



NHS LANARKSHIRE OUT-OF-HOURS EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICE

The aim of this paper is to provide the Board with the first Annual Report of the out-of-hours emergency service which came into operation on 13th March 2006.

Information is provided on the activity to date, patterns of care and attendance.

The service is run in conjunction with NHS 24 and is staffed by local dentists and dental nurses, providing a comprehensive advice and access to treatment services as appropriate.

The Board is asked to note that the service has been introduced successfully in line with the Scottish Executive guidance and is operating satisfactorily thanks to the hard work and commitment of a large team of dental professionals in Lanarkshire.

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