

## BDA Good Practice ASSESSORS REPORT SUMMARY

Assessment Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Practice Name: Buckden Dental Clinic

Practice Address: 35 Silver St, Buckden, St Neots, Cambridgeshire

### Practice overview

The assessor described Buckden Dental Clinic as a warm and welcoming practice committed to delivering the highest standard of care to the local community. The premises were light and airy, with sleek, modern décor and it was clear that a lot of thought had gone into the building's redesign.

Staff were friendly, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable about their roles and responsibilities, with the whole team fully committed to the goal of providing high quality care. Staff are encouraged to further their professional development and the assessor noted there was a great team spirit in the practice. All procedures requested during the assessment were up-to-date and computers are utilised well to manage patient care and the documentation of policies.

There were no areas for development identified during the assessment and the assessor believed that Buckden Dental Clinic demonstrated a visible commitment to providing patient care to the BDA Good Practice standards.

### Suggestions

During the visit the assessor made the following suggestions:

- Consider installing a washer disinfector in the practice's decontamination room to minimise the risks involved with manual cleaning.
- Consider implementing an ultrasonic cleaner into the practice's decontamination procedure.
- Login to the members only section of the BDA website and download the membership logo to help communicate your commitment to working to standards of good practice.

### Areas for Development

During the visit, the assessor observed the practice was not meeting the Good Practice requirements in the following areas:

There were no areas for development identified by the assessor – congratulations!

The assessors' visits are an important part of quality assurance for BDA Good Practice and the team appreciates your cooperation. We assess all new applications and aim to visit 10% of our membership each year. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any assistance in meeting the BDA Good Practice standard or if you wish to discuss the assessment.

Yours sincerely,



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