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PRACTICE INFORMATION

General May we take this opportunity to welcome all new and existing patients to Cirencester Dental Practice. We are a purpose-built "Centre of Excellence" dental practice in the centre of Cirencester which offers all aspects of general, implant and cosmetic dentistry to private patients of all ages.

The Practice The principal dentist, Dr Ross Cutts, is a Dentist with special interests in advanced restorative treatments and Dental Implants. In addition to General and Cosmetic Dentistry treatments, the practice also offers a full range of Facial Aesthetic services such as Line and Wrinkle Treatment, Dermal Fillers and Tooth Whitening.

Dental Care It is our practice philosophy to promote dental health and encourage preventive techniques – helping you to understand how to maintain the health of your mouth and keep it free of tooth decay and gum disease. We offer a complete range of treatments at our practice and pride ourselves on offering the most advanced advice and care that is currently available in the dental world.

Children We ask patients to bring their children with them from an early age so that we can see them regularly to help them grow up free from tooth decay and gum disease. Our *Denplan for Children Plan* allows you to spread the cost of their ongoing care via a modest monthly payment so that you can be sure of receiving regular advice that grows with your child. Alternatively you may opt to pay as you go for your child/children's check-ups and treatment.

Hygienists Our Dental Hygienists are available for preventative treatment and oral hygiene advice. We offer a wide range of Oral Hygiene products at the practice.

Special Services In addition to routine treatments we also offer:

- Dental Implants
- Sedation
- Digital Impression Taking
- Invisalign® (invisible braces)
- Ceramic & Metal Braces
- Insignia Smile Design
- Tooth Whitening
- Facial Aesthetics
- Mouth Guards
- Smile Design & Makeovers
- Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dentistry

Charges All dental treatments for patients are carried out privately at this practice and it is our policy to give patients full information about the cost of their dental care before any treatment is undertaken. Patients may pay for their dental care by Cash, Cheque (made payable to "Cirencester Dental Practice") or Credit/Debit Card. Patients (Adults and Children) may also join our private dental care scheme Denplan for a modest monthly payment.

Emergency Service If you are in pain during surgery hours, please telephone the practice and every effort will be made to see you as soon as possible. If you are in pain outside surgery hours, please call our weekend practice On-Call Mobile Number **07912 668541** which one of our dentists will answer as soon as possible. Please remember we are reliant upon mobile telephone service.

Appointments Every effort is made to see patients at the appointed time, however if you are kept waiting there is usually a good reason, so please be patient. If you need to be seen urgently, then phone the practice as early in the day as possible. If you need to cancel an appointment, please give us at least 24 hours notice otherwise cancellation charges may be incurred.

Sterilisation & Hygiene In the interests of both patients and staff we follow and exceed all the recommended guidelines with respect to the sterilisation of all instruments and the use of disposable items.

Access The practice has a lift and disabled facilities.

Keep Us Informed We will ask you about medication you are taking. Make a note of their names and tell us about them when you attend. If you change your address or telephone number, please let us know as soon as possible. This helps keep our records up to date and ensures we communicate as efficiently as possible with you. From time to time we will ask you to fill in a Medical History Questionnaire to assist in our diagnosis and treatment - this is confidential and for your own safety.

Orthodontics Orthodontic treatment – tooth straightening - Invisalign® (invisible braces), Insignia Smile Design, ceramic and metal braces and composite bonding are carried out at this practice.

Our Aim Our aim is to provide a friendly service for all the family, with up-to-date advice and treatment. However, should you have any complaints, please contact Mrs Gay Cutts (Practice Manager) who will be able to deal with your complaint. A copy of our complaints procedure is displayed in Reception and is available on request. We constantly try to improve the service we offer, so we always encourage patients to let us know when we have done something well or if there are any suggestions as to how we can do something better. To facilitate this, Patient Satisfaction Questionnaires are available in Reception.

Patient Responsibilities You should provide as much notice as possible if you have to cancel or change an appointment. Ask your dentist for information on your treatment options and how much it will cost. Please ask about your oral health and how often you need to come to the dentist.

Data Protection We take great care with all the Personal Data we hold, to ensure we comply with best professional practice and the law. For a full copy of our Data Privacy Notice please contact Mrs Gay Cutts (Practice Manager/Data Protection Officer).

Opening Hours

- Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

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FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

We make a commitment to invest in not only ourselves through continuing education, but also our practice to provide the most up-to-date equipment for our dentists to use to ensure we are able to provide the highest standards of clinical and patient care possible.

The standard of our equipment, its maintenance, and our sterilisation facilities all meet – and in many cases exceed – national standards.

CBCT Scanner

The most accurate planning for Implant surgery

A Dental CT Scanner (computerised tomography) is a special kind of X-ray device that produces 3D images of your head, teeth, jaw bone and facial muscles in incredible detail. Dental CT Scans therefore allow dentists to plan complex dental procedures with incredible precision and accuracy by providing information about jaws in all three dimensions.

Digital Scanning

No unpleasant traditional mould materials

We have been leaders in the UK in the use of Intraoral Digital Scanners for many years which enables us to make Crowns, Bridges, Veneers and Implant restorations in the most precise and predictable method possible.

The Digital Scanner

By using digital scanners we are able to scan your mouth with the tip of a hand-held wand and create an impression 100% digitally without the mess or bad taste associated with traditional mould materials.

The result is a more comfortable impression process.

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DR ROSS CUTTS

BDS (Lond) Dip Imp Dent RCS (Eng) MClinDent
Fixed and Removable Prosth (Lond)

Practice Principal

GDC No.: 78162

Ross is the Practice's CQC Registered Manager and his CQC Manager ID No. is 1-153017339

Ross graduated from Guys Hospital in 2000. He is a dentist with special interests in Implant and Advanced Restorative Dentistry. He has extensive experience, having placed his first dental implant in 2003.

Ross is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) – recently past Study Club Co-Ordinator for the UK and Ireland helping to supervise over 260 educational events per year. He is also a registered speaker and mentor for this worldwide organisation.

Ross has attended extensive higher education across the UK, Europe and North America from World leaders in complex dentistry.

Ross has also gained extensive post-graduate qualifications. He has received the highly regarded Implant Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons London – one of few to have gained this qualification. He has also received a double Masters in Clinical Dentistry with Distinction in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics from Kings College London, ensuring he can discuss and provide with confidence a broad spectrum of different clinical treatments – tailoring to his patients' individual needs.

He has extensive experience with numerous Implant systems but works closely with Straumann Dental Implants the global leaders in Implant Dentistry. Ross regularly holds implant courses and lectures both nationally and internationally on a variety of topics at different levels. However, his particular passions are in Complex Aesthetic and Implant Dentistry, Digital Dentistry and Complex Bone Grafting procedures.

Ross accepts referrals from colleagues for all levels of complicated treatments at both his Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices. As well as being a Fellow of the ITI, he is also a member of the Association of Dental Implantology (ADI) and the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS). His commitment to Cosmetic Dentistry maintains his Full Membership of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD). To ensure his standards are of the highest possible, Ross regularly submits his work for scrutiny by his peers – often at national awards and by documenting his clinical work for International Recognition.

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DR GAVIN HO FAT

BDS (Newcastle), M Imp Dent (RCSEd)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 103457

Having graduated from Newcastle University in 2006 with a clinical distinction and an additional award for composites, Gavin spent 8 years initially in NHS and then fully private practice in London. In 2014, Gavin and his wife Kirsty decided to relocate to the Cotswolds, and he has been working at both Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices ever since.

Gavin has invested heavily in further post graduate education to deliver more complex techniques to achieve the best possible long term outcomes for his patients.

He has a specialised interest in dental implants and all aspects of complex restorative dentistry, developing extensively over the last 15 years – gaining lots of experience and clinical expertise in this highly demanding and complex field.

Having passed a robust series of examinations, he is now one of a few dentists to be recognised as a Member of Implant Dentistry by the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.

Gavin takes a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to treating his patients using the latest digital techniques.

He has a calm and sympathetic manner, and works very well with nervous patients. For very phobic patients who struggle with dental visits, Gavin works very regularly with our in-house Sedationist.

In addition to treating patients, Gavin is involved in delivering further education and training for other dentists to improve their knowledge and clinical skills in implants, surgery and restorative dentistry.

Some examples of his work can be found on Instagram @drgavinhofat

Outside of dentistry, Gavin has a keen interest in travel, sport and food. In a former life, he was a regular snowboarder, cycled Lands End to John O'Groats, ran a sub-4 hour marathon and enjoyed travelling the world. However, Gavin and his wife's time is now spent mostly juggling family life with 4 young children and a dog.

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DR MARK BURTON

BDS Hons (Lond) PG Cert (Primary Dental Care), FID, MSc Dent Imp (Bris)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 251324

Having graduated from Kings College London, Mark worked in practice in Kent before relocating to Gloucestershire in 2015 to join our team at both Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices.

Mark has a keen interest in restorative and aesthetic dentistry and is a firm believer in taking a holistic, preventative and patient-centred approach to dental care. He is highly motivated to use the most modern techniques in order to help patients to achieve and maintain healthy mouths as well as to help those that never thought they could have a beautiful smile.

Since graduating, Mark has completed a postgraduate diploma in Primary Dental Care with a primary focus in Periodontology (gum disease) and Endodontics (Root Canal Treatment).

Mark has completed the MSc Implantology Programme at University of Bristol and is now a member of the International Team for Implantology and has gained significant experience in single and multiple implant cases with a variety of grafting needs. He has extensive experience of using Digital Workflow for implant-based and tooth-borne restorations and fixed and removable orthodontic systems.

He has a special interest in Orthodontics and is trained and experienced with a range of fixed and removable clear orthodontic systems – recently Mark has been asked to contribute as a key opinion leader for the Clear Correct Aligner system. He enjoys combining these with tooth whitening techniques to give patients the straighter, whiter smile that they seek.

Having trained in facial aesthetics, Mark enjoys helping patients enhance their complexion by reducing wrinkles and unsightly lines, or gaining volume which has been lost as part of the natural process of aging. He continues to attend courses from highly regarded clinicians on all aspects of dentistry in order to expand his knowledge.

Away from the practice, Mark is a keen cricketer who plays for local club side Poulton CC.

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DR JOAO SOUTEIRO

LMD (Porto, Portugal), MSc Dent Imp (Bris), PGCert ConSed (Lon)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 249325

Joao is from Portugal and qualified in Dentistry from the University of Porto (ISCS-N) in 2012 working in a private practice for 2 years. He moved to the UK in 2014 and has worked in Bristol, Bath and the Cotswolds area since then as a General Dentist with a special interest in Implantology, Minimally Invasive Cosmetic Dentistry and dentally anxious patients.

During this time, he completed his master's degree in Implantology at the University of Bristol and is an active Member of both the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and Association of Dental Implantology (ADI).

Joao has a gentle manner, which works especially well for dental-phobic patients, and always endeavours to achieve the best level of care and outcome for his patients. This has led him on to continue his studies with a Post-graduate Certificate in Dental Sedation and Pain Management from University College London (Eastman Dental Institute), thereby allowing him to safely provide intravenous sedation. He is also a member of the Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD).

Having a keen focus on dental education, Joao finds that this continued professional development allows him to provide the highest standards of care as he stays attuned with the latest technological developments, techniques and materials available.

Away from work Joao loves his long countryside walks with his wife and his beautiful golden retriever (Rajah). He is also a FC Porto aficionado and a keen runner.

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DR EMMA HOPKINS

BDS (Newcastle)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 77870

Emma has been a dentist for nearly 25 years. She qualified in Newcastle and after staying up in the North East came down to Gloucestershire in 2011. She has worked in private practice for a long time and enjoys all aspects of dentistry – taking great pride in providing high quality family care. She has a relaxed and cheerful manner and aims to put the most nervous of patients at ease.

Emma keeps up to speed with all continual professional development and strives to improve her clinical skills and patient care.

Emma used to be a chartered physiotherapist working in different specialties, but mainly for a rugby club. Outside of work she has maintained her interest in watching rugby and also likes going to concerts with her children.

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DR MELANIE BENNETT

MPharm (Cardiff), BDS (Hons) (UCLan)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 302190

Having graduated from University of Central Lancashire in 2022 with Honours, and an award for the best restorative case in her final year, Mel has settled and worked in the South West ever since in General Practice.

Mel enjoys all aspects of general dentistry and is also accredited to provide clear aligners and Botox treatments. She particularly enjoys treating nervous patients and children and takes pride in offering a friendly, individualised approach to care.

Prior to working in the dental world Mel graduated from Cardiff University with a First Class Masters Degree in Pharmacy and worked as a pharmacist across the South West.

Outside of dentistry she loves gardening, camping and travelling – she has a soft spot for a road trip in the mountains and one of her trips involved eloping to the San Juan mountains of Colorado.

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DR TREVESSA NEWTON

BDS (Birmingham) LLM

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 67037

Since qualifying from the University of Birmingham in 1991 Trevessa has gained extensive and varied dental experience both as an associate dentist and practice owner.

She took a break from dentistry to explore her interest in law, gaining a Master's degree in Health Law, was called to the Bar in 2006 and worked for a time in a Business Defence Solicitors' practice. The pull of dentistry was too strong, so she now combines clinical dentistry with part-time work as a dental Expert Witness.

She enjoys providing all aspects of general dentistry to a high standard and loves improving smiles and oral health whilst making her patients feel relaxed and comfortable whatever treatment they require.

She also enjoys Facial Aesthetics particularly Platelet Rich Plasma ('PRP') treatments as these can be tailored to suit an individual's particular concerns and are simple, safe and effective.

Trevessa has been enjoying the stunning scenery of South West Scotland for the last few years whilst working in a private practice in Dumfries, but now she and her partner are looking forward to getting better acquainted with the Cotswold region, having already spent time in the area visiting family and friends. A keen cyclist and trail runner, Trevessa hopes Gloucestershire is less windy and wet than Dumfries and Galloway!

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DR KASIA KATRINE MAZUR

BDS, MFDS RCSEd

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 284093

Kasia qualified in 2016 from the Jagiellonian University, School of Medicine in Krakow. After graduating she moved to Denmark, where she worked for the first few years of her career.

After returning to the UK and settling in Bath, she successfully completed her MFDS with the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. Kasia is finalising her MSc in Dental Implantology at Bristol University.

She regularly attends national and international conferences and is an active member of the International Team for Implantology (ITI). Kasia aims to provide a calm, considered and methodical approach to treatment.

She particularly enjoys working with patients who have had difficult experiences with dentistry in the past and seeing them regularly to regain their confidence.

When not at work Kasia spends her time doing stone carving and life sculpture, hiking, and pretending to know something about wine.

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DR GEORGE IBRAHIM

BDS, MSc (Implantology)

Associate Dentist

GDC No.: 330786

George qualified as a dentist in Spain, and driven by a passion for surgical dentistry, he went on to complete a Master's degree in Implantology, Periodontics and Tissue Regeneration to further his surgical skills.

He is committed to delivering the highest standards of care in a compassionate and patient-centred environment. George believes every patient deserves to feel comfortable, informed and well looked after throughout their treatment, and take pride in tailoring his approach to the individual needs of each person he sees.

George continually undertakes professional development and further education to ensure his patients benefit from the latest advancements in dental care.

Outside of work, George likes to stay active through hiking. He unwinds with a game of pool and makes the most of his free time travelling, trying his hand at new dishes in the kitchen and socialising with family and friends over a good meal.

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DR ADRIAN JONES

BDS, MFDS RCPS (2001), MSc (Endodontics)

Endodontic Referrals

GDC No.: 73033

Adrian qualified form the University of Birmingham in 1997. After working for a year back home in Lancashire he returned to Birmingham, working at the dental hospital and in general practice to gain experience within the different fields of restorative dentistry for two years. After a short period of working in Shropshire, he relocated to Gloucestershire and has worked in private practice since 2005.

His post graduate education includes the MFDS in 2001, the Certificate in Oral Implantology and Prosthodontics from the Oxford Society of Implantology in 2009 and a MSc (Merit) in Endodontology from the University of Chester in 2020.

Having worked within a few multidisciplinary specialist practices, he has experience in complex planning, coordination, collaboration and provision of specialist treatments. This includes, when necessary, treating dentally anxious patients with IV sedation in conjunction with a visiting dental sedationist.

Adrian is a dentist with a special interest in Endodontics having accepted referrals for Endodontic treatment since 2007. He can undertake all aspects of root canal treatment, re-treatment and surgical endodontic procedures upon assessment.

When not enjoying dentistry, Adrian can usually be found outdoors enjoying family life in the Cotswolds. In particular running or mountain biking or on the touch lines watching his boys play rugby. He's also a pretty handy guy to have in the kitchen.

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ANNE-MARIE STONE

RDH

Hygienist

GDC No.: 118002

Anne-Marie gained her Diploma in Dental Hygiene from Bristol School of Oral and Dental Sciences in 2012, having previously qualified as a Dental Nurse in 1998. She demonstrates a high level of patient care and exemplary standards of clinical experience, having worked at other practices in the local area for 27 years prior to joining our Clinical Team in 2022.

Anne-Marie enjoys building lasting relationships with her patients and she believes that prevention and education are key to a healthy smile. She takes the time to ensure every patient feels relaxed and comfortable - particularly those who may be nervous about dental treatment – and her aim is to provide a positive experience while helping patients improve their oral health and confidence.

She works closely with her patients and colleagues to ensure patients have a treatment and maintenance plan designed to suit their individual needs and has a special interest in periodontal treatment having worked previously in a periodontal practice.

Anne-Marie continues to enjoy broadening her dental knowledge with continued professional development.

Outside of work she enjoys travelling, exploring the outdoors, and spending quality time with family and friends.