

Dental Foundation Training NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile



Name of Educational Supervisor	Nicolette Wilson
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Practice Name	Standish Dental Practice
	59 Church Street, Standish, Wigan, Lancs
Practice Address	WN6 0NT

Practice Profile: (e.g. how many surgeries, equipment, location/area, staff members, dentists with special interests, etc)	<p>Standish is a village based near J27 of the M6, semi-rural but close to Wigan with easy access to Manchester, Liverpool and Preston. There are 5 surgeries and 6 dentists working there as well as a hygienist and a therapist. The building was converted in 2015 from a doctors' practice and all the chairs were fitted at that time. The staff are friendly and helpful, and there is an ethos of mutual support between all the dentists and staff.</p> <p>Most of the patients have been coming to the same dentist for many years but we also have a healthy influx of new patients, some with complex and interesting problems.</p> <p>Special interests include cosmetic dentistry like bonding, implants, orthodontics. Our sister practice has a specialist orthodontist based there but we are able to provide simpler treatments at Standish</p> <p>Standish Dental Practice is very busy in a mixed area with high patient's demands. In my workplace we have a very strong motivated team. The staff have a good ethical grounding, and they are always patient orientated.</p>
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Surgery opening hours including normal hours for FD (although could be subject to change)

ES Biography:	<p>I am a highly skilled and dedicated dentist with over 36 years of experience in providing high quality care to wide range of patients with different needs.</p> <p>I have worked within the NHS since I was 15, originally as a medical receptionist, and I worked at my father's medical practice throughout attending Liverpool University. Since qualifying I have worked in 2 dental practices and have been at Standish Dental Practice for 26 years.</p> <p>All my working hours have been patient facing but now I am able to reduce the patient facing and treatment side a little I feel it is time to help the next generation to grow into their strengths as well-rounded dental practitioners..</p> <p>My main interest in the chosen subject is to learn new teaching skills in the clinical environment, how to implement different forms of assessment and how</p>
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to provide constructive and valuable feedback.

From my early teens I have been involved in mentoring others who were struggling with subjects I had mastered, helping with reading and maths in high school. As a dental student I was involved in "Natural Gnashers" a program to educate teenagers in oral health in the 1980s. I have since then been very busy with the hands-on part of dentistry but went into schools sometimes to talk to children from 4 to 11 about oral health which I loved.

My father was a general medical practitioner who was a VT trainer in the 1970s and was then asked to become a trainer of the trainers renewing the "Nuts and Bolts" of training. I feel that it is an honour to follow in his footsteps to help young dentists grow in knowledge, confidence and experience in a safe environment.

My existing skills set include very good communication, patience and excellent teamwork approach.

I have great problem-solving skills and I provide high quality of care while working under pressure.

Outside view of surgery



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