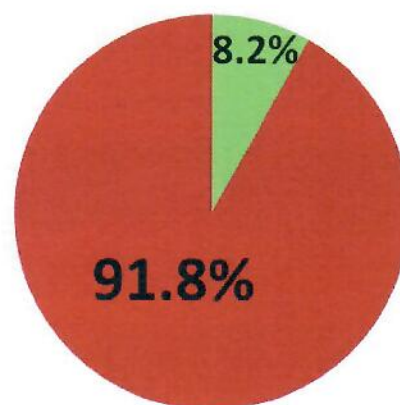


**Local facts on children’s oral health:
NHS England London**

In 2017 only 8.2% of children aged <2 years visited a NHS dentist,¹ despite a national campaign for a Dental Check by One.²



91.8% of <2s are not accessing NHS dental services.¹

7,099 children aged 0-9 years had decayed teeth extracted in hospital in 2016/17.³

25.7% of 5-year-olds have experienced tooth decay, with on average 3.7 teeth affected.⁴

¹ Source: NHS Digital quarterly dental statistics publications.

² The Dental Check by One campaign is led by the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry.

³ Source: 2017 Extractions data (FCEs with caries as primary diagnosis), PHE.

⁴ Source: Oral health survey of 5-year-old children 2017, PHE.