



Criteria for treatment by the Children's Dental Service

Children's Dental Service

- ❖ Children attending special needs schools - Le Murier and Le Rondin
- ❖ Looked after children - Carers and foster parents may contact the department direct
- ❖ Families in receipt of supplementary benefit (SSD) - Parents of these children may contact the dental department direct. They will need a letter/ email from the Social Security Department confirming they are in receipt of benefit
- ❖ Dental Health Criteria - see below

Children may be referred to the Children's Dental Service by other health care professionals, for example health visitors, school nurses, private dental practitioners, consultant paediatricians or social workers, who will be using the following criteria: -

Dental Health Criteria

- ❖ Child up to 4th birthday: cavities in any teeth or "at risk" children, offered through 3 ½ year checks.
- ❖ Children aged 4-6 years (up to 6 birthday): cavities 2 or more teeth
- ❖ 6 to 12yrs (up to 12 birthday): cavities in all 4 quads or 5 or more teeth
- ❖ 12yrs and over: gross caries (at least two surfaces) in 3 or more permanent premolars/molars
- ❖ Any child suffering from a **medical** condition where specialised dental input from dental practitioners experienced in dealing with children would be beneficial