

## Dental questions added to the Q4 2009/10 GP Patient Survey

1. When did you last try to get an NHS dental appointment for yourself?
  - (I) In the last 3 months
  - (II) Between 3 and 6 months ago
  - (III) Between 6 months and a year ago
  - (IV) Between 1 year and 2 years ago
  - (V) More than 2 years ago
  - (VI) I have never tried to get an NHS dental appointment
  
2. Last time you tried to get an NHS dental appointment, what type of appointment were you trying to get?
  - (I) A routine check-up or non-urgent
  - (II) Urgent treatment
  - (III) Other
  - (IV) Can't remember
  
3. Last time you tried to get an NHS dental appointment, was it with a dental practice you have been to before for NHS dental care?
  - (I) Yes
  - (II) No
  - (III) Can't remember
  
4. Were you successful in getting an NHS dental appointment?
  - (I) Yes
  - (II) No
  - (III) Can't remember
  
5. Why haven't you tried to get an NHS dental appointment in the last two years?
  - "I have not needed to visit a dentist",
  - "I no longer have any natural teeth"
  - "I have not had time to visit a dentist",
  - "I don't like going to the dentist",
  - "I didn't think I could get an NHS dentist"
  - "I am on a waiting list for an NHS dentist"
  - "I stayed with my dentist when they changed from NHS to private",
  - "I prefer to go to a private dentist"
  - "NHS dental care is too expensive"
  - Another reason;

Demographic information was also collected for these individuals, such as age group, sex, ethnicity and work status.