

Information for new patients at the Restorative Department



Welcome to the Restorative Department at the Leeds Dental Institute. This leaflet explains more about what to expect at your first appointment in our department.

Your First Appointment

Your first appointment is for assessment and treatment planning. You will not have any treatment done on the day. Please expect your appointment to last most of the morning or afternoon. This is a teaching hospital so you may be examined by dental students under the supervision of a qualified staff member.

We will discuss the issues that have led to your referral here. We will carry out a full dental examination and may take radiographs (X-ray pictures) to assess your teeth and gums. We will explain what we think the problem is and your treatment options. You do not have to decide on the day - sometimes people want to have time to think about their options.

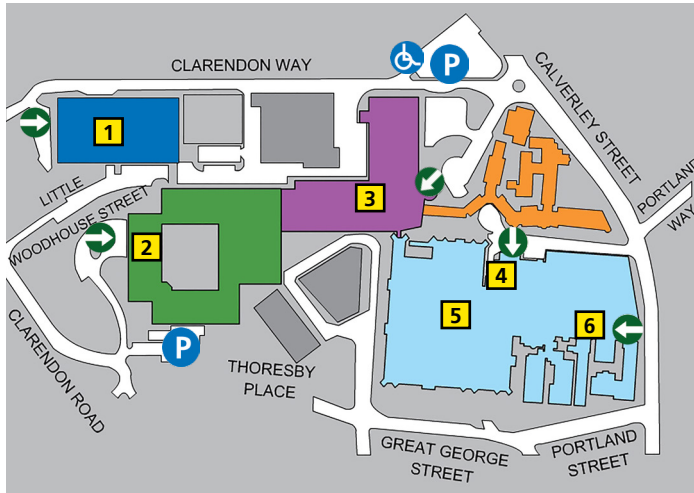
Sometimes you will need more appointments for further investigations and tests before we can suggest a treatment plan.

How to get the Leeds Dental Institute

By car: Parking is limited, some spaces are available at the multi-storey car park - see map on the next page. For further information on parking: <https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/patient-and-visitor-information/getting-to-hospital/car-parking/>

By bus: From Leeds city centre - City Bus to Leeds Dental Institute for a small charge.

Leeds General Infirmary Site



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- 1 Leeds Dental Institute
- 2 Leeds Children's Hospital
- 3 Jubilee Wing

- 4 Martin Wing
- 5 LGI Old Site
- 6 Brotherton Wing

After your appointment

We will write to the General Dental Practitioner who referred you to us with our findings and any relevant advice regarding your treatment. You should receive a copy of this letter.

Most restorative treatment does not require treatment in a hospital. We may suggest that all or part of your treatment can be done by your own dentist: in this case we will provide a treatment plan for them.

If we accept you for treatment in our department, we will either arrange an appointment to start treatment or place you on a waiting list.

In some cases, we may offer treatment on our undergraduate student clinic. This treatment would be provided by dental and/or dental hygiene and dental therapy students. This treatment would be supervised by appropriately qualified staff.

More information will be provided as appropriate.

We strongly advise you to remain registered with a General Dental Practitioner throughout your treatment with us. You should still continue to see them for check-ups while you are being seen here. Your own dentist will be able to deal with emergencies, problems with your other teeth and monitor your general dental health while you have treatment in the department.

After you finish treatment in the Restorative Department

Once your treatment is completed, we will discharge you from our department. We are unable to offer ongoing dental care to our patients. You will need to see your own dentist for check-ups and future dental treatment. If your dentist has concerns in future, you could be re-referred for assessment.

Contact us

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