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Subject: NHS Dentists are impossible to find.

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Dentists are becoming private practice only.
 I left my dentist after having my appointment cancelled five times, was he trying to oust me because I was NHS?

All the NHS has to do is make a practice in every town, just like a hospital or general practitioner in medicine, run solely for NHS patients requiring dental treatment.
 I believe there is a legal requirement for the NHS to provide dental treatment.
 This could be staffed by dentists employed by the NHS.
 Those taking private patients would soon be put under pressure to accept NHS patients if they saw their private patients, currently forced into private dental treatment, leaving to sign up to a practice controlled by the local health board.

Health Boards should have lists of dentists who will accept NHS patients.
 These should be published in local newspapers along with dentists refusing to take on NHS patients.

I am sure this would not be done because the dentists private work and the cash it brings in is of more importance than the dental health of those who cannot afford private dentistry. The amount of money that can be made from cosmetic work is obscene!

No wonder dentists want fluoride in water. This poisonous substance, currently being discontinued in many countries and ceased in Holland in the 1970/80's, was discontinued in Kilmarnock because it was seen to have little effect.
 Of course, this useless substance, good only for causing bone cancer and osteoporosis, will be put into the water despite the consultation process held by Strathclyde Regional Council a few years ago.

Fluoride added to allow the dentists to make vast fortunes from cosmetics.

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