

## **Welcome to our December Newsletter Jane!!**

We here at NHS Dentist hope the festivities are encouraging you to feel merry, as we begin to wrap up the year. Although everyone is getting busier at this time, don't let the fun take priority over your oral health. Maintaining a healthy smile starts with regular visits to your dentist and hygienist.

We are always here to help you.



23.12.23	8am – 12pm	28.12.23	8am – 5pm
24.12.23	CLOSED	29.12.23	8am – 5pm
25.12.23	Emergency through 111	30.12.23	8am – 12pm
	only.		
26.12.23	Emergency through 111	31.12.23	CLOSED
	only.		
27.12.23	8am – 5pm	01.01.24	Emergency
			through 111 only.

Our priority is you, the patient, and for you to have a pain free time during the holiday season. This is why for the first time ever, our opening hours will be as normal between Christmas and New Year's, while we will be having 'Emergency through 111 only' appointments on Christmas day followed by New Year's Day.

If you need an out of hours emergency appointment, PLEASE CALL 111.

## Positive news to end on a high.

While on the topic of positive news we felt it would be rewarding to share with you some data that we as a team are extremely proud of, since we wouldn't be where we are today without all of you to make this possible.

We currently have registered over 150,000 NHS patients since this practice opened back in 1999, almost 25 years ago. For some comparison the current population of Hammersmith and Fulham borough as a whole is 183,157.

Since opening, NHS Dentist has expanded multiple times, where we currently have 14 active dental surgeries, 14 Dentists, 1 Implant Surgeon, 4 Hygienists, 2 Dental Therapists, 16 Dental nurses, 6 Receptionists and 2 Treatment coordinators, all hard at work every day.

In 2023, we have held three Invisalign Open Days which have included some great discounts, as well as one Black Friday package deal, one 'groom and bride' whitening offer and one Implant Open Day.

Over 100 of our patients have made the leap from dentures/gaps to implant restorations.

These are just a few statistics that have stuck out for us and make us smile. We are so fortunate to be in the position we are, where we can make so many peoples dreams a reality, and we are looking forward to growing more in 2024!



As the year comes to an end, another one always follows, so please enjoy yourself this Christmas, cherish what you have, do not linger on thoughts of which you don't, and please don't neglect your teeth as they will remember what you ate come January.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and New year!

The Team at NHS Dentist

