

To Parent/Caregiver

**RE: Annual dental care is FREE for teens until 18<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**Yearly dental care is free for everyone before their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

*(You do not need to be enrolled at school (education) or training to receive this FREE service)*

**From Year 9, teens can see a local dentist – yes, it is still free.**

Please find this letter as a friendly reminder of this free service; we encourage you to make sure your teen is enrolled with one of the listed dental providers so they can be seen every year.

Not sure who they can see,

- Check the handout list included with this letter for your local dentist.
- Then call your local dentist.
- **Or** enrol with the high school onsite dental van. The enrolment form for the high school onsite dental van is available on the school website or call, 0800 TALKTEETH (0800 825 583) for further information
- Visit - <http://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/services/oral-health-dental-services/>.
- Email – [adolescentoral@bopdhb.govt.nz](mailto:adolescentoral@bopdhb.govt.nz)

*Please ignore this friendly reminder if your teen/young person has been seen within the last 12 Months.*

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