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## Inflatable dentist to save our teeth

A TEAM of Hungarian dentists is to tour Britain in an inflatable surgery offering cut-price consultations.

Their £25,000 PVC surgery, which has its own X-ray facilities, will stop in cities around the country in response to our massive shortage of NHS dentists.

The dentists charge £15 for a check-up so patients can decide if they wish to go abroad for treatment, which can be less than half the price here.

'Hungary is now the dentistry capital of the world and treatment is still a great deal cheaper there,' said Chris Hall, managing director of Hungarian Dental Travel. 'The mobile surgery



**Pitched up:** The mobile surgery

means patients can find out what treatment they will need and what the likely cost will be before they travel.'

Up to 60,000 people are expected to travel to foreign dental clinics this year - up from 11,000 four years ago.



Tentists' chair Patients can have check-ups under the canvas  
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