# Oral Health and Health Services in Darlington 

## Oral Health

- Local Data
- National Data


## Children's Oral Health

- Regular Surveys
- National Protocols
- Change in Consent

Chart showing Percentage Children decayed teeth at 12 years old 2008/09



## National Adult Dental Survey 2009 North East Results

- 82\% adults functional dentition 21 teeth
- 53\% 18 more sound untreated teeth
- $34 \%$ evidence active decay
- 9\% often dental pain
- 9\% evidence acute dental condition


## Access to NHS dental services

- 2009/2010 Darlington and Durham Data
- 2010/2011 North East Data Set

The proportion of males, females and all residents of Darlington
who attend an NHS Dentist in the North East 2010/2011 by 5 year

NHS age bands

County Durham and Darlington


Where to patients addend a dentist in the North
NHS
County Durham and Darlington

| Area | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Darlington | 45991 | $91.8 \%$ |
| Sedgefield | 1368 | $2.7 \%$ |
| Stockton-on-Tees | 1264 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Wear Valley | 550 | $1.1 \%$ |
| Middlesbrough | 245 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Teesdale | 167 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Redcar and Cleveland | 103 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Hartlepool | 95 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Durham | 89 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Easington | 45 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Sunderland | 40 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 36 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Gateshead | 35 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Other | 60 |  |

Changes in proportion of Darlington residents who attend an NHS Dentist County Durham \& Darlington 2009/10 in the North East 2010/2011 by 5 year

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## What's happening

- Data problems unlikely
- Families not going?
- Probable reduction in 10\%


## Initiatives

- PCT funded practice open days for children
- PCT funds for practices to work out in the community to improve access for children 0-7

