



**Patient Information Leaflet**

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## Welcome to our Practice

We would like to welcome you and your family to our practice.

Mains Drive Dental is housed in a single storey building with an entry ramp which allows easy access for those in wheelchairs, for baby buggies and for those who find steps difficult. The practice does not have a disability adapted toilet.

The practice has two well equipped surgeries and a fully commissioned decontamination unit. Our X-ray equipment is digital and the computerised practice management system is linked to NHS Scotland.

## Treatments Available

We are dedicated to providing a high standard of dentistry for you and your family. Giving you regular dental advice to help you take care of your teeth and gums should reduce the need for dental treatment.

The practice offers a full range of dental care for adults, both **NHS** and **Private**, and **NHS** for children. Intravenous (IV) sedation care is not currently offered.

All care is provided by our team of qualified dentists.

The practice does not employ a dental therapist or hygienist.

Some of the treatments offered:

- Dental examination
- Hygiene advice
- Gum health check
- Scale and polish
- X-rays
- Root canal treatments
- Bridges
- Metal and plastic dentures
- Crowns
- Veneers
- Cosmetic fillings
- Tooth whitening
- Oral cancer check
- Facial Aesthetics

We are a '**Childsmile**' practice - a programme designed to improve oral health of children in Scotland.



**Referrals:** We may need to refer you to dental units within hospitals, to specialist practices in sedation, oral surgery, orthodontics or implantology should you require their services.

## Meet the Team

### DENTISTS

<b>John A Price</b>	(Male)	Principal
GDC (85447)	registered 2005	BDS Glas 2005
<b>John Coxshott</b>	(Male)	Associate
GDC (58830)	registered 1984	BDS Glas 1984
<b>Siobhan M Cook</b>	(Female)	Associate
GDC (138008)	registered 2023	BDS Glas 2023

### FACIAL AESTHETICS PRACTITIONER

<b>Paige E Shaw</b>	(Female)	
GDC (251233)	registered 2014	BDS (Hons) Glas 2014 MFDS RCPS (Glas)

### DENTAL NURSES

<b>Elizabeth M Officer</b>	(Female)	
GDC (265749)	registered 2016	National Diploma in Dental Nursing 2016 Higher National Diploma in Dental Nursing 2024
<b>Chloe A Mealyea</b>	(Female)	
GDC (272764)	registered 2017	National Diploma in Dental Nursing 2017 Higher National Diploma in Dental Nursing 2018
<b>Nicola Wallace</b>	(Female)	
GDC (294356)	registered 2008	Verified competency in Dental Nursing
<b>Bethany R Scott</b>	(Female)	
Trainee Dental Nurse		

## Registering with the practice

**We are currently accepting a limited number of new NHS patients.** Please contact reception for information.

You may register as a patient if you are 16 years or over. This arrangement entitles you to receive **NHS** care within the practice. Once registered, the practice will contact you as is appropriate to arrange your next appointment.

Patients under 16 years of age may be registered at the practice by their parent or guardian.

## Charges

Patient charges for **NHS** dental treatment in Scotland are agreed and set by the Government. Any treatment offered (both **NHS and Private**) will be estimated, discussed and agreed with you in advance. A treatment plan is free of charge. We are happy to explain what is involved.

### **NHS dental treatment is free for**

- everyone aged under 26
- pregnant woman and women who have given birth within the last 12 months
- those receiving certain benefits and meet specific income requirements

Leaflets explaining exemptions are available at reception. Unless you are in one of the groups entitled to free NHS treatment or help with cost you will require to pay 80% of the cost of your treatment up to maximum of £384 per course of treatment.

Below are examples of charges to patients for certain types of **NHS treatment**.

Fees at 1st November 2025:

• Oral health examination and diagnosis	No charge
• Advanced preventative advice and treatment (Simple Scale and Polish)	£ 17.32
• 1 small X-ray	£ 6.08
• Small amalgam filling	£ 14.00
• Simple extraction (one tooth)	£ 31.80
• Root canal treatment (front tooth)	£104.68
• Single crown (front tooth)	£164.52
• Complete set of dentures	£379.60

You may wish to consult the most recent **Statement of Dental Remuneration** <https://www.scottishdental.nhs.scot>.

An information leaflet stating our **Private dental charges** is available from reception.

## **Payment**

Payment is due on each day of treatment.

You may pay by cash, debit or credit card.

Amex cards are **NOT** accepted.

## Surgery Hours

Monday	8.30am – 5.45pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 5.45pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 5.45pm
Thursday	8.30am – 5.45pm
Friday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Closed for lunch	1 – 2pm

There are occasional closures for staff training.

<b>John Price</b>	Mon Tue Wed Thu
<b>John Coxshott</b>	Wed and Fri
<b>Siobhan Cook</b>	Mon Tue Thu Fri
<b>Paige Shaw</b>	Evenings by private arrangement

Should a dentist be unavailable for an appointment a staff member will be in contact.

**Appointments** may be requested by telephone, email, via our website or you may call at reception to make arrangements in person.

The practice has a computerised recall system to automatically remind you of your next appointment. You will receive appointment reminders by text, email or post.

**Cancellations** If you are unable to keep an appointment, please give us at least 24 hours' notice. Please note that if you fail to attend an appointment, without providing prior notice, a non-attendance charge will be applied. Repeated non-attendance may lead to a patient being de-registered.

## Emergency and Out-of-hours Care

Whenever possible, please contact about emergencies during normal surgery hours. Please get in touch as early in the day as possible and we will do our best to arrange treatment within 24 hours.

Should you have a genuine dental emergency when the practice is closed, and you are a currently registered patient, please telephone the practice and a recorded message will give you details of our 'Out-of-Hours' service.

If you have any **questions about NHS dental provision in this area** please telephone Greater Glasgow and Clyde Oral Health Directorate on **0141 201 4209**.

## **Interpreting Services**

A patient who has difficulty understanding what is being said to them may require support.

Contact Details

**Tel: 0141 347 8811**

**[interpretingservices@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:interpretingservices@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)**

## **Practice Policies**

All personal information is kept in the strictest confidence and the practice complies with all current legislation.

A record of the practice inspection and details of the practice audit processes and improvements made are available on request.

## **Feedback**

Patient feedback is always welcome.

Please ask at reception for information.

