

# Buckinghamshire Health and Social Care Select Committee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

NHS Dental Services in Buckinghamshire



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# 1. NHS Dental Services (1)

## 1. Primary Care

### 1.1 Mandatory services:

- Band 1 (£18.80) – Examination; X-Ray; Scale and polish; Fluoride varnish; Fissure sealant
- Band 2 (£51.30) – Fillings; Root canal treatments; Extractions
- Band 3 (£222.50) – Crowns and bridges; Dentures; treatment requiring laboratory work

In (Routine and urgent) and Out of Hours (urgent)



# 1. NHS Dental Services (2)

## 1.2 Additional services:

- Orthodontics
- Sedation
- Domiciliary

## 1.3 Provided by:

- High Street (General Dental) Practitioners;  
Orthodontic practices; Community Dental Services;  
link with NHS 111 for urgent access

National Health Service (GDS/PDS) Regulations 2005



# 1. NHS Dental Services (3)

## 2. Secondary care (hospital):

- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Paediatric Maxillofacial Surgery
- Restorative Dentistry
- Orthodontics



## 2. NHS Dental services in Bucks (1)

### 1. Hospital

- London Hospitals
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:  
Maxillofacial Surgery
  
- Bucks Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust:
  - Oral Surgery
  - Orthodontics
  - Restorative Dentistry



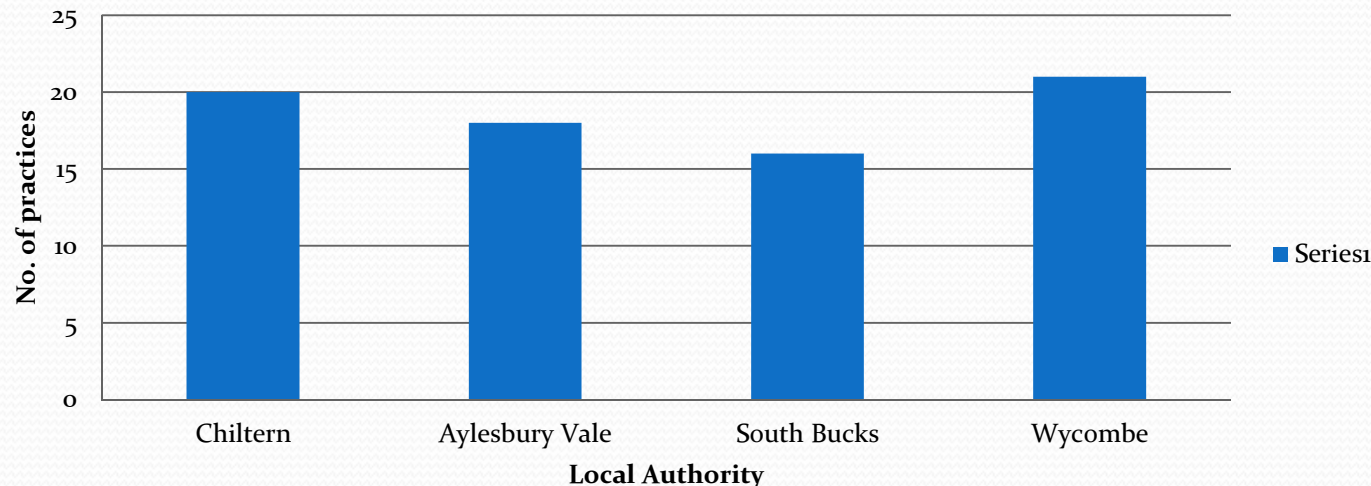
## 2. NHS Dental Services in Bucks (2)

### 2. Primary Care:

#### 2.1 Community Dental Services (Central and North-West London NHS Foundation Trust)

#### 2.2 High Street Dentists: 75 practices

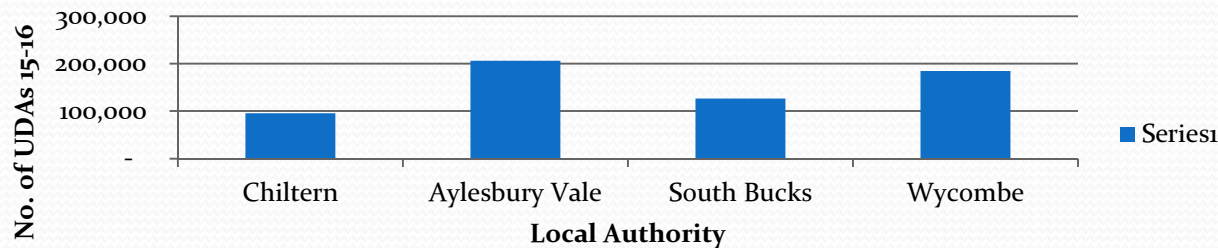
Number of dental practices



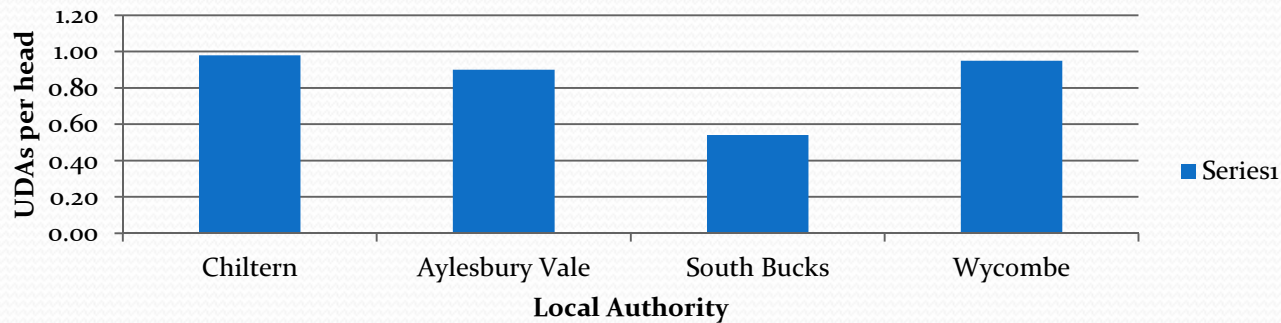
## 2. NHS Dental Services in Bucks (3)

- Units of Dental Activity commissioned: 612,261

### Units of Dental Activity commissioned



### UDAs per head

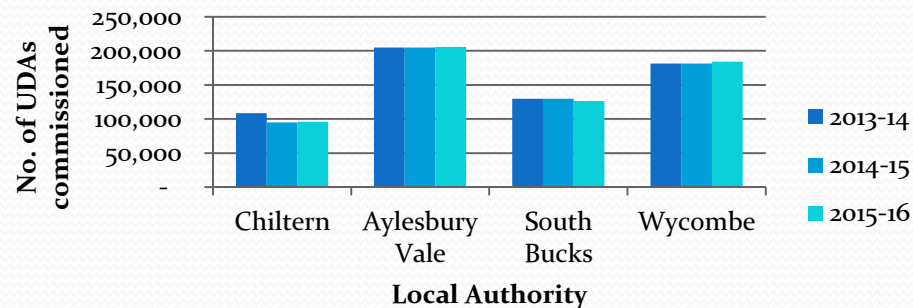




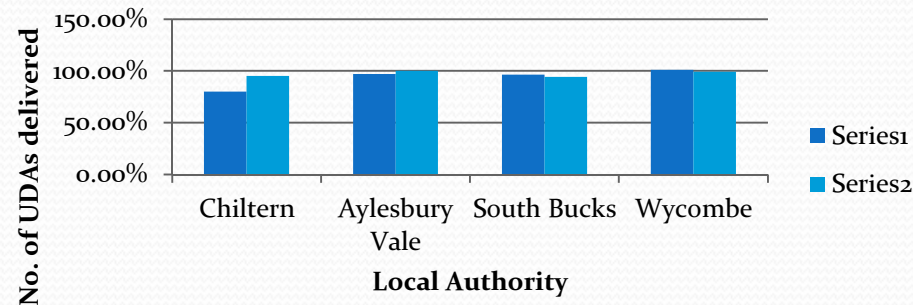
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- UDAs commissioned 2013 – 16

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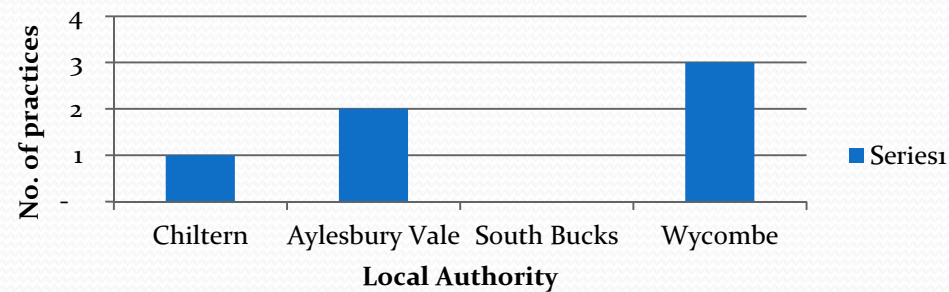
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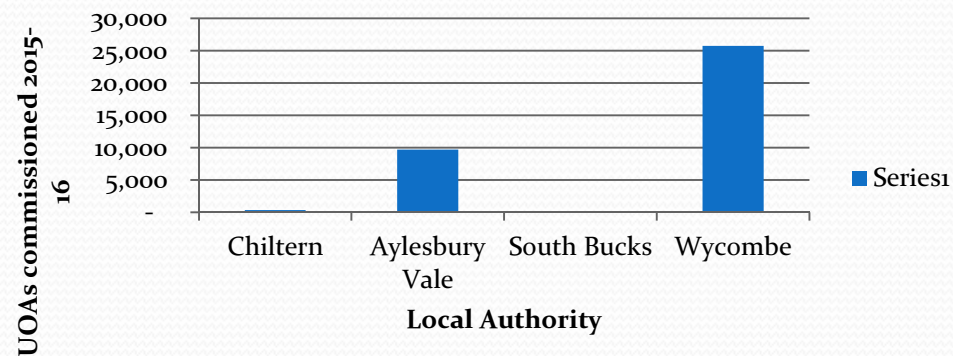
# NHS Dental Services in Bucks (5)

## 2.3 Orthodontics

### Number of Orthodontic practices

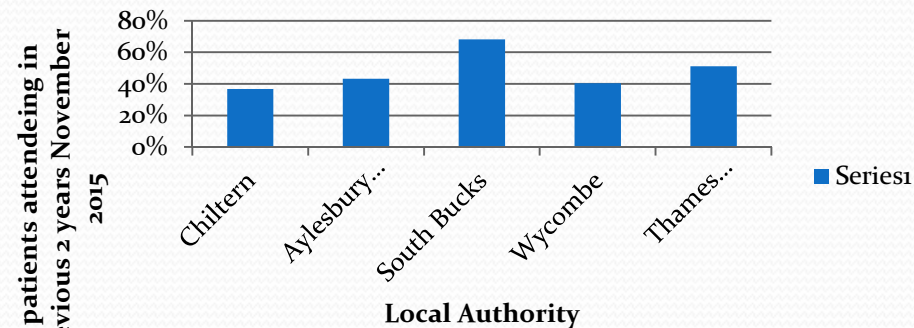


### Units of Orthodontic Activity

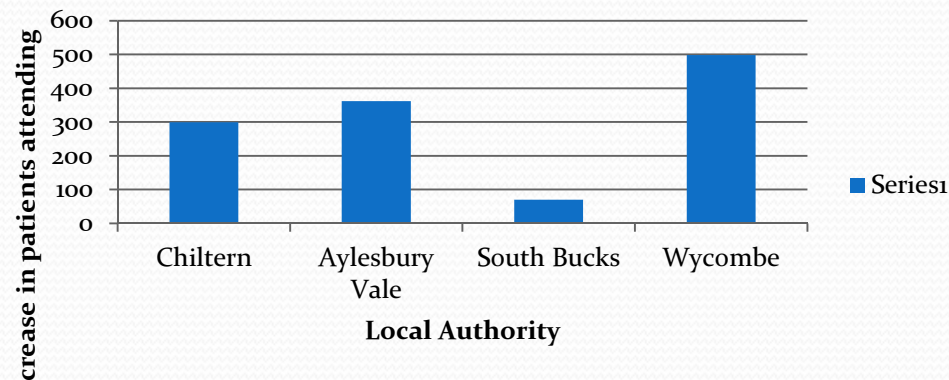


# 3. Access to services (1)

- No. of patients attending in previous 2 years:  
**Access**



## Growth in access August to November 2015

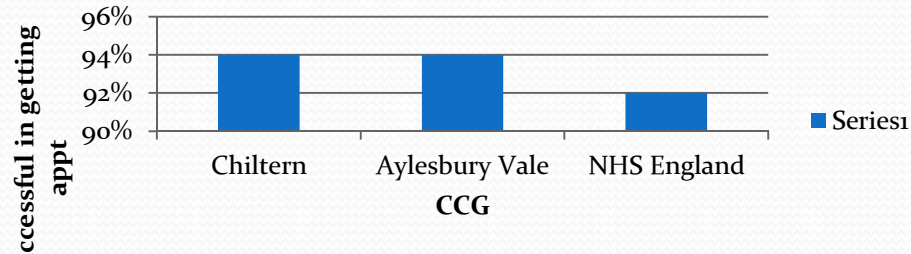




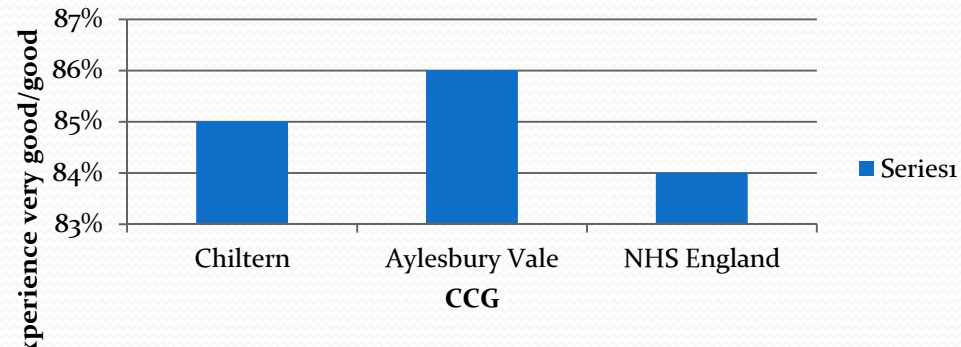
# 3. Access to services (2)

- GP survey January 2016:

**GP survey January 2016 - Success in getting an appointment**



**GP survey January 2016 - overall experience (very good/good)**



## 4. Key challenges (1)

1. Thames Valley part of NHS South Central (popn. 2m)
2. Population growth/new housing: impact on primary and secondary care services
3. Gaps in provision
4. Financial pressures across NHS
5. Optimising use of NHS resources – minimise ‘clawback’
6. Maintaining continuing improvements in patient access and satisfaction
7. Patient expectations about treatment options
8. More consistent offer to patients to help understand how to access (e.g. NHS 111 and out of hours)
9. Support for patients to develop either develop on-going relationship or attend on urgent basis only
10. Clinical developments and standards (e.g. Restorative services and cancer care)





## 4. Key challenges (2)

### 10. Engagement:

10.1 Overall strategic direction (Local Dental Network)

10.2 Clinical pathway redesign (NHS England  
Commissioning guides/Managed Clinical Networks)

10.3 Wider stakeholder engagement in strategy and  
clinical pathway design

10.4 Achieving 'fit' between strategic clinical design, 'fit  
for purpose' contracts and money