

News



DUNMURRY
DENTAL
PRACTICE

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The Regulation and
Quality Improvement
Authority

Inspection passed with flying colours!

We have recently completed our Regulation & Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) inspection and are delighted that the inspector passed us for registration **without any improvements or recommendations**. To date only a handful of practices in Northern Ireland have managed this - it's a great testimony to all the team.

RQIA is responsible for registering, inspecting and encouraging improvement in a range of health and social care services delivered by statutory and independent providers, in accordance with The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation)(Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and its supporting regulations.

The inspection process included interviews with practice staff, and the inspector spent time observing instrument sterilisation in the practice's state of the art decontamination unit, along with reviewing numerous policies and procedures such as administration, human resources, clinical, health & safety and medical emergencies.

Something to celebrate!

We were delighted to have been selected as one of Belfast's Top 50 Businesses, and attended the annual Belfast Business Top 50 Awards at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast. The event paid tribute to those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to driving economic success in the city through entrepreneurial leadership.



Zoom Teeth Whitening now available

Take a first step to feeling good and looking great with brighter, whiter teeth in one visit. Zoom! teeth whitening is safe, effective and very fast, and performed only by a dental professional.

The complete procedure takes about an hour. The procedure begins with a preparation period followed by 45 minutes of bleaching. A cleaning is recommended prior to the actual Zoom! whitening session.

We currently have an introductory price of only **£375**. For further information ask your dentist or at reception.



Debbie and Phillip McLorinan



Ways to pay and budget for your dental care

Dunmurry Dental Practice is an independent practice which provides dental treatments to patients either privately or through the NHS. We provide you with a choice of how to pay for your dental treatment. Denplan Essentials is a dental payment plan to cover your routine and restorative dental care, or you can pay each time you attend by cash, cheque or credit card.

We also have interest-free credit, arranged by a third party, for those larger treatments such as dental implants, orthodontics or cosmetic treatments.

Denplan Essentials

Denplan Essentials is a dental payment plan that helps towards the cost of your routine dental treatment ie. check-ups, hygienist visits and x-rays. The dental plan includes Supplementary Insurance, worldwide dental injury and dental emergency cover as well as access to Denplan's 24-Hour Worldwide Emergency Helpline.

With Denplan Essentials for £11.50 per adult per month you will be entitled to:

- 2 check-ups per year
- 2 hygienist visits per year (scale and polish)
- All routine dental x-rays
- 10% discount off all other dental treatments (not implants)

If you have any questions about the dental payment plan please ask a member of the Reception Team for a copy of the Denplan literature. As with all insurance policies, terms and conditions apply.



Denplan
At the heart of dental care

Opening times

Monday	09.00 to 17.30
Tuesday	08.30 to 17.30
Wednesday	09.00 to 17.30
Thursday	08.30 to 17.30
Friday	09.00 to 16.30

Evening appointments also available - ask at reception for details

Introducing Frances McAllister, B.D.S. - Dentist



Frances qualified as a dental surgeon from Queen's University, Belfast and joined the Practice in August 2011. She continues her post graduate professional development on an ongoing basis, attending lectures and courses.

In 2009 she won the British Dental Health Foundation Shield, for a project involving oral hygiene communication in a special needs school.

She works part time in the Practice three days a week, while also working within Community Dental Services one day a week and the other day spent working in Hospital Orthodontic Clinics.

Keeping you informed

We now have a text messaging reminder service to help you remember your next appointment. And an email recall service to invite you to make your routine check-up appointment.

If you would like to take advantage of this service please let our reception team know.

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If you have any friends or relatives that may be interested in joining the practice please pass on our details to them.