

Isle of Wight Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Core Dataset

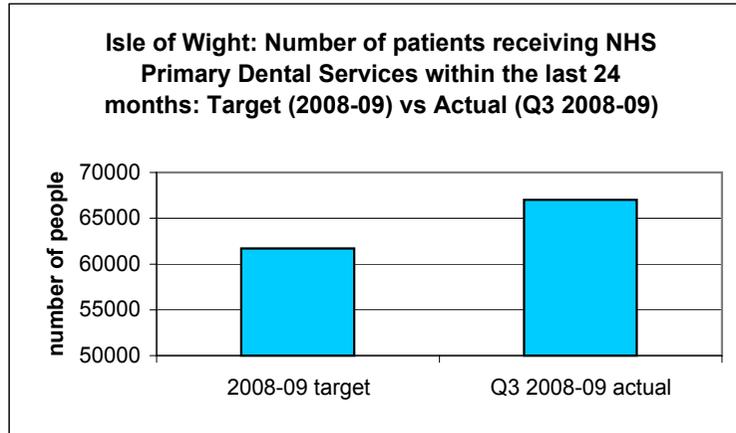
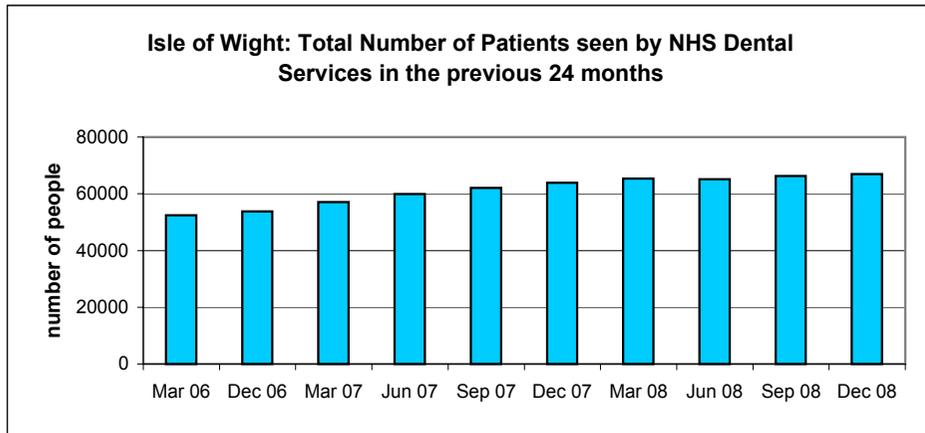
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Domain:	Services	Indicator:	Number of People Accessing NHS Dentistry
Sub-Domain:	Health Services	Indicator References:	PCT Vital Sign: VSB18
Sub-sub- Domain:	Dental Health	Data Source:	Information Centre for Health and Social Care
		Indicator definition:	see below

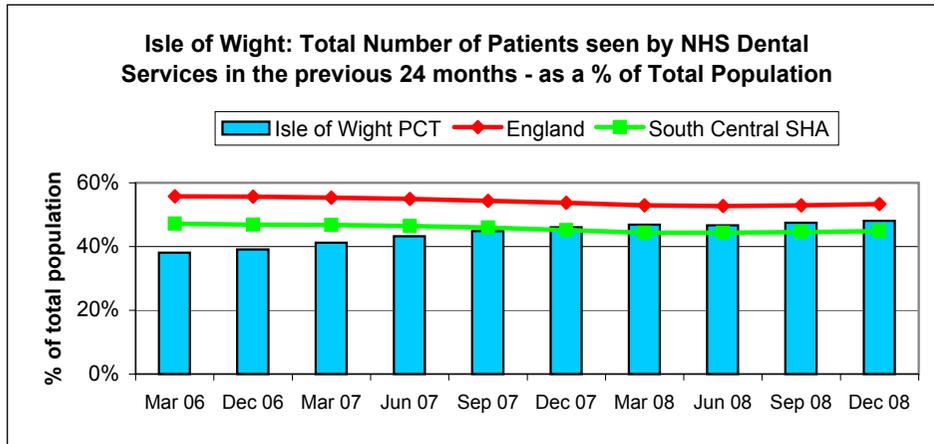
Isle of Wight: Total Number of Patients seen (Adults + Children) by NHS Primary Care Dental Services in the previous 24 months ending at the Specified Dates

IW: number of people	Mar 06	Dec 06	Mar 07	Jun 07	Sep 07	Dec 07	Mar 08	Jun 08	Sep 08	Dec 08
Isle of Wight actual	52481	53831	57076	59914	62082	63832	65342	65153	66250	66996
IW 2008-09 target										61700



Total patients seen (Adults + Children) by NHS Primary Care Dental Services as a percentage of the Total Population in the previous 24 months ending at the specified dates

% of Total Population	Mar 06	Dec 06	Mar 07	Jun 07	Sep 07	Dec 07	Mar 08	Jun 08	Sep 08	Dec 08
England	55.8%	55.6%	55.4%	54.9%	54.4%	53.7%	52.9%	52.7%	52.9%	53.4%
South Central SHA	47.1%	46.9%	46.8%	46.5%	45.9%	45.2%	44.4%	44.3%	44.5%	44.9%
Isle of Wight PCT	38.1%	39.1%	41.2%	43.2%	44.8%	46.1%	46.8%	46.7%	47.5%	48.0%



COMMENTARY

Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) have responsibility for commissioning primary care dental services to meet the needs of their local populations. They carry this out by contracting with local dental providers for an agreed annual level of dental services. The NHS services are delivered through independent contractors and salaried dentists. PCTs are required to improve patient access to NHS dental services and ensure year-on-year improvements in the numbers of patients accessing such services.

The data and charts, **top**, show the total number of IW residents (adults + children) who have been seen by NHS primary care dental services within the previous 2 years over time. The number has increased steadily over the period shown and the 2008-09 target had been met by the end of Q3 (most recent data available).

The data and chart, **centre**, show the % of the total population who have been seen by NHS primary care dental services within the previous 2 years, comparing the IW with England and South Central Strategic Health Authority over time. This shows that the IW's % increased from 38% to 48% over this period, and the Island's gap with England and the SHA has narrowed, although both are still higher.

INDICATOR DEFINITION

Indicator:	Number of People Accessing NHS Dentistry
Definition:	Number and percentage of people who have seen an NHS Dentist within the past 2 years
Numerator (number of people or events)	Number of people who have seen an NHS Dentist within the past 2 years
Denominator (total population or events)	Resident population for the specified years. Persons, All Ages
Geographic Coverage	Primary Care Trust
Time period	As shown above.
Data Source(s)	Information Centre for Health and Social Care http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/primary-care/dentistry
Significance for Health	Higher rates indicate better access to services. Lower rates indicate worse access to services.
Factors that might affect the Accuracy of this Indicator	The data does not cover Hospital Dental Services or services provided privately