# The Whole Tooth from Behind the **Big Red Door**...

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Access to NHS dentists across the country has been an increasing concern over recent years. In response to this, Public Health Wales has changed how we deliver NHS dental care. From 1st April 2022, dental access will be prioritised, based on needs and risks rather than demand. Full details on how the changes may affect you can be seen on www.wrexhamdentist/ reform or you can pick up a leaflet from the practice.

### Choosing the right care for **YOU**

The difference between the NHS and private dental care can be confusing when deciding on the best option for you.

As providers of both services, we can give you an unbiased opinion on the merits of each. In a nutshell, NHS dentistry is heavily subsidised by the taxes we pay. It provides a broad assessment of your dental risks and need and will address any issues with the simplest, most cost-effective way to achieve good oral health. If you don't mind who you see and perhaps waiting for care, this might suit you. Private care on the other hand, provides comprehensive assessment and treatment options for patients to make the best choices for their care. It is not in competition with NHS care and can in some instances be delivered alongside it. More details on our NHS and private service and how they can meet your specific needs can be seen on www.wrexhamdentist/reform.

## The Wait is Over

After two years of being static our NHS waiting list is finally on the move again and we are contacting people as they reach the top of the list to book their NHS dental assessment. If you know anyone looking to become a NHS patient, ask them to get in touch so we can add them to our wait list



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Very proud of our home-team @wrexham\_afc securing a place in the FA Trophy final at Wembley next month. We will be there cheering you on.

Fond Farewell

Andrea thought she was coming in for her last day working at Ruabon Road, but after 39 years of service, she deserved to put her feet up a day early and enjoy afternoon tea with some familiar faces.

#### "I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AND I ALREADY MISS YOU ALL".

"I had a really, really lovely afternoon, totally taken by surprise. I had no idea what had been organised. It was great catching up with my old colleagues" Andrea was overwhelmed by the facebook messages from patients wishing her all the best and sharing fond memories.

