

Enhance your smile

Have you ever felt self-conscious about your smile? Do you always smile with your mouth closed, or cover your mouth when you are talking? If you feel your smile is less than perfect – then we can help.

We offer a wide range of cosmetic dental treatments that can solve a range of problems such as stained or discoloured teeth, chips, cracks, gaps and crooked teeth.

One of our most popular treatments is tooth whitening. This simple procedure can brighten your smile, leaving you looking years younger and beaming with confidence.

Dental veneers are also very popular. These are very thin layers of porcelain which are permanently bonded to the front of your teeth, disguising any flaws and providing an even, natural looking smile.



'The best thing I spent my money on, no regrets.'

Mrs B. C.

Our treatments

We offer a comprehensive range of restorative and cosmetic treatments, including:

Routine examinations – regular check-ups are vital to maintain dental health.

Hygiene appointments – helping you to maintain a healthy mouth.

Tooth-coloured fillings – repair teeth with natural tooth-coloured restorations.

Crowns and bridges – heavily filled or broken teeth can be made strong again with longer lasting and natural looking crowns and bridges.

Dentures (including complex cases) – quality materials and techniques can provide you with new teeth that look and feel more natural.

Dental implants – the next best thing to still having your own teeth; strong, comfortable and very natural looking.

Tooth whitening – achieve a brighter, whiter smile.

Porcelain veneers – transform your smile with porcelain veneers.

Smile improvements – for problems such as crooked, uneven or worn down teeth, chipped teeth with old fillings, discoloured teeth, or a combination of problems.

Sedation therapy – helping nervous patients to be at ease.

'No one ever regretted buying quality' **A. Wiseman (Living)**

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HALE FAMILY DENTAL CENTRE

for healthy, confident smiles

Healthy, happy smiles

At Hale Family Dental Centre, we offer a wide range of treatments, from the more usual tooth-coloured fillings and realistic crowns and bridges, to state-of-the-art dental implants and smile enhancements.

But at the heart of our practice is the ongoing preventive care we provide to ensure that all our patients, whatever their age, have healthy, happy smiles that they can be proud of.

Our routine dental examinations are important, giving us the opportunity to check for any potential problems, including dental decay or erosion, gum disease and other issues such as mouth cancer.

Our hygienists play a key role in preventive dentistry, especially in helping to fight gum disease. This is a very common condition, and in its early stages symptoms can include



sore, swollen or bleeding gums and bad breath. If left untreated it can eventually lead to tooth loss.

Our hygienists help by removing the bacteria which gather around and irritate the gums, and by advising you on the best ways of keeping your teeth and gums healthy.

Replacing missing teeth

These days, there are many options available if you have one or more missing teeth, and certainly there is no reason why you should have to cope with a permanent gap.

Our principal dentist Dr Steve Harrison has a special interest in prosthodontics (fixed and removable appliances to replace missing teeth), and lectures and teaches on the subject regularly, which means you can be assured that you are in the best possible hands.

'There was absolutely no pain or swelling at all.'

Mrs H. B.

Dentures

Today's modern dentures and techniques mean you no longer have to put up with uncomfortable and perhaps unrealistic dentures that can slip out of place when eating or talking.

In some cases, we can use dental implants (see opposite page) to hold dentures firmly in place, allowing you to eat and talk comfortably and without embarrassment. They are invisible, and combined with today's modern denture-making techniques; give you a natural-looking and confident smile.

If you only need a partial denture, we are now able to offer a new and innovative type of denture which is metal-free and flexible, making it stronger, lighter and far more comfortable.



'Your injections never hurt.'

Mrs M. M.

Dental implants

Where one or more teeth are missing completely, dental implants may be the answer. These replace the tooth's own root, allowing a false tooth to be anchored permanently into the jaw, just like a real tooth. They can also provide a firm and comfortable base for dentures.

The implant itself is a titanium post inserted into the gum. Left in place for three to six months, the bone around the implant gradually grows and bonds with the implant, holding it securely in place.

Once the implant has become fully integrated with the surrounding bone, a false tooth or crown can be fitted over it. The result looks amazingly realistic, and feels as strong and comfortable as your own teeth.

For more information on which method would best suit you, your needs and your budget, please arrange a no-obligation appointment.