

Your membership number is:



in Lancashire

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. Please use blue or black pen to fill in the questionnaire.
3. Please check you have answered all the appropriate questions.
4. Return your completed questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Dentistry in Lancashire

Lancashire County Council is looking at the provision of NHS dentists across the county so we can make recommendations to the NHS. We would like to hear your views and experiences.

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Are you currently registered with a dentist?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, as an NHS patient → go to Q4

Yes, as a private patient → go to Q3

No → go to Q2

Don't know/can't remember → go to Q7

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Why aren't you registered with a dentist?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

I don't like going to the dentist

There is no dentist in my local area

Going to the dentist is too expensive

I only go to the dentist in an emergency

I find it difficult to get to the dentist

I couldn't get an NHS dentist

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

Don't know

→ go to Q7

3**Why did you decide to register privately?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

The service is better The dentist was easier to get to It is provided by my healthcare plan My dentist stopped providing NHS cover I couldn't get/didn't think I'd be able to get an NHS dentist

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

Don't know **4****Approximately how long have you been with your current dentist?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Less than one year One year to two years Three years to five years Six years to ten years More than ten years Don't know/can't remember **5****How many times have you visited your dentist in the last 12 months?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Have not visited dentist Once Twice Three times or more **6****And approximately how far do you have to travel to reach the practice?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Up to 1 mile 2 to 4 miles 5 to 9 miles 10 to 19 miles 20 miles or more Don't know

7**When did you last try to register as an NHS dental patient?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Less than one year One year to two years Three years to five years Six years to ten years More than ten years Can't remember/never have attempted **8****What problems, if any, did you experience when you tried to register with an NHS dentist?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

I couldn't find any information about it I didn't know who to contact There were no NHS dentists locally There were no NHS places available locally I had to contact a few different dental practices before I
could get a NHS place I didn't experience any problems

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

Don't know/can't remember **9****How easy or difficult do you think it is to register with an NHS dentist?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very easy Fairly easy Fairly difficult Very difficult Don't know

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And overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the availability of local dental services? Please give an answer whether you are registered or not. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
NHS services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lancashire in Europe

The European Union provides funding to its member countries (eg to encourage new businesses or to promote equal opportunities).

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Do you think Lancashire gets any direct funding from Europe?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes → go to Q12

No → go to Q16

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About how much would you expect the amount proposed for Lancashire for 2007 to 2013 to be? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Around £50,000

Around £500,000

Around £5 million

Around £50 million

Around £500 million

More than £500 million

Don't know

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Are you aware of any European funded work in schools, colleges, universities, other training centres, businesses, community centres or elsewhere in your area? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes → go to Q14

No → go to Q16

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If so please enter the name of it here.

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX BELOW

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How did you hear about this work?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Seen a plaque

Internet

Local press

Councillors

Word-of-mouth

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX)

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Did you know that there is a directly elected European Parliament?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes → go to Q17

No → go to Q19

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Would you ever contact your MEP (Member of the European Parliament) about an issue of concern? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes

No

Don't know

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How well informed do you consider yourself on each of the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not at all informed	Don't know
The European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How to contact your MEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Lancashire County Council is the main supporter of the Lancashire Brussels Office, based in Brussels. Please rank each of the following roles of the office in order of their importance, from 1 to 4 (where 1 is the most important). PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOXES

Attracting European funding to Lancashire

Encouraging Lancashire based individuals, companies and authorities to become involved in European projects

Influencing European legislation which affects Lancashire

Promoting Lancashire as a model of excellence to European institutions and others

Road safety

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How many years ago did you pass your driving/riding test?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Less than 10 years → go to Q21

10 to 19 years → go to Q21

20 to 29 years → go to Q21

30 to 40 years → go to Q21

More than 40 years → go to Q21

I hold a Provisional Driving Licence → go to Q21

I have never had a driving licence → go to Q26

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About how often do you drive a car (not as a passenger)?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Every day

Most days

About once a week

Less often

Don't know/does not apply

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How safe a driver would you say that you are yourself?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very safe

Fairly safe

Not very safe

Not at all safe

Don't know/does not apply

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And as a car driver, how safe do you feel driving on the roads today?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very safe

Fairly safe

Not very safe

Not at all safe

Don't know/does not apply

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Do you ever drive for work (including casual and occasional driving eg driving to meetings, training etc)? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes → go to Q25

No → go to Q26

I don't work/does not apply → go to Q26

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Does your employer have a policy on either of the following?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Mobile phone contact while driving

Planned breaks from driving

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How safe do you feel on the roads today?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Not very safe	Not at all safe	Don't know/does not apply
As a pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As a car passenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As a cyclist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Would you rate the following priorities for the authorities as high, medium or low? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Don't know
Better initial driver training and education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage aids to safer driving (eg cruise control, lane departure warnings, blind spot sensors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ensure driving standards/tests reflect the skills needed for driving today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government public awareness campaigns targeted at high risk groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Make roads safer (eg signage, visibility, markings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More emphasis on ensuring elderly people are safe to drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

More emphasis on helping young people drive more safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring all drivers to re-take their driving tests periodically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28**If you wanted to take further driver training would you contact the...?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Police Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) Drivers Instructors Agency (DIA) Local Authority Driving Standards Agency (DSA) **29****And how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Cars are safer today than they used to be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The authorities are more interested in road safety than they used to be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drivers are more safety conscious today than they used to be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drivers are better today than they used to be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads are safer today than they used to be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

30**How effective do you consider road safety campaigns are in changing your attitudes or behaviour?** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLYVery effective Fairly effective Not very effective Not at all effective Don't know **Please return the questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope.**

Thank you for being part of Life in Lancashire.

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