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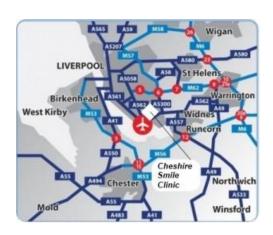


# Information for dental patients

### Thank you for choosing to visit Cheshire Smile clinic

We appreciate patients are referred and travel to us from all over the North West and we aim to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. If there is anything you need to make your first visit more comfortable please contact our team.

Cheshire Smile Clinic Hunts Cross Dental Centre 14 Mackets Lane Liverpool L25 OLQ



**Location** - Hunts Cross is easy to locate in South Liverpool near the Liverpool Airport and Jaguar Land Rover. We are 5 minutes on foot from Hunts Cross railway station and close to bus stops on Mackets Lane. Our clinic is situated within the Hunts Cross Dental Centre next to Susan's Florist.

### **Patient information**

Clinic details - our usual clinic hours are 8.15am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

**Travel & parking** - by car - there is safe, unrestricted off road parking right outside the building or on street parking e.g. Stuarts Avenue, opposite.

**Reception** - on arrival please inform our reception that you have arrived.

**Your appointment** - we endeavour to see any referred patient with a dental emergency within 48hrs.

Patients with disabilities - our clinic can ensure a comfortable visit for visitors with disabilities.

We endeavour to provide gentle, pain-free dentistry - we have air conditioning, newspapers, magazines, during treatment we have a blanket, a pillow and offer mild sedation for anxious patients.

Emergency cover - each surgeon provides their out-of-hours contact details for their patients.

**To change an appointment** - please call 0151 423 1601 to notify us as soon as you become aware that you are unable to attend for an appointment. Out-of-hours please leave a message, this phone is monitored by our team.

**Dental fees** - for your convenience we accept cash, cheque, credit and debit card.

**Your treatment** - we are confident that you will soon become aware of the care and attention that goes into making your dental care successful and pain-free. We continually invest in specialist dental equipment and source the best dental materials the UK, Europe and USA has to offer. We only offer treatment that will have a dental health benefit for you.

## **Practice safety awards**



## **British Dental Association good practice scheme**

This is the UK's leading quality assurance programme and demonstrates our commitment to quality dental care.



### **Care Quality Commission**

We were inspected and passed with flying colours.

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# About our dental team

## Mr Peter Smyth BDS, MSc, MJDF RCS Eng

Offers endodontics (root fillings), restorative dentistry, aesthetic dentistry and prosthodontics.

## Mr Mark Howdle BDS, DGDP, MDentSci, MFDS, RCS

Dr Howdle is a Specialist in Periodontics, registered with the GDC and offers periodontal treatment and dental implant dentistry.

### Hannah Jane Whitehead, Dental Surgery Assistant

Hannah Jane is Cheshire Smile Clinic's company secretary.

#### Our team

Peter and Mark have worked together as a team for over 15 years and have extensive experience of treating patients referred by their general dentists for more complex dental procedures. Hannah Jane is an exceptional dental nurse and manages our clinics.

## **Training & teaching**

We are dedicated to regular training, Dr Smyth lectures for the Mersey deanery and runs training courses for postgraduate dentists, Dr Howdle is a clinical teaching fellow at Manchester University.

## These are just a few of the treatment items we can offer our patients:

- 1. Restorative dentistry to repair damaged teeth with strong, comfortable crowns
- 2. Dental implants and crowns and bridges to replace missing teeth and loose dentures
- 3. Periodontal therapy (gum treatment) to decelerate the progress of gum disease
- 4. Aesthetic dentistry e.g. tooth whitening, veneers, tooth coloured repairs
- 5. Endodontics (root fillings) for teeth with dental nerve disease instead of tooth removal
- 6. Crown lengthening to make gum levels even for an attractive smile
- 7. Root coverage to cover unsightly roots or help support healthy teeth
- 8. Treatment for nervous dental patients, we offer a mild sedation procedure
- 9. Dentures, comfortable and secure teeth for confident smiles, speech and eating
- 10. Guided tissue and bone regeneration to help support healthy teeth

## For more information please visit www.cheshiresmile.co.uk

#### Your consultation

To enable us to treat you safely and achieve the best possible treatment outcomes referred patients are first examined at a consultation appointment by the dental surgeon who will provide the treatment. Regular fees for this service are £125 Dr Smyth and £145 Dr Howdle, often this includes a written report for you and your dentist.

## Your feedback

We appreciate that listening to patients is an important part of our dental care. We aim to offer a superb dental service and we highly value positive messages from our patients, you can read them in the 'patient testimonial' section of our website. *We look forward to meeting you at our clinic.*