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'BROKEN'

Industry insider says, 'finding a dentist is like finding a unicorn'

The NHS locally is 'broken' and needs overhauling according to a campaigner – as the spotlight falls on issues with dentistry and pharmacy.

Access to an NHS dentist in South Holland is among the worst in Lincolnshire – with the problems likely to get worse as a practice is planning to go private next year due to problems finding staff and workload.

A local dentist, who wished to remain anonymous, told this paper he has struggled to find staff after three years of advertising and said: "Finding a dentist is like trying to find a unicorn."

Patients are being urged to do their bit to ease the pressure on busy doctors and hospitals by using a pharmacy – but there are also staffing issues in this sector and there have been local reports of patients experiencing long delays in getting hold of their prescriptions as the system struggles to keep up with demand for medicines.

Health campaigner and former NHS manager George Scott branded the system as 'broken'.

He said: "I think Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board has done a bad job. They have promised dentistry at Johnson Hospital and it has never happened."

"What we should do is look at the whole system of the NHS in this area and see where it is going wrong. I am sure people will have opinions."

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