

# **Dental Foundation Training NHS England NW**

# **Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile**



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Practice Profile: (e.g. how many surgeries, equipment, location/area, staff members, etc)	We are currently a 5 surgery practice, but soon to be 9 surgeries, as we expand into the adjoining building. All the surgeries have windows and are well sized and have modern facilities with Belmont chairs. Each surgery also has rotary endodontic equipment. The practice also has an intra oral scanner and we are embracing digital work flows. We have a well sized staff room and kitchen area with changing facilities
	The team is well established with many long serving clinicians and support staff. We currently have 7 dentists and 2 hygienists. Plus an experienced practice manager, 10 qualified nurses and 3 receptionists. Last year we won the {my}dentist practice team of the year award. This was from a field of over 600 practices across the UK. It was awarded in part due to our google reviews and patient feedback. We are a long established mixed NHS and private practice.

As part of the {my}dentist group there is also additional support available from our clinical teams who are all clinicians themselves.

The practice is located in Dukinfield, Tameside on the outskirts of Manchester. There are local bus, train and tram networks. There are a variety of shops locally and a small park less than 50m from the door which is nice for lunch breaks especially in the summer months.

#### **ES** Biography:

I qualified from Newcastle in 2000 and have worked in general dental practice ever since. After remaining in the North East for the first 7 years I relocated back to my home town in 2007 and that is when I started working at {my}dentist Dukinfield.

I provide a mix of NHS and private dentistry with 75% of my clinical time being engaged in NHS care. In my early years I also had some experience working in an orthodontic practice. In addition to general dentistry I also provide short term orthodontics in the form of both fixed braces and clear aligners.

Previously I have had mentoring experience of overseas dentists who required validation for NHS performer numbers. I am also part of the {my}dentist clinical team as a clinical dental advisor supporting clinicians across the Manchester area.

Mentoring and supporting dentists in the early stages of their careers has been one of the highlights of my dental career. The most memorable and enjoyable thing I have done was volunteering with Bridge to Aid in 2017. Teaching health workers in rural Tanzania emergency dental care and how to extract teeth. This reinforced a passion for teaching and supporting others.

I am married with two sons aged 19 and 16. After many years of taking my sons to various sporting activities I have recently started to play cricket myself and have been enjoying playing matches and being part of a team with new friends.

### Outside view of surgery



## **Foundation Dentist Surgery**

