



The Essex Dental Clinic – May 2021 Newsletter and Covid-19 update

Dear Patient,

We hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Tooth Whitening Offer on NOW

Give yourself a boost as we come out of lockdown and in time for the summer. During May and June we are offering a £75 discount on a course of tooth whitening. If you would like to book an appointment for tooth whitening, please contact us on 01787-222828

AND

Anyone who wishes to have a beautiful smile with a course of Invisalign Tooth Straightening starting in May, June or July, can have a course of whitening included for FREE.

Welcome to the new babies

We would like to congratulate our lovely dentists, Sumayyah on the birth of her little boy, Yusuf, and Tanim on the birth of his little girl, Yaara, born only one day apart. Two beautiful little bundles of joy!

PLEASE Complete The Patient Portal before your appointment

Last summer we introduced new software, The Patient Portal, to reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission. This enables you to complete your necessary forms at home before you attend your appointment. The link for your new paperwork will come either in your text message or email appointment reminder.

PLEASE complete this paperwork BEFORE you attend the practice, otherwise we may not be able to see you, as it makes us run late for other patients.

Should you have any problems completing the forms online, please let us know and then attend 15 minutes before your appointment time.

NHS waiting list and failed appointments

The Essex Dental Clinic has approximately 600 patients waiting for NHS treatment and we have a very limited NHS contract. However, we still have a number of NHS patients who book appointments and then fail to attend, wasting precious surgery time. We have therefore decided that if NHS patients repeatedly fail to attend booked appointments (i.e. more than two appointments), we will offer their NHS place to someone on the waiting list. With so much dental need following Covid lockdowns, we hope that you agree this is a reasonable approach to help as many people as possible.

Lockdown Restrictions easing from May 17th

Although lockdown restrictions are easing and we may be able to see our friends and families more easily, at the moment there are no changes to the guidelines for Dentistry. So, we will be following all the new procedures that we have put in place for your safety until further guidelines are issued from the Department of Health, Chief Dental Officer and the NHS.

Best wishes to you all.

Louise and the team at The Essex Dental Clinic