/university-of-bristol-dental-hospital.html
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Referrals usually only via general dental or medical practitioner

Location: CARDIFF	
Name of clinic:	Congenital Oral Anomalies Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr Matthew Thomas Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Cardiff University Dental Hospital Heath Park Cardiff CF144XY
Email address:	thomasmb@cardiff.ac.uk
Telephone number:	02920 744225

Location: CHICHESTER	
Name of clinic:	Ortho-Restorative Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr P D Cheshire, Consultant In Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	St Richards Hospital Western Sussex Hospital Trust Spittalfield Lane Chichester West Sussex PO19 6SE
Email address:	David.cheshire@wsht.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	01234 788122 xt 3329
Web site address:	www.westernsussexhospitals.nhs.uk/mfu

Location: LANCASTER	
Name of clinic:	Interdisciplinary clinic.
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Victoria Hadden, Consultant In Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Maxillofacial Department; University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Foundation NHS Trust; Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Ashton Road, Lancaster LA1 4RP
Email address:	vicky.hadden@mbht.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	01524 583721
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Referral from GP or GDP

Location: LEEDS	
Name of clinic:	Restorative Dentistry New Patient Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr M Chan Consultant and Head of Department
Postal Address:	Department of Restorative Clinical Service Leeds Dental Institute Clarendon way Leeds LS2 9LU
Email address:	Martin.chan@leedsth.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	0113 343 6277
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Referral letter from general dental practitioner

Location: LEICESTER	
Name of clinic:	Restorative Dentistry
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr RF Deans, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry Mrs AO Mosaku, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Dept of Orthodontics & Restorative Dentistry Glenfield Hospital University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Groby Road Leicester LE3 9QP
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Referral letter from dentist or doctor required

Location: LONDON (North)	
Name of clinic:	Eastman Hypodontia Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr S Bassi Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Prosthodontic Department, Eastman Dental Hospital, 256 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8LD
Email address:	steve.bassi@uclh.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	Patient enquiries: Telephone: 020 3456 2346 GP enquiries: Telephone: 020 3456 1082 Fax: 020 3456 2383 Email: edhappts@uclh.nhs.uk

Location: LONDON (South)	
Name of clinic:	Hypodontia clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Meera Ahluwalia, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry Helen Tippett, Consultant Orthodontist
Postal Address:	Paediatric Dental Department/ Orthodontic Department, Kings Dental Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 9RS
Email address:	meera.ahluwalia@nhs.net helen.tippett@nhs.net
Telephone number:	0203 299 3375/3055
Web site address:	Kings College Hospital
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	All referrals accepted

Location: LONDON (South)	
Name of clinic:	Guy's Hypodontia Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Miss S Watkins, Restorative Dental Unit, Floor 26 Dr J Breckon, Orthodontic Unit, Floor 22 Mr D Bister, Orthodontic Unit, Floor 22 Mr M Harrison, Paediatric Unit, Floor 22
Postal Address:	Tower Wing, Guy's Hospital, Great Maze Pond, LONDON SE1 9RT
Email address:	sophie.watkins@kcl.ac.uk jeremy.breckon@kcl.ac.uk dirk.bister@kcl.ac.uk mike.harrison1@gstt.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	020 72188 4419

Location: OXFORD	
Name of clinic:	Hypodontia Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr Sandip Popat, Consultant In Restorative Dentistry or Mrs Catherine Campbell, Orthodontics Consultant
Postal Address:	John Radcliffe Hospital Headley Way Oxford OX3 9DU
Email address:	Sandip.popat@nhs.net
Telephone number:	01865 743102
Web site address:	www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk

Location: SHEFFIELD	
Name of clinic:	Sheffield Hypodontia Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Dr Philip Benson
Postal Address:	Orthodontic Department Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Wellesley Road, Sheffield S10 2SZ
Email address:	p.benson@sheffield.ac.uk
Telephone number:	0114 2717 809
Web site address:	http://www.sth.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/charles-clifford-dental-hospital
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Usually we do not see patients on the hypodontia clinic before 14 years of age

Location: SOUTHEND	
Name of clinic:	Southend Hospital Orthodontic Department Hypodontia Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Sharon Auger, Secretary
Postal Address:	Orthodontic Department, 1 st Floor Carlingford Centre, Southend University Hospital NHS Trust, Prittlewell Chase, Westcliff on Sea, Essex, SS0 0RY
Email address:	sharon.auger@southend.nhs.uk
Telephone number:	01702 385359
Web site address:	www.southend.nhs.uk
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	Patients need to be referred by their general dentist, a specialist orthodontist or a medical specialist involved in their care. The department usually only accepts patients for orthodontic treatment if they have IOTN DHC of 4 or 5 and high treatment complexity.

Location: STEVENAGE	
Name of clinic:	New Patient Clinic
Contact Details	
Contact person for referrals:	Mr A J McCulloch, Consultant In Restorative Dentistry
Postal Address:	Department of Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgery East & North Herts NHS Trust Coreys Mill Lane Stevenage Herts SG1 4AB
Email address:	andrew.mcculloch@nhs.net
Telephone number:	01438 781060
Any special requirements, such as criteria for referral:	None

Literature

There is an increasing body of literature on the subject of hypodontia; a selection of clinically oriented material is included below:

Textbook

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Papers

Background

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