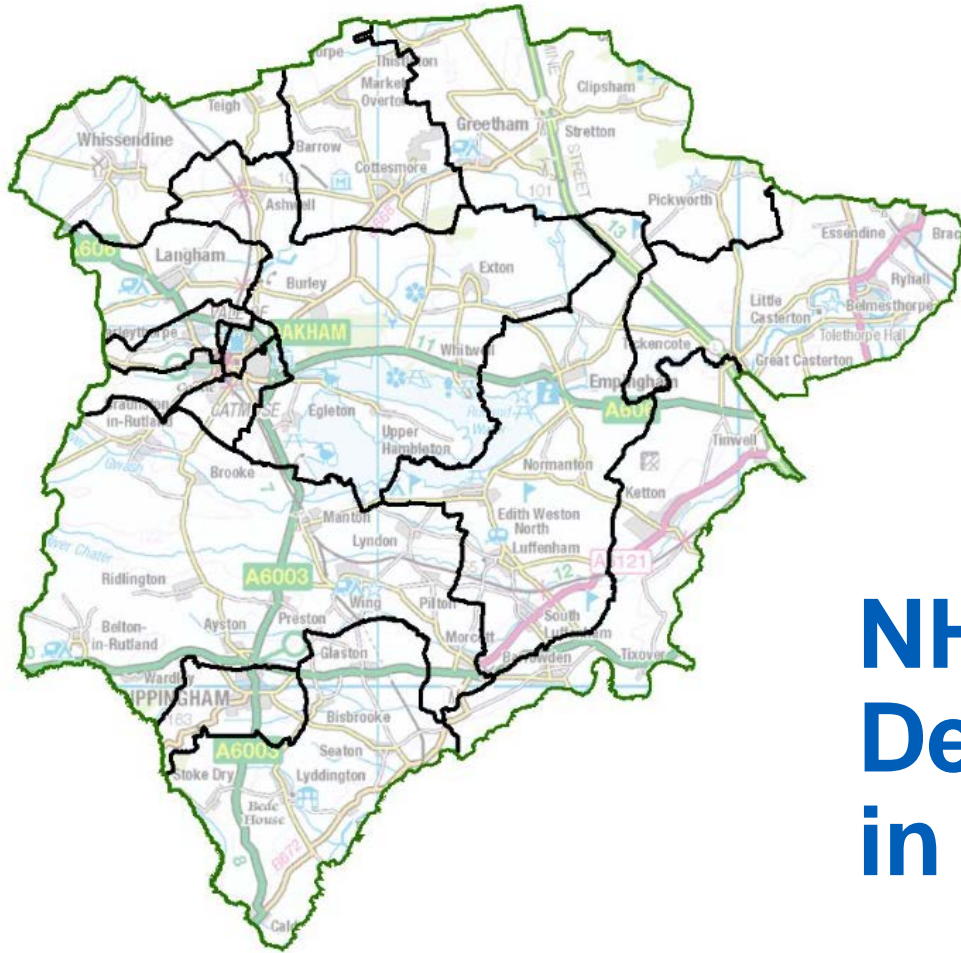




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NHS Primary Care Dental Services in Rutland

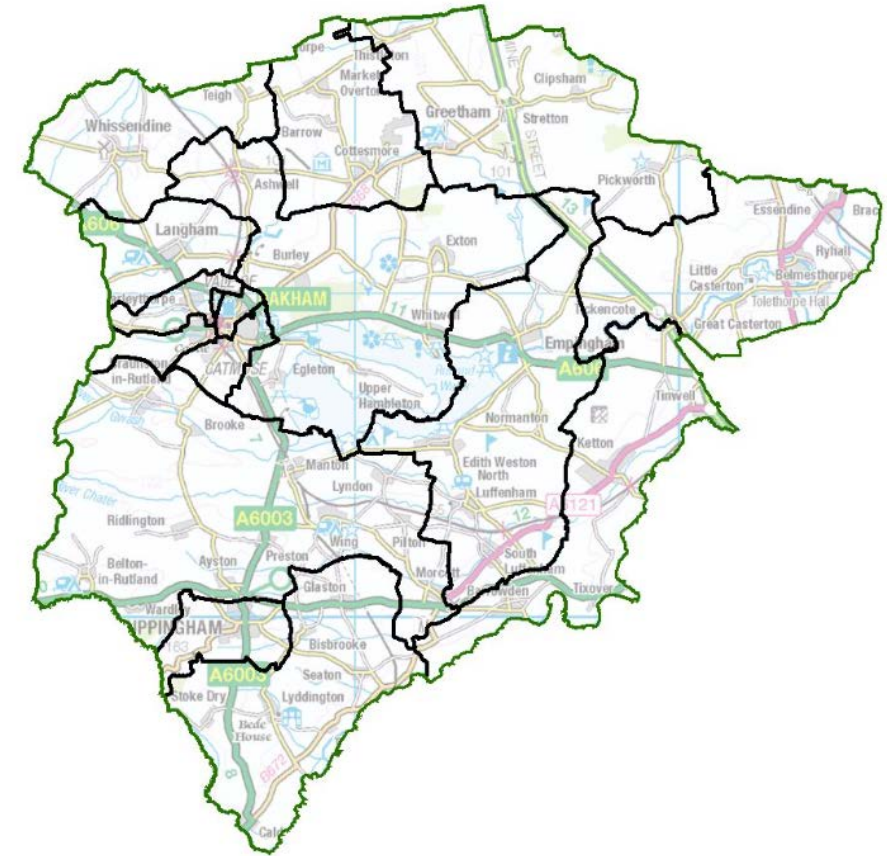
- **Access issues**
 - *Adults,*
 - *Children and young People (Orthodontics and general services)*
 - *Vulnerable groups*
- **Contract handback**
- **Data** (*National Epidemiology Surveys 5 & 12 year olds*)

- **Weekday and Weekend Sessions**
- **Dedicated Urgent Slots during surgery opening hours**
- **Additional NHS dental sessions – 8-8 NHS Dental Providers**
- **Support practices for Community Dental Service**
- **Additional Orthodontic Case Starts**

NO UPTAKE BY RUTLAND PRACTICES

Water Fluoridation

- Water fluoridation is an effective and safe public health measure to reduce the frequency and severity of dental decay, and narrow oral health inequalities.
- Significantly reduces extractions and cavities among children and young people.
- Evidence shows children in areas of England with higher fluoride concentrations were up to **63% less likely to be admitted to hospital for tooth extractions** due to decay than those in areas with lower fluoride concentrations.
- The greatest benefit was seen with children and young people in the most deprived areas.



There are currently NO water fluoridation schemes in Rutland.

Future Opportunities & Solutions



Local Authority funding for Oral Health Improvement

Integrated Care Systems and Dental Contract Reform

Communications – *NHSE, Low Income Scheme*

Collaborative Working – *LDN Chair, Local Authority and HealthWatch*

Getting it right first time (GIRFT) - *find and share best practice and reduce unwarranted variation in ways of working in Primary Care*