

Registering with a GP/Dental Practice

Ideally, support your guests to register with a GP and dental practice soon after arrival in the UK.

The following document available both in **English** and **Russian** provide an overview of the NHS to support your guests to understand how to access healthcare in the UK (unfortunately at the time of writing they are not yet available in Ukrainian but we will update when they are).

ID documents are NOT a requirement for registering.

When you register with a GP, you will be given an NHS number.

You'll get a registration letter in the post and your NHS number will be shown in the letter. Make a note of your number or try not to lose this letter as knowing your NHS number will help you to access other NHS services.

You will be entitled to the same health benefits as every other person living here, whether they are new health concerns or helping to manage long-term conditions, and you will not be expected to pay for any of the advice that you receive.

NHS dental services are currently very limited in North Devon so registering at an NHS dental practice may not be practical.

If your visitor has dental needs and you are unable to find a practice accepting NHS patients contact NHS England's Customer Contact Centre on **0300 311 2233**. **NHS 111** can advise on how to access emergency dental care.