



Periodontics



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General dentist with a special interest in periodontics

Wendy graduated from Bristol University in 1990 and following vocational training has worked exclusively in general practice in Yorkshire and the North East.

Wendy joined the team at Queensway in March 2010 and limits her work to periodontics, treating gum disease and providing surgical cosmetic periodontal treatments.

Wendy has formalised her training in periodontics and gained her MSc in December 2010.

Wendy is a member of both the British Society of Periodontology and the American Academy of Periodontology. She continually updates her clinical knowledge by attending many courses both in the UK & abroad, most recently completing a masterclass in aesthetic periodontal surgery and regenerative techniques at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

Periodontal treatment

Non surgical management

All new patients will receive all comprehensive periodontal assessment, which includes full charting of the periodontal tissue and relevant radiographs. A report and individual treatment plans are provided for the patient and referring practitioner.

Depending on patient's preference or disease severity, initial non-surgical management will be lead by Wendy Cole or one of our experienced hygienists. Sufficient time is allocated to optimize plaque control and it is usual to provide treatment under local anesthetic. Our aim is to achieve periodontal health in the least invasive and most cost-effective means possible.

Following therapy we aim is to return patients to their referring practitioner for long-term maintenance, however an individually tailored programme can be provided at Queensway should it be required.

Surgical periodontal treatment

For individuals with more advanced disease or localized modifying factors, surgical periodontal therapy may be required to resolve persistent problems. The most up to date microsurgical techniques and tried and tested biomaterials are used to provide predictable treatment outcomes with minimal trauma to the periodontal tissue.

Crown lengthening

Crown lengthening can be provided as part of a comprehensive cosmetic treatment plan or to a prescription from referring practitioner. It can improve the appearance of an uneven or gummy smile, provide adequate crown height for restoration or preserve biological width prior to restorative dental procedures.

Soft tissue grafting and root coverage procedures

Patients who lack attached gingival or have gingival recession may benefit from soft tissue grafting. These techniques can be used to prevent further recession, enable adequate plaque control or cover unsightly exposed roots and decrease sensitivity.



Recession defects affecting upper right quadrant



Coronally advanced flap with connective tissue graft was used to successfully cover the exposed root surfaces

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