

# Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2019.

## NHS Charges from April

The NHS increase their dental charges in April each year. The new charges from April 1st are:

Band 1 - £22.70  
 Band 2 - £62.10  
 Band 3 - £269.30

Urgent Band - £22.70

For information on what is included in each band please look on our website under 'Fees and Payment Options'.

## New Hygiene Fees & Savings

From April 1st the hygiene fees will also be increasing as follows:

Routine Hygiene Appointment - £47  
 Hygiene with Airflow Appointment - £57

Cost savings can be made by joining our **Hygiene Membership Plan**. For example:

For £8.20 per month you can have 2 hygiene appointments per year with Airflow. A saving of £15.60. If you usually have 4 hygiene appointments (with Airflow) you would pay £16.40 per month and save £31.20.

## Are you looking to improve your smile this year? Maybe you have a big event coming up?

We offer a wide range of cosmetic treatments to help you achieve the smile you are looking for:

- Tooth Whitening - Philips Zoom In Surgery or Home Whitening
- Tooth Straightening - Quick Straight Teeth
- Dental Implants
- Composite Bonding (used to repair chips, lengthen teeth, change the shape of teeth, close spaces etc)
- Crowns, Bridges and Veneers
- Cosmetic Dentures

If there is anything about your smile (no matter how small) that you dislike, please let your dentist know and find out how we can help.



Composite Bonding

Zoom Whitening

Cosmetic Crowns

Implant Retained Bridge



Our Flossuary challenge to clean between your teeth for 28 consecutive days has proved extremely popular this year with over 200 packs taken home by patients wanting to give it a go. Feedback received so far is really positive. If you haven't already returned your feedback sheet please either email it or drop it in by March 31st to be put in a draw for a FREE Airflow Appointment.

## Baby Teeth DO Matter!



Children are born free from dental disease, yet by adulthood many have experienced tooth decay or even tooth loss.

Currently only 1 child in 10 has an NHS check up by the age of 2, and a quarter of 5 year olds in England have tooth decay!

Prevention is better than treatment. Our aim is to provide children with the best dental care available to secure their dental health and we promote preventative techniques from an early age.

Children should have their first dental check by the age of 1 even if they have no teeth yet! NHS Dental care for children is FREE. Remember to bring your child to see us every six months and help create a healthy smile to last a lifetime.

# Staff News

## Introducing:

### Dr Katrine Kojouri - Dentist

Katrine (Kat), joined us in January this year and works at the Stratford Practice. You can find out more about Kat on our website in 'The Team' section.



### Holly, Apprentice Dental Nurse

We originally met Holly in 2017 when she joined us for Work Experience. It obviously went well, as it confirmed that a career in the dental field was the way forward! She has joined us on the Dental Nursing Apprenticeship Scheme in conjunction with Warwickshire College.



## Congratulations to:

Lauren recently passed her final NEBDN exams and is now a fully qualified dental nurse. Congratulations Lauren, we are really proud of you!



## Natural looking dentures that no one will know you are wearing!

One of the biggest fears for denture wearers is that their denture will look unnatural and that friends and family will be able to tell they have "false teeth". Technology has come on a long way and this no longer needs to be the case.

We offer patients a range of denture options Bronze (NHS), Silver and Gold. Something to suit all budgets. So what is the difference?

### Bronze Dentures (NHS)

Use a standard construction type, standard tooth and a smooth pink acrylic for ease of cleaning. Our dental laboratory will make them to the highest possible quality inside the NHS budget provided.

### Silver Dentures

These are for patients who require more than a basic denture. They are made from a semi high impact acrylic which is customised with contouring and stippling of the front gum to give a more natural appearance. The teeth used are of high quality and provide life like properties.

### Gold Dentures

If you want the best possible denture then this is the option for you. Our dental technicians will work with you to create the look you are seeking. Whether it be beautiful straight teeth, teeth with an uneven/worn appearance or something in-between. These dentures have enhanced natural appeal, detailed customisation and the high impact acrylic ensures resistance to wear and tear. Teeth can be individually stained, particularly suitable when the denture tooth is next to a natural heavily stained tooth. Gums can be stained to match your natural colour. We can even place a filling in a tooth for that 'natural' look.

Whether you are new to dentures or looking to replace an existing denture, speak to our team about the different denture options available.



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