



PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Name of establishment or agency	Cross Hands Dental Care Ltd t/a Llandeilo Road Dental Surgery
Address and postcode	38 Llandeilo Road Cross Hands Llanelli Carmarthenshire SA14 6NA
Telephone number	01269 843400
Email address	cross-hands@dentallymail.co.uk
Name of Registered Manager	Aled Clement
Name of Registered Provider	Cross Hands Dental Care Ltd

Summary of the Statement of Purpose

Welcome to Llandeilo Road Dental Surgery. Our aim is to put you at ease with your dental treatment and provide you with high quality dental care. We are able to offer a full range of general dental services. The surgery has been well established for over 30 years catering for the dental needs of Cross Hands and beyond. We are disabled friendly and are able to offer step free access from the pavement to the surgery and have two surgeries located on the ground floor.

Our opening hours are as follows:

Monday: 08:30 - 13:00, 14:00 - 19:00

Tuesday: 08:30 - 13:00, 14:00 - 17:00

Wednesday 08:30 - 13:00, 14:00 - 19:00

Thursday 08:30 - 13:00, 14:00 - 17:30

Friday 08:30 - 12:30, 13:30 - 15:30

Should you experience a dental emergency please ring us as soon as possible so we can arrange an appointment to help you. Should you experience a dental emergency outside our normal working hours please ring the surgery and the answer machine will provide you with the necessary contact details. We will endeavour to see patients experiencing a dental emergency on the same day, but within 24 hours at most.

Our staff have the right to work in a safe workplace, any type of abuse be it verbal, physical or any other type directed towards staff members or anyone at the surgery will result in us discontinuing your care.

Any information about you that we hold will be strictly confidential and held in accordance with our data protection policy. Only members of the surgery staff have access to this information. You have the right to request a copy of the information we hold about you at any time.

We take complaints and concerns seriously to ensure that our service meets expectations. Any complaints are dealt with courteously and promptly and to learn from any mistakes we have made.

You can make a complaint by telephone, in person or by writing. Any complaint received in person or by telephone will be referred to the complaints manager (Lowri Clement) immediately. Should the complaint manager be unavailable, details will be taken and passed to the complaints manager who will contact you as soon as is possible. Complaints received in writing will be forwarded to the complaints manager.

We will acknowledge a complaint in writing within 2 working days and inform you how their complaint will be dealt with. Our aim is to investigate the complaint within 30 working days and keep you updated as to the progress. Once our investigation is complete we will provide you with a written report.

Should you be unsatisfied with the result of the investigation you can contact either of the following: Dental Complaints Service (Private treatment) 08456 120 540, or Health Inspectorate Wales 0300 0628163.

The General Dental Council is responsible for regulating all dental professionals. You can complain using their online form at www.gdc-uk.org contact them on information@gdc-org.uk or by calling 020 7167 6000.

STAFF DETAILS

Name	Position	Relevant qualifications / experience
Aled Clement	Director/Principal Dentist	BDS Wales 2009, PGDip (Restorative Dentistry) PGCert (Implant Dentistry)
Matthew Harris	Associate Dentist	BDS Bristol 2014, PGCert (Endodontics)
Alexandra Zarenkova	Dentist	DDM Sofia 1999
Iwan Heseltine	Dentist	BDS University of Liverpool 2023
Nia Thomas	Associate Dentist	BDS Wales 1994
Elaine Rees	Dental Practice Co-ordinator	Qual - National Certificate NEBDSA 1992
Nicola Evans	Dental Nurse	Verified Competency in Denal Nursing
Susan Williams	Dental Nurse	Verified Experience in Dental Nursing
Ffion McCall	Trainee Dental Nurse	
Karen Robinson	Lead Dental Nurse	NEBDN 1984

Lowri Clement	Practice Manager	BA Ed 2007
Ceri Wills-Wood	Dental Therapist	Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Therapy 2017
Sara Richards	Receptionist	
Maria Hardman (Visiting clinician)	Dentist	BDS Birmingham 1985 DUI Lille 2004
Alexandra Zarenkova	Dentist	DDM Sofia 1999
Sarah Fuge	Dental Nurse	Diploma in Dental Nursing Level 3 QCF City & Guilds 2023
Tuan Edwards	Trainee Dental Nurse	
Elise Morgan-Daniels	Receptionist	

DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

In house training courses are held for the General Dental Council's core continuing professional development subjects, except for locally held radiography courses. Staff are encouraged to pursue a number of different sources of continuing professional development such as journal reading, attending lectures, hands on courses as well as web based learning such as webinars. Staff are provided with access to an online dental training portal as part of their employment to allow easy access to training.

Any members of staff who are in training (trainee dental nurses, qualified dental nurses pursuing further qualifications) are closely monitored by their in house mentors along with support from their external tutors.

OTHER ADDRESSES

Llandeilo Road Dental Surgery, 38 Llandeilo Road, Cross Hands, SA14 6NA
Tel 01269 843400

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESS TO THE PRACTICE

To become a patient of the surgery please contact us by telephone or email to arrange an examination appointment. The practice only offers treatment under private contract either under our fee per item system or on our dental care plan. You will be informed as to the cost of your examination upon booking.

When you arrive for your initial appointment you will be asked to fill in a form to confirm your personal details and details of your medical history.

After your examination, your dentist will discuss their findings with you as well as the options available for your treatment along with the associated costs, and provide you with a copy of your agreed treatment plan.

Once your treatment is complete your dentist will set you an appropriate recall date for your next examination.

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please make every effort to attend your appointment, should you be unable to attend please try to give us at least 24 hours notice so that we can offer your appointment to someone else. Should you persistently fail to attend or cancel your appointment without giving 24 hours notice we may offer your space at the surgery to another patient.

Our staff have the right to work in a safe workplace, any type of abuse be it verbal, physical or any other type directed towards staff members or anyone at the surgery will result in us discontinuing your care.

ACCESS TO PATIENT INFORMATION

The following members of staff have access to patient information to allow the arrangement and safe treatment of patients:

Aled Clement, Matthew Harris, Nia Thomas, Sarah Fuge, Lowri Clement, Elaine Rees, Nicola Evans, Susan Williams, Ceri Will - Wood, Karen Robinson, Sara Richards, Maria Hardman, Alexandra Zarenkova, Iwan Heseltine, Ffion McCall, Tuan Edwards, Elise Morgan-Daniels.

The data controller is Cross Hands Dental Care Ltd.

We record information about you to include; basic details (address, date of birth etc), details and clinical records about your treatment and general health, records of medicines you have been prescribed, and information relevant to your continued care from other people such as healthcare professionals and relatives.

To provide proper and safe dental care, we may need to disclose personal information about you to:

- Your general medical practitioner
- The hospital or community dental services
- Other health professionals caring for you
- NHS payment authorities
- HM Revenue and Customs
- The Department for Work and Pensions and its agencies, where you are claiming exemption or remission from NHS charges
- Private dental schemes of which you are a member.

Where possible, you will be informed of these requests for disclosure.

Disclosure will take place on a 'need-to-know' basis. We will only provide information to individuals or organisations who need it to provide care to you or to ensure the proper administration of government (whose personnel are covered by strict confidentiality rules). We will only disclose information that the recipient needs to have. Anyone who receives such information has a legal duty to keep the information confidential.

In limited circumstances or if required by law or a court order, personal data may be disclosed to a third party not connected with your health care.

In all other situations, disclosure that is not set out above will only occur when we have your specific consent.

You can access to the data that we hold about you and to receive a copy by submitting a written request. We aim to provide a copy within 30 working days.

If you do not wish personal data that we hold about you to be disclosed or used in the way that is described above, you should discuss the matter with your dentist. You should be aware, however, that objecting to how we process your information may affect our ability to provide you with dental care.

Date Patient Information Leaflet written	25/9/2017
Author	Aled Clement

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET REVIEWS

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	15/11/17
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	28/11/17

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	24/5/18
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	24/5/18

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	2/9/18
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	2/9/18

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	2/1/2020
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	2/1/2020

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	5/3/2020
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	

Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	18/10/2020
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	19/10/2020
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	31/5/2021
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	31/5/2021
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	13/12/2022
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	18/09/2022
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	18/9/22
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	17/1/2023
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	17/1/2023
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	19/9/23
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	19/9/23
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	15/2/24

Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	15/2/24
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	6/9/24
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	6/9/24
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	9/3/2025
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	9/3/2025
Date Patient Information Leaflet reviewed	25/3/2025
Reviewed by	Aled Clement
Date HIW notified of changes	25/03/2025