

Did you know that under 5's receive free dental care at FHDC if they attend with a registered patient?



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The Newsletter from Far Headingley Dental Care

FHDC Sponsors 'Excellence' Award

We are pleased to announce that FHDC in collaboration with the Leeds Dental Institute has created a new award to recognise excellence in Dental Nursing. From this year the best full time and part time student will receive the Precious Award For Dental Nursing Excellence, a cash prize and will have their name engraved onto a plaque which will be permanently displayed at the LDI.

Adrian Precious said, "This award has been introduced to help support and promote dental nursing in our area. I hope that the award will help encourage people to consider nursing as a career"

FHDC is also proud to announce that it has been asked by the Leeds Dental Institute to help provide work placement for all of its full time students in their second year. The practice was asked because of its commitment to developing dental nurses and because of its innovative approach to providing quality dental care in Leeds.

Interactive Examinations

Our new surgeries not only offer a more pleasant environment, they are also packed full of some very exciting dental equipment. You can now experience a "dentist eye view" with our new digital intra-oral cameras.



0% Finance Available at FHDC



For more extensive treatments it is now possible to spread the cost of payment with 0%* finance at Far Headingley Dental Care.

If you are thinking of cosmetic dentistry but have been concerned about cost, FHDC's finance options help make payments more manageable. Let us help you gain that perfect smile before an important job interview, your wedding day or just because you want it!

Please ask at reception for more information.

£50 off Britesmile

FHDC is currently offering a £50 discount from Britesmile tooth whitening with special vouchers that are available on our website or from reception.

Treat yourself or someone you care about to a brighter and whiter smile in just over an hour.

Please ask at reception for more information.

Denplan Care

Spread the cost of your routine dental care with predictable monthly payments with Denplan Care. Receive a wide range of benefits including emergency care wherever you need it "at home or abroad or simply away from home or on business"

Family discounts available of up to 15%

Please ask for details from our Reception team.



FHDC can help spread the cost of some treatments with 0% finance*

* Subject to status. T&C's apply. Ask at the practice for more information

Meet the team...

Name: **Gemma Lapsley**
Role: **Dental Nurse** Age: **24**
Born: **Leeds**



Studied: **Forensic Science and Criminology before Dental Nursing at Leeds Dental Institute**

Likes: **Good food and socialising and also working for the Guiding Association**

Favourite Food: **Anything spicy!**

What do you love about your job?

Having the chance to do a range of different things each day. Being able to meet and talk to lots of people from every walk of life!

Budget Care Plan

You can budget for the cost of your basic dental care with FHDC's own Direct Debit scheme?

You can also claim much of the cost back (along with other health related costs) from the Leeds Hospital Fund if you join its scheme.

Emergency Dental Care

Please be aware that we have a limited number of emergency appointments available each day. These are on a first come first served basis and can be booked from 8.30am each day.

As from 1 April 2006 a call out charge of £100 has been introduced for weekend emergency dental care.

Oral Hygiene Instruction



Do you struggle to get your children to brush their teeth properly? Do they tell you that they have brushed but they have only been in the bathroom for 30 Seconds? Or maybe they will not brush at all?

FHDC is now offering child Oral Hygiene Instruction with our Hygienist, Lisa Ramage.

In an OHI session Lisa will highlight plaque with special disclosing tablets to show where plaque remains after brushing.

The importance of brushing will be explained and brushing technique is reviewed and improved. Lisa will also explain how diet can affect your teeth.

If you feel that an Oral Hygiene Instruction appointment would benefit your child, please contact the practice and we'll arrange one for you.

Quality Questionnaire

Your feedback is appreciated at FHDC as we aim to provide the highest quality dental experience. This is why we offer every patient the opportunity to complete a quality feedback form.

All comments are welcome and the results are discussed at our regular team meetings.

*Interested in joining our team?
Please contact the practice for more information about current vacancies*

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