

Dental Foundation Training NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile



Name of Educational Supervisor	Ishaq Mahmood
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Practice Profile: (e.g. how many surgeries, equipment, location/area, staff members, dentists with special interests, etc)	Foxland Dental Surgery is an independently run practice based in Gatley. We are conveniently located, being close to major roads leading to Manchester city centre as well as just off the M60 motorway junction. The practice is a short walk to Gatley train station. Free parking is available outside the practice and we are a short distance from the local high street.
	The practice has five surgeries, a dedicated decontamination room and a large waiting area. It has been recently renovated throughout. Many of the staff at the practice have been with us for several years and have a great wealth of experience. Several of the dentists have specialist interests including Endodontics and Implantology and our hygiene team provide excellent support and patient education. The team is very friendly and supportive and help is always available.
	We have been awarded several awards in recognition of our work including: -Healthy Living Dentistry Practice (Level 2) -BDA Good Practice -Dementia Friendly practice -Oral Cancer excellence award
	The FD patient list provides a great opportunity to develop your skills. You will see a wide range of patients ranging from patients

ES Biography:	requiring routine dental work to those seeking private treatment options. The practice is very well equipped. We use digital xrays and rotary endodontic equipment. There is a DSLR camera with imaging equipment available. We generally use high quality branded materials which you may already be familiar with. The practice is open Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm with an hour break for lunch.
	completing DFT training, I completed a year working as a senior house officer (DCT) in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery. This provided me with a great experience in managing challenging extractions, aswell as working in a pressurised environment.
	After completing the MFDS qualification, I have recently completed a Masters in Restorative Dentistry with the University of Birmingham and I am currently completing a Masters in Clinical Education. My main clinical interest lies in restorative dentistry, with a particular focus on aesthetic dentistry. I enjoy providing short term orthodontic treatments aswell as composite bonding. I have experience in more challenging cases such as managing toothwear using direct and indirect techniques. Amongst the courses I have completed are the Totally Composite course (Monik Vasant) and a clear aligner course. More recently I am embarking on a facial aesthetics programme to introduce this service at the practice.
	I have been an educational supervisor for the past five years and was awarded ES of the year in 2020. I firmly believe in a learner centered teaching style. This involves tailoring the support provided based on your wishes and needs. Rather than simply dictating, I try to empower you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed and thrive. When in practice, I will be available to assist you in surgery and support you when you are unsure or in difficulty. Furthermore, I am here to provide you with any learning opportunities or support you may require to get the most out of your training at our practice. We are fortunate to have many specialist practices located near us and can arrange for shadowing to further enhance your learning journey. Our past Foundation dentists have all become good friends and colleagues and we enjoy keeping in touch beyond the training year.
	Outside of dentistry, I have a passion for travelling and the outdoors. I am also the director of an international charity based in Ghana, where we work to improve educational facilities in rural communities. This aspect of my life provides me with much satisfaction and I always look forward to travelling there to work with my local team on the ground. The team at Foxland Dental look forward to welcoming you to the practice!

Outside view of surgery



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