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York

## Dentistry in York - Gaps in Provision January 2022



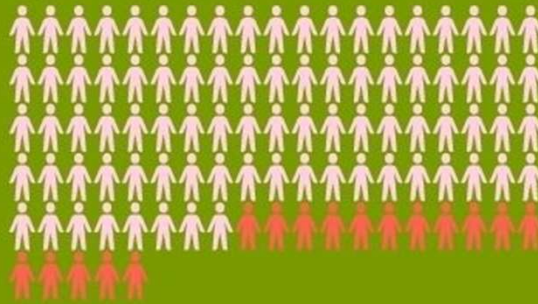
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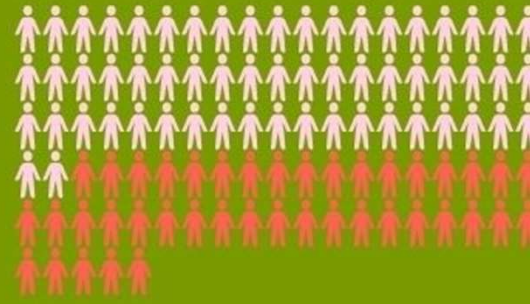
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## Gaps in Provision- Dentistry Report

Do you have a dentist? (173 respondents)



In our 2018 report 84% of respondents said that they had a dentist.



In our 2021 report 59% of respondents said that they had a dentist.

## Quotes from the report

"Me and my sons have been trying to get a dentist in York for over two years, my teeth are loose, I have permanent toothache, my 26 year old son has exposed nerves and crumbling teeth he's in permanent agony where he is crying, my 16 year old has tooth ache all the time."

"I have been in pain for almost a year. No NHS dentist in this area. Even 111 couldn't help. Very poor service over the phone."

## Reasons the residents of York do not have a dentist

On a waiting list for  
an NHS dentist



Their NHS dentist has  
now gone private



Can't find an NHS  
dentist taking on  
NHS patients



## Experiences due to poor oral health...

Out of 153 respondents 79 (52%) reported having one or more of the problems associated with dental pain or poor oral health listed in our survey.

