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BRUCEGATE DENTAL PRACTICE

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# Anti-aging treatment now available

Dr Sarah Swales is now offering facial rejuvenation treatments including antiwrinkle injections. Prices from £180.

Did you know?

- BOTOX can be used to prevent underarm sweating
- BOTOX can be used to relieve chronic migraines
- The effects of botulinium toxin in muscles was first discovered in the 1950s
- Botulinium toxin was first used to treat frown lines in 2002



### Botox now available at Brucegate Dental Practice for

- Crows Feet
- Frown Lines
- Wrinkles

## **New Faces at Brucegate**

It's been a busy year for Brucegate with the expansion of the surgery and extra decontamination duties meaning we now welcome (*left to right*) Lisa Carnaby (therapist), Tanya Grahamslaw, Jackie Middleton, Liann Smith and Rhiannon Murray.



### FREE childrens dentistry for Denplan patients

Denplan is a monthly payment scheme to give patients the option of paying for private dental treatment with set monthly direct debits. It means that you can receive high quality care without the worry of unexpected costs.

If 2 members of the family are on Denplan we now offer FREE private dental care for children in that family up to their 14th birthday.

This will include checks ups, x rays, preventative advice, fluoride applications, and any fissure sealants or fillings required.

### Monthly prices for 2015

A - £14.05, B - £18.90,

C - £23.60, D - £32.10, E - £38.40



### **BDA Good Practice Guide**

The BDA Good Practice guide is the "Investors in people for dentists". We are proud to announce that after a year of working towards this Brucegate Dental Practice passed the final inspection in April 2015. Well done to all staff who worked so hard to achieve this.

# Temporary NHS contract comes to an end

Since July 2014 we had been asked to provide an emergency shortfall in NHS dental treatment in Berwick after the sudden departure of a dental surgeon in the town. Unfortunately we have not been chosen to continue this service on a permanent basis and so as of 30th June 2015 this service will cease. Anyone would like to continue to be seen at the practice on a private basis is, of course more than welcome, and we understand that NHS England will be informing patients of their plans for NHS dentistry in the town in the near future.



### Toothbrush Amnesty

### Clinical studies have shown;

- Replacing your toothbrush every 3 months can reduce the number of bacteria you are exposed to
- Splayed bristles from a worn toothbrush can cause trauma to the gums and infections such as ulceration.
- Children's toothbrushes should be replaced more often due to increased wear on the bristles.

To encourage this Brucegate Dental Practice will be running a toothbrush amnesty. This means as a patient with us;

If you bring in your old toothbrush we will swap it for a new one.



### **Patient Feedback**

We actively encourage patient feedback to constantly improve our service. If you have any comments or suggestions we would love to hear them.

By talking to any member of staff

Via our suggestion box in the waiting room

Via our website

On our Facebook page

### Some recent comments:

"The practice has very experienced Dentists and hygienists who put you at ease. All staff are very efficient and friendly"

"Everyone was professional and very friendly"

"I have received outstanding dental treatment by Louise. My smile feels rejuvenated. Would most definitely recommend."

"I had excellent service throughout my treatment"

### Congratulations to our Hygienist Lorraine

In February our hygienist, Lorraine, has a little boy Lennox. A little brother for Logan. We look forward to welcoming her back after her maternity leave in May.



### Shannon Mullan passes her Dental Nursing Radiography

In March 2015 Shannon passesd more dental nursing exams. She is now able to take radiographs at the dental surgery and support radiation protection administration and audits.

# WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ON NEW PATIENTS

For an initial consultation ring 01289 306084

A new patient examination costs £70, which includes a full mouth examination of teeth and gums, an oral cancer check, and any x rays you may require. Routine examinations after this are £32.



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