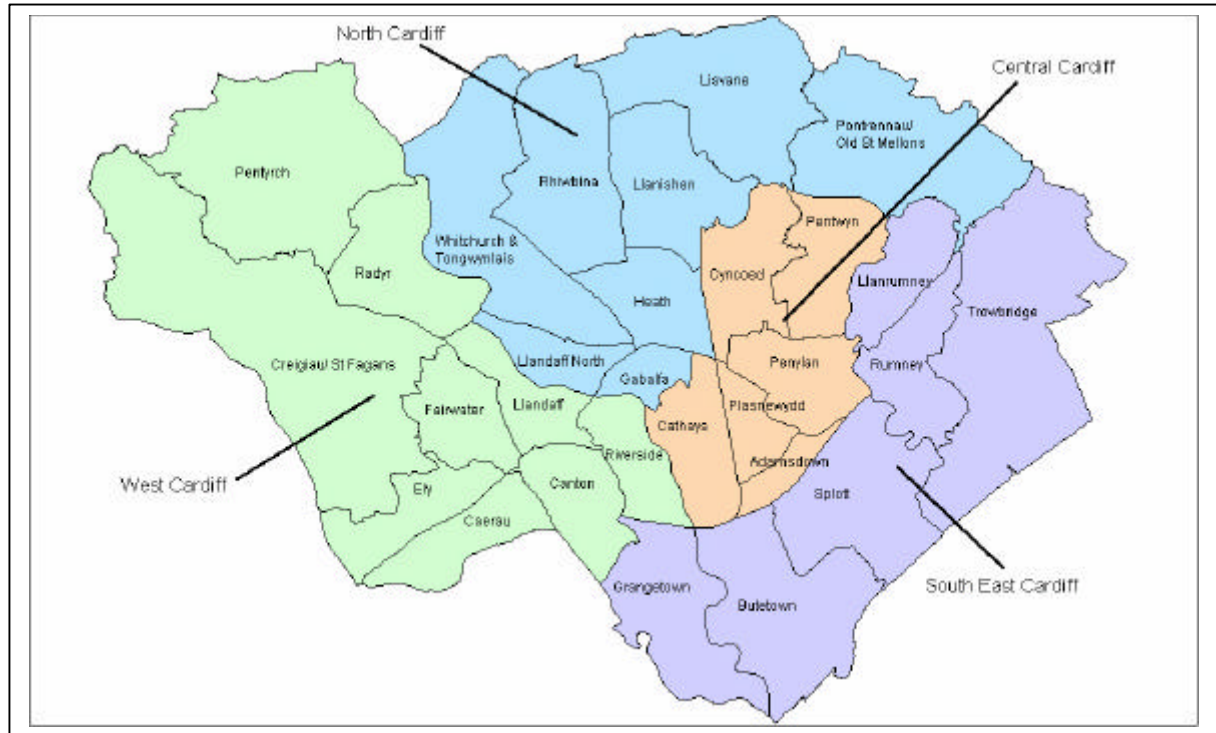


SOUTH EAST CARDIFF

Locality Information

Map 1 below shows all the locality boundaries in Cardiff.

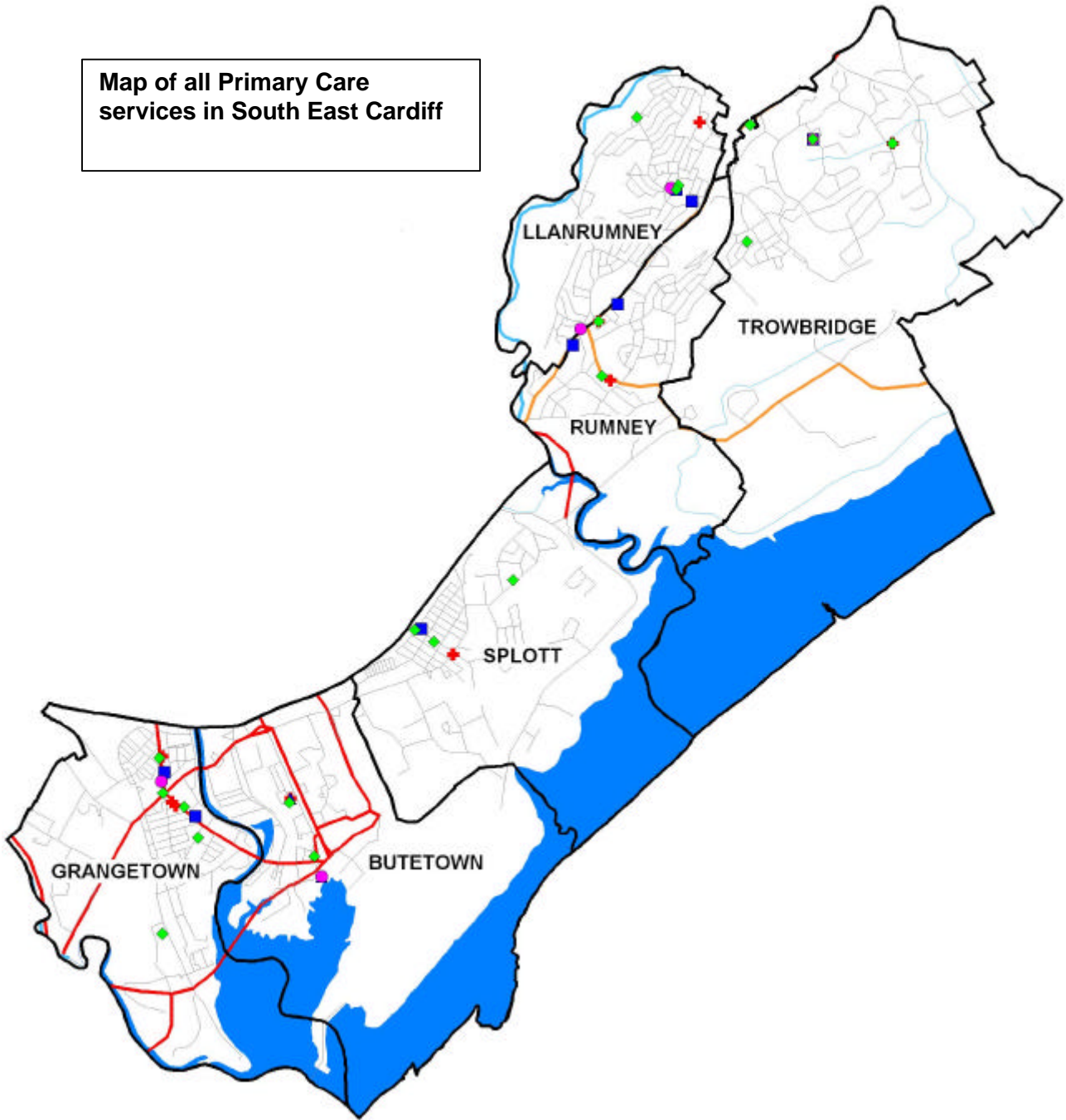


Provision of Services

South East Cardiff is served by the following Primary Care services:

South East	Number
General Medical Practices	14
General Dental Practices	10
Opticians/Optometrists	6
Pharmacists/Community Pharmacists	19

Map of all Primary Care services in South East Cardiff



KEY	Map Symbol
General Medical Practices	⋅
General Dental Practices	4
Opticians/Optometrists	2
Pharmacists/Community Pharmacists	▽

The map above shows the distribution of all Primary Care services in South East Cardiff.

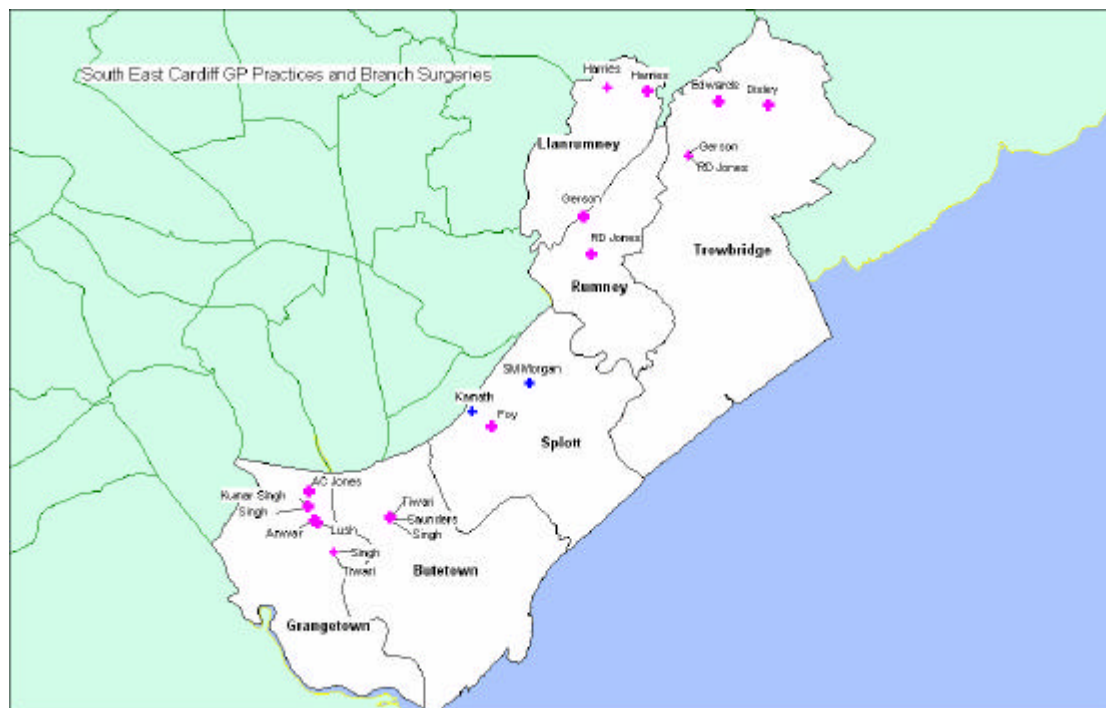
General Medical Services

Infrastructure

Many doctors have more than one surgery for delivering primary care services, some are classified as main surgeries and others are classified as branch surgeries. Main surgeries offer the full range of services provided a practice and are open for the full contracted hours, branch surgeries generally offer a more limited range of services and have limited opening hours. There are 14 General Medical Practices in South East Cardiff. There are 14 main surgeries and three branch surgeries. Map South East 1 shows the distribution of General Medical premises in South East Cardiff. There are no Health Centres in South East Cardiff and two practices share the same building.

Map South East 1

Distribution of General Practices and branch surgeries in South East Cardiff



There are 79,016 patients registered with practices in South East Cardiff, the average list size is 1838 compared to the Cardiff average of 1,873.

ICT

12/14 practices in South East Cardiff have signed up to the ICT Foundation Programme. Practices signed up to the Programme are working towards becoming computerised, this involves training staff and installing up to date computer systems.

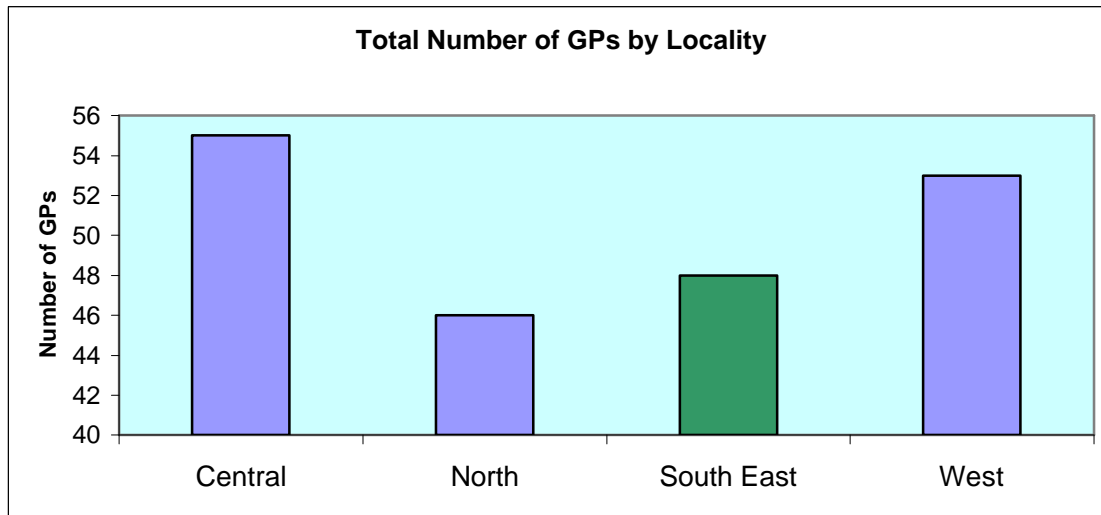
Estates

Welsh Health Estates undertook an Estates Audit of all Primary Care premises in June 2002. Compliance with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act will cost £175,597 in South East Cardiff, the cost for Cardiff as a whole is £664,323 and therefore South East Cardiff will account for 26% of the total cost. Over all, the condition of South East Cardiff premises is below average.

Work Force

There are 202 General Practitioners with a WTE of 180.5 operating in Cardiff, 24% (48) are based in Cardiff South East (see graph below). The WTE of GPs practising in South East Cardiff is 43.

GPs by Locality



The doctor to patient ratio in South East Cardiff is 1:1690 compared to a Cardiff average of 1:1797.

Female GPs

Female GPs make up 44% (21) of doctors in South East Cardiff compared to the Cardiff average of 40%.

GPs facing retirement age

The average age of GPs is 47 years compared to a Cardiff average of 45 years. 19% (9) of the GPs in the South East will be facing retirement age in the next ten years, of these two are single-handed practices.

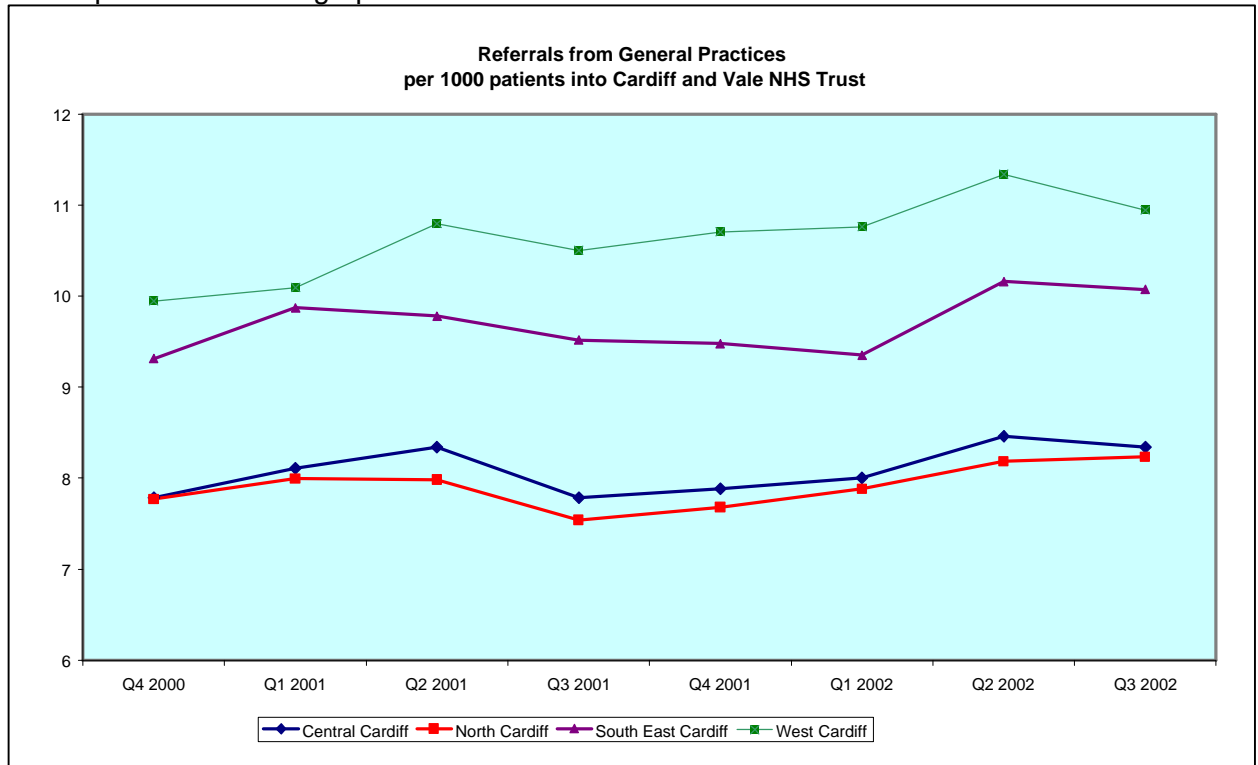
Activity

Prescribing Indicator Score

Prescribing Indicators are measurements that are used to show how prescribing performance for a Local Health Board or practice might compare with other bodies, national averages or themselves over time. Prescribing indicators should not be seen as definitive or be used in isolation but rather as a starting point for reviewing progress. The average prescribing indicator score for South East Cardiff (July 2003) is 18 compared to a Cardiff average of 23, and an all Wales score of 11.

Referrals

The referral rates per 1000 population are higher in South East Cardiff than the rest of Cardiff and are presented in the graph below.



Out of Hours

There are two main out of hours providers in Cardiff, CADOC and Healthcall. In South East Cardiff 72% (10/14) of practices use Healthcall, and 28% (4) use CADOC.

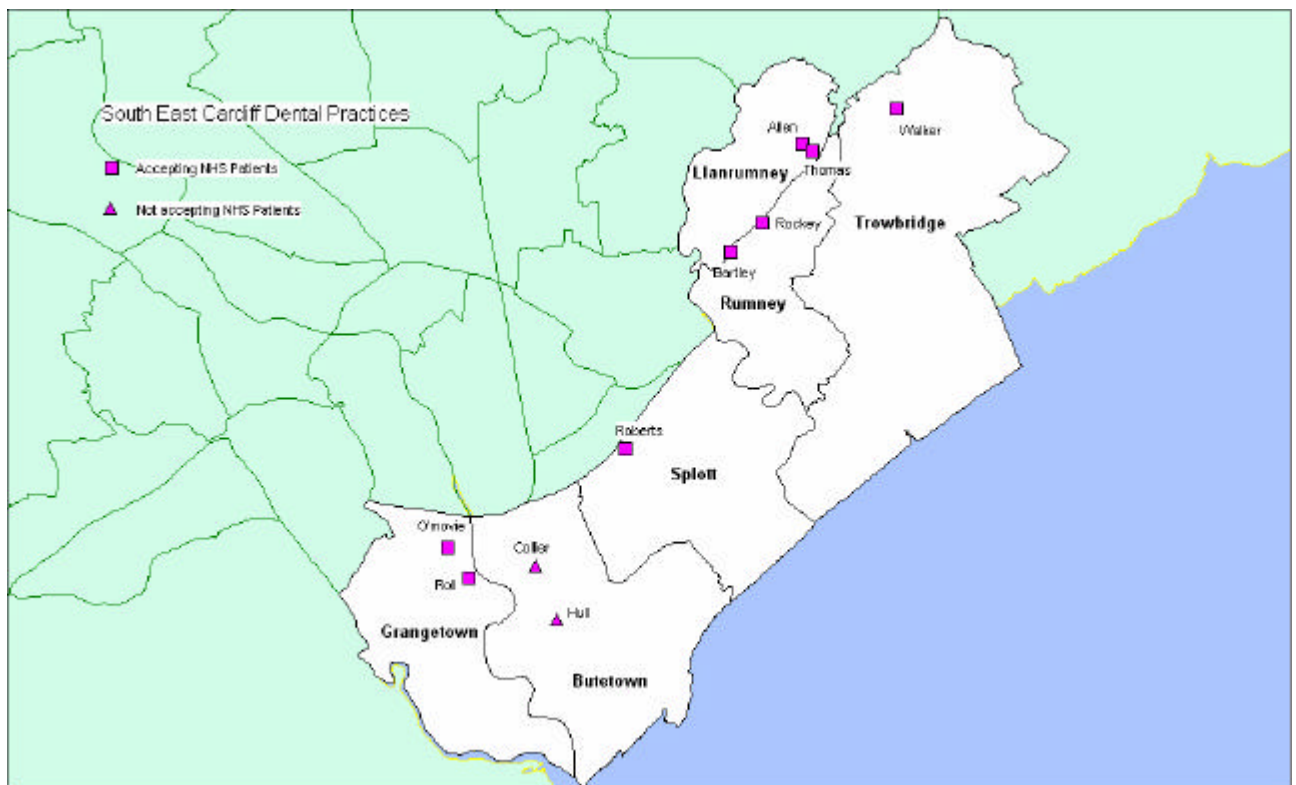
General Dental Services

Service Provision

There are 67 dental practices in Cardiff, of these, 15% (10) are in South East Cardiff. Map South East 2 shows the distribution of NHS and Non NHS dental practices in South East Cardiff. 20% (2) practices do not accept NHS patients, this is compared to 42% of dental practices in the rest of Cardiff. Wards in South East Cardiff are relatively close to the city centre and Cathedral Road where there are clusters of dental practices.

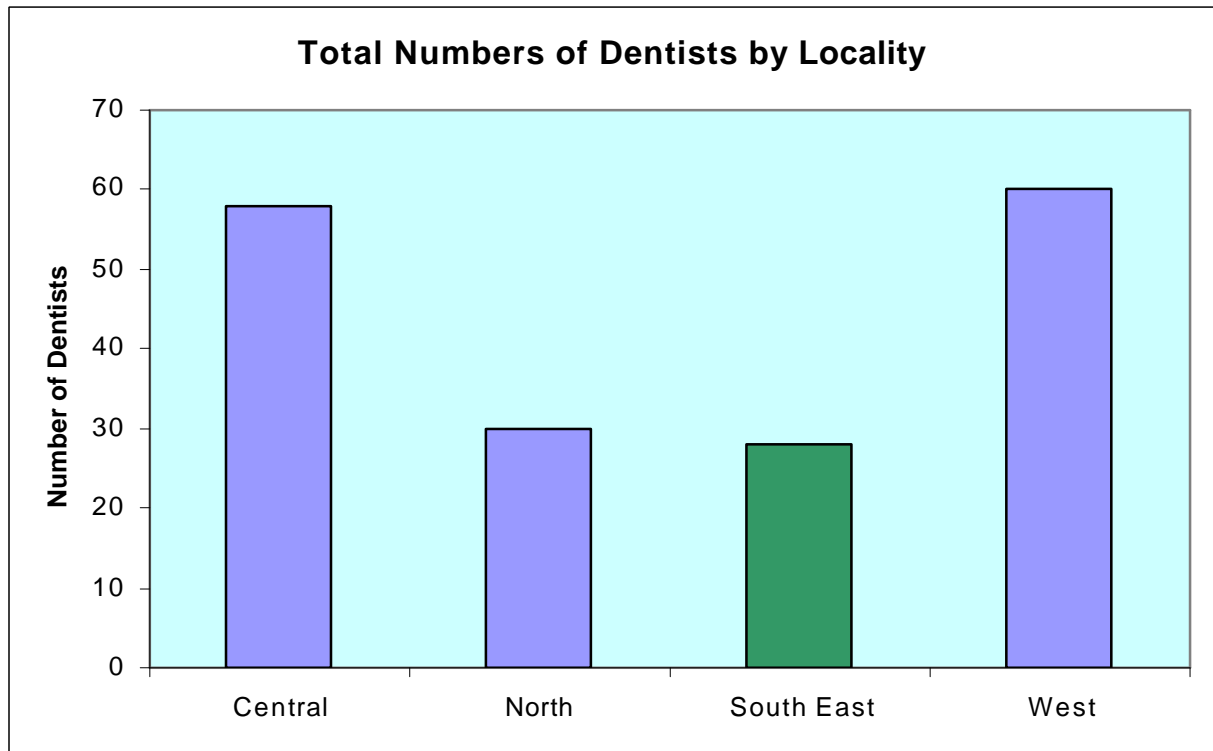
Map South East 2.

Distribution of Dental Practices in South East Cardiff



There are 30,463 patients registered with dental practices in South East Cardiff, this accounts for 19% of the total registered population in Cardiff, in contrast 40% of the population are registered in Central Cardiff. Research undertaken in 1999 indicated that approximately 53% of people in the former Bro Taf Health Authority (Bro Taf Health Authority, August 1999) attend a dentist in the same postal district in which they reside. The average list size/patients per dental practice is 3046 compared to the Cardiff average of 2,435. There are 221 prisoners receiving dental care from the dental department at Cardiff Prison.

There are 176 dentists operating in Cardiff, 17% (30) are based in Cardiff South East (see graph below). There are more dental practices in Central and West Cardiff.



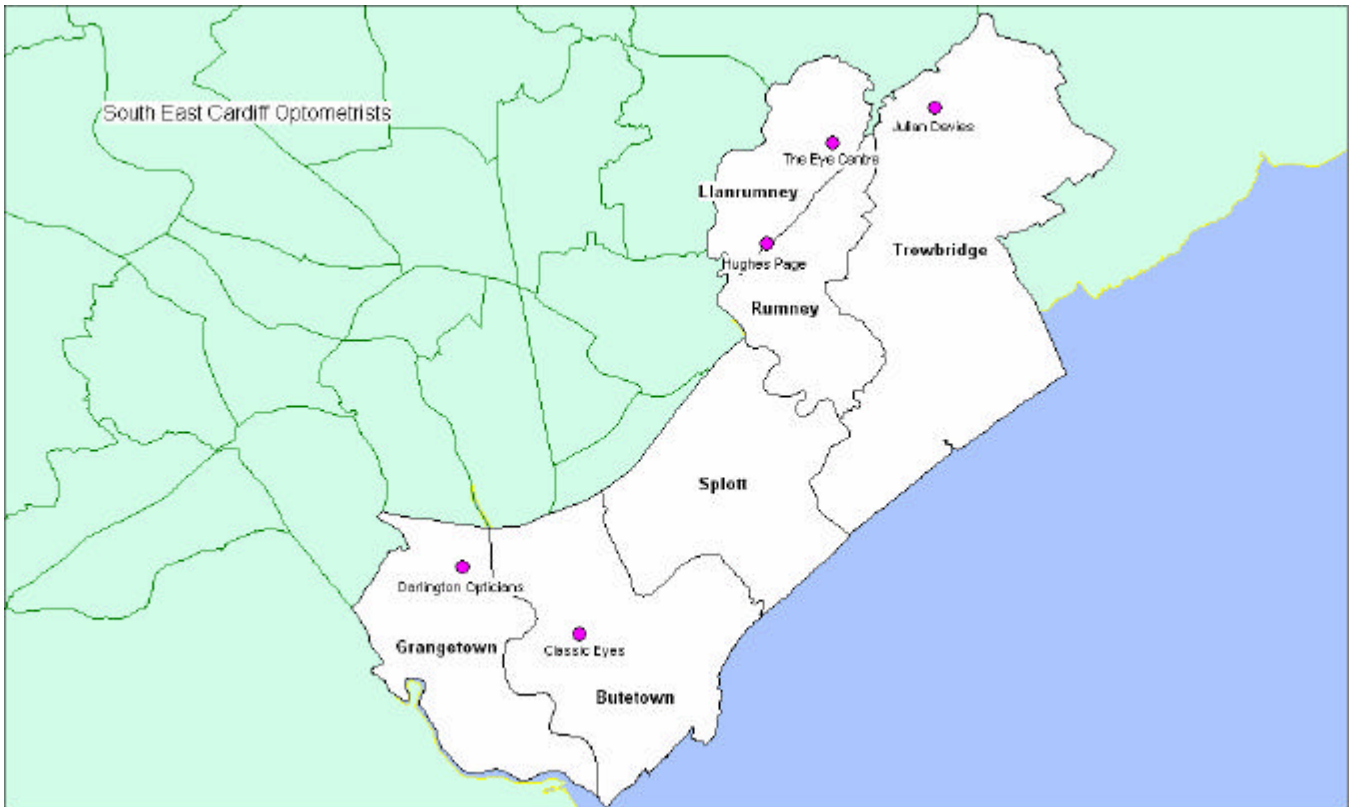
On average there are 3 Dentists per dental practice in South East Cardiff, compared to the Cardiff average of 2.8.

There are 5 training practices in Cardiff, one of which is in South East Cardiff, 3 practices have dental assistants.

Opticians

There are 46 optometrist practices in Cardiff, 13% (6) are in South East Cardiff. Map South East 3 shows the distribution of Optometrists in South East Cardiff, (two opticians share the same post code and therefore appear as on point on the map).

Map South East 3



20 Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians based in the 6 Optical practices in South East Cardiff.

There are two singled handed Optometrists based in South East Cardiff

Optician	Number Staff
HUGHES PAGE	1
SPECTRUM DIS GLASSES	1
CLASSIC EYES	2
SOULSBY & DARLINGTON OPTICIANS	3
DAVIES JULIAN	6
DARLINGTON OPTICIANS	7

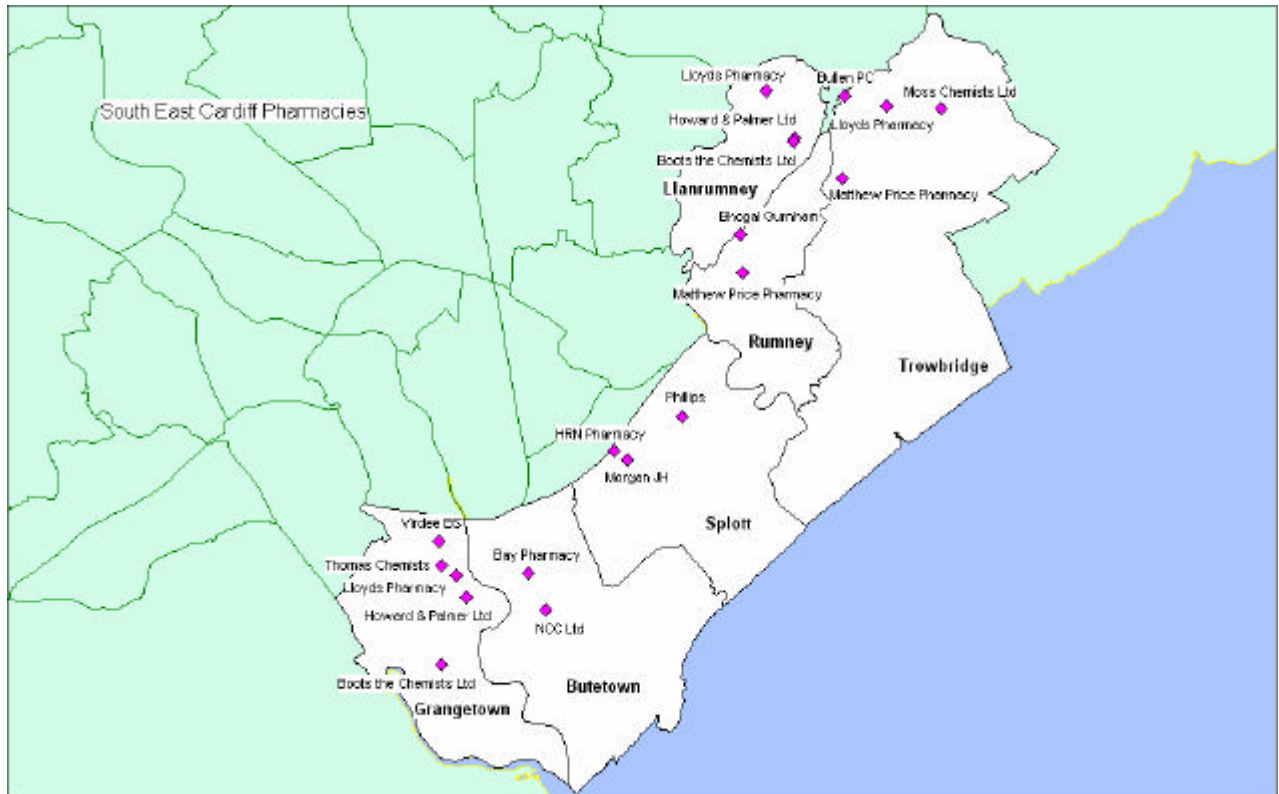
Patients do not register with optometry practices and therefore there are no list sizes.

There are two single handed optometry practices in South East Cardiff. Of the 6 practices in South East Cardiff 3 of the practices are accredited for the PEARS referral scheme.

Pharmacies

There are 19 pharmacies in South East Cardiff, accounting for 25% of all pharmacies in Cardiff. The map below outlines the pharmacies in South East Cardiff, the pharmacies are far more evenly spread than the other contractors and correspond to local shopping areas including Supermarkets.

Map South East 4



All pharmacies in Cardiff maintain computerised patient medication records of the drugs that they regularly dispense to patients. Community pharmacists are involved in dispensing NHS prescriptions as well as additional services which in South East Cardiff include:

- Out of hours pharmacy for the whole of Cardiff is provided by the in store pharmacy at Tesco Extra on Western Avenue.
- One pharmacy provides needle exchange and syringe exchange schemes
- 3 practices supply methadone on behalf of the LHB (Business Service Centre)
- 13 pharmacies supply Oxygen
- 2 pharmacies based in South East Cardiff provide advice and support to residential and nursing homes