

Dental Foundation Training NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile



Name of Educational Supervisor	Michael Best
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Practice Name	Bateman & Best Dental Practice	
	330-334 Blackburn Road, Darwen, Lancashire	
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Practice Profile: (e.g. how many surgeries, equipment, location/area, staff members, dentists with special interests, etc)	<p>The practice has 7 surgeries and is open Monday – Friday 8.30-5.45. Fridays are usually study days for FD's</p> <p>We are located 45 minutes drive from the centre of Manchester; the practice is on the edge of the Lancashire Moors and within an hour's drive of the Lake District National Park.</p> <p>Darwen is connected to the motorway system at Junction 4 of the M65 motorway, which easy links to the M61/M60 and M6.</p> <p>We have several Dentists who commute in from Manchester and other surrounding areas each day.</p> <p>The surgery is modern and well equipped and is fully computerised (R4 software) including a digital x-ray scanner, OPG machine lateral ceph, intral -oral camera and itero scanners that is linked to all surgeries. The surgery is fully stocked with a wide range of dental materials for use including rotary endo.</p> <p>There are currently five dentists, 1 Dental Therapists, a Practice Manager, two Receptionists and nine Dental Nurses offering a full range of treatments.</p> <p>Our team is well trained and highly motivated.</p> <p>Our practice fosters a training environment where all staff are encouraged to pursue continuing professional development in a supportive atmosphere.</p> <p>We currently have Dental Therapy Students from UCLAN on placements in the practice.</p>
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	All of our qualified Dental Nurses are registered with the General Dental Council and some are also qualified to carry out Radiographs.
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<p>ES Biography:</p>	<p>I have been an Educational Supervisor for 10 years. I originally qualified in Leeds in 2005. After working around Leeds I had a spell working privately working as a locum dentist over in Australia. I then returned home and am now practice owner at Bateman & Best dental practice, Darwen, as well as Abbey St dental practice Accrington.</p> <p>I completed my MFDS RCS at Edinburgh in 2008, and completed a masters in Orthodontics in 2021.</p> <p>Bateman & Best is a large, multi-disciplinary practice, focused on education. We usually have three F.Ds and have therapy students who attend from UCLAN as part of their outreach training. We have an Implantologist that attends once a week and I enjoy Orthodontics, so you will get experience in all these areas. We have achieved BDA good practice for the past 13 years, and have won best team and best patient care at recent dentistry awards.</p> <p>We have an open door policy, are always here to help, and have a proven track record of happy and successful F.Ds. We look forward to welcoming our next placement to be part of our award winning team</p>
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Outside view of surgery



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