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Smile Times

The Newsletter from Far Headingley Dental Care

In Safe Hands

We are pleased to announce that a new dentist, Mr Chris Hand, will be joining the practice from October. Yorkshire born Chris qualified from Leeds University and has decided to move back to the area after working in The Wirral. He is looking forward to being closer to his partner Kirsty who is a teacher.

We are delighted that Chris is joining the team and we are confident that his patients will instantly warm to his relaxed and friendly manner.

Interactive Examinations

Our brand new surgery is not only a more pleasant environment, it is also packed full of some very exciting dental equipment. You can now experience a "dentist eye view" with our new digital intra-oral cameras. Ever wondered what it looks like inside your mouth? Well now you can see on a digital screen attached to the dental chair.



A Robbie Williams Smile

Not many people will have managed to escape the fact that Robbie Williams recently played a concert in Roundhay Park.



FHDC donated four tickets for the concert to St Gemma's Hospice and were delighted that a family who the hospice is supporting were able to go.

0% Finance* at FHDC

We are now able to help you spread the cost of the more expensive dental with 0% finance.



Please ask for more information at the practice.

* Subject to status. T&C's apply.

Quality Improvements

Recent visitors to our practice may have completed one of our quality feedback questionnaires. These have been designed to allow people to give us feedback on the practice.

We have already acted on some of the comments including the refurbishment of the practice WC facilities. Other improvements including the introduction of more surgery sessions will be implemented once the refurbishment of our second surgery is completed.

Thank you for all of the positive feedback especially regarding the new surgery. It's good to know that development of the practice is being so well received.

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www.fhdc.co.uk

Meet the team...

Name: **Adrian Precious**

Role: **Manager** Age: **33**

Adrian is married to Purvi Precious and is often seen scurrying around the practice trying to ensure that the refurbishment runs smoothly. Most of the time though he's behind the scenes managing the people, paperwork & future plans



Born: **Grimsby, Lincolnshire**

Studied: **MBA at Leeds Business School**

Likes: **Walking, Skiing & Scuba Diving. Many of the underwater photos around the practice are Adrian's**

Favourite Food: **Coming from Grimsby, it just has to be fish, fish & more fish!**

What do you love about your job?

"Developing a happy team and receiving feedback from people that they like what we're doing at FHDC. The comments about the new surgery have been fantastic"

Budget Care Plan

Did you know that 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.

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.

Free Britesmile Whitening Pen

We are currently giving a free Britesmile top up pen worth 24.99 with every Britesmile tooth whitening* at Far Headingley Dental Care. We are also pleased to be able offer these whitening pens and Britesmile toothpaste and mouthwash to help you maintain your new whiter smile.



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* Britesmile whitening @ £545