



## Williams Dental Practice

### Hungerford NHS patients under 16 years old

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Amreeta Sanghera B.D.S. MSc

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BDA Good Practice  
Member



The Williams Dental Practice is a family-orientated practice conveniently located in Hungerford High Street, Berkshire. We have an NHS contract with Berkshire West Primary Care Trust which allows us to treat children up to the age of 16.



## Our practice

At the Williams Dental Practice we concentrate on what's important to you as a patient. Professional, timely, personal and considerate service.

Our friendly, approachable and experienced team is committed to understanding your needs, meeting your expectations and alleviating any concerns you may have.

We have British Dental Association Good Practice Accreditation. which places us in the top 10% of practices in the UK. The Good Practice Award shows that we are committed to providing high standards of care for our patients.

First-time visitors to the practice are asked to complete a short medical history form to help us understand a bit about you and let us know of any issues that may affect your treatment.

## Our team

Our friendly and approachable team is made up of three dentists who have the support of a dedicated team of dental care professionals who ensure that the practice is run smoothly and efficiently making your experience as stress free as possible.

## Our dentists

### **Vernon Williams B.D.S.**

Vernon qualified from Liverpool University in 1983. He stayed in the north west of England working in practices in Manchester and Cheshire before joining the Williams partnership in 1987 and opened the Hungerford practice in the same year. Vernon currently splits his time between the Marlborough and Hungerford practices. Vernon is married with two children.  
*GDC no. 58238*



### **Amreeta Sanghera B.D.S. MSc**

Amreeta qualified in India and undertook her conversion exams in London at Guys and the Eastman in 2009. In 2010 she was asked to teach on the Overseas Registration Examination training course by the Royal College of Surgeons and was awarded an Honorary Lectureship in 2013. In the same year she also completed her MSc in Restorative Cosmetic Dentistry at the University of Central Lancashire. Amreeta joined the Williams Dental Practice as a partner in 2014 and is also trained in Botox and Dermal Filler treatments. She loves to travel – especially the USA – and wants to visit every state.  
*GDC no. 185463*

### **Christopher Williams B.D.S.**

Christopher qualified from the University of Bristol in 2013. Since then he has had experience working in Bridgwater before joining the Williams practice in 2015. Christopher is interested in family dentistry and restorative dentistry. When he is not working, he enjoys a wide variety of sports. He particularly likes watching Manchester United at Old Trafford. His highlight was being able to see the Olympics in London, where he saw Jessica Ennis, Greg Rutherford and Mo Farah in the Olympic stadium on super Saturday. *GDC no. 248272*



# Our policies

## **Acceptance**

- Currently we have a contract, which allows us to see children up to the age of 16 years under the NHS.

## **Appointment reminders**

For your convenience, we can send you a text message 24 hours before a scheduled appointment.

## **Missed appointments**

As a patient you have a responsibility to attend any appointment that you make. If you cannot make an appointment, please make sure that you contact the surgery so that we can cancel your appointment and offer this visit to another patient. If you fail to attend appointments or keep cancelling appointments without at least 24 hours notice, we will then remove you from the dental list and you will not receive any further treatment from us.

## **Complaints**

In this practice we take complaints very seriously indeed and try to ensure that all our patients are pleased with their experience of our service. When patients complain, they are dealt with courteously and promptly so that the matter is resolved as quickly as possible.

## **Disabled access**

There are two steep steps and access is difficult. No ramp access is practical but if you require assistance our staff are always willing to help in any way possible. The patients' toilet is also small, due to space limitations and cannot accommodate a wheelchair. Please contact the surgery for further information.

## **Behaviour**

Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in the NHS. Any patient who is violent or abusive to those providing dental care, practice staff or other service users will have their treatment terminated immediately. NHS dentists working in the surrounding area will also be informed that your behaviour has resulted in your treatment being withdrawn.

## Your data

### **What information do we hold about you?**

- Your name, address and date of birth.
- Why you need care and treatment.
- Records of when you were seen and the treatment that was provided.

### **Why do we have information about you?**

- To give you good care and treatment.
- To check you and other people get good care and treatment.
- To check our staff are working well.
- To plan new services.

### **Do I have to give you my information?**

- We have to have at least basic details to treat you.
- If you have concerns about what information we want and why, please tell us and we can answer your concerns.

### **Who can see my information?**

- Those who provide you with care need to see information on your care and treatment.
- Administration staff need to know some of your details to manage the organisation.

### **Do we share your information with other people?**

- Sometimes we need to talk to other organisations to make sure you receive all the care you need (eg: if we refer you to an orthodontist or specialist for any treatment.) We will always try to talk to you about this before we talk to them.
- In exceptional circumstances we may have to disclose some information without your consent to other organisations. This will only take place where there is some legal justification for doing so, such as informing other dentists about violent patients.

### **Can I see my information?**

- Yes you can. Just ask us and we will tell you what to do.

The contact details for Berkshire West Primary Care Trust (PCT) are as follows:

**West Berkshire Office, Northcroft Wing, West Street,  
Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 1BZ. Information on Primary  
Dental Services is available from NHS Direct Tel: 0845 4647  
or at [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)**

## Opening times

### Monday to Friday

7.45am–6.30pm

### Saturday

We are open on some Saturday mornings depending on our dentists' rota.

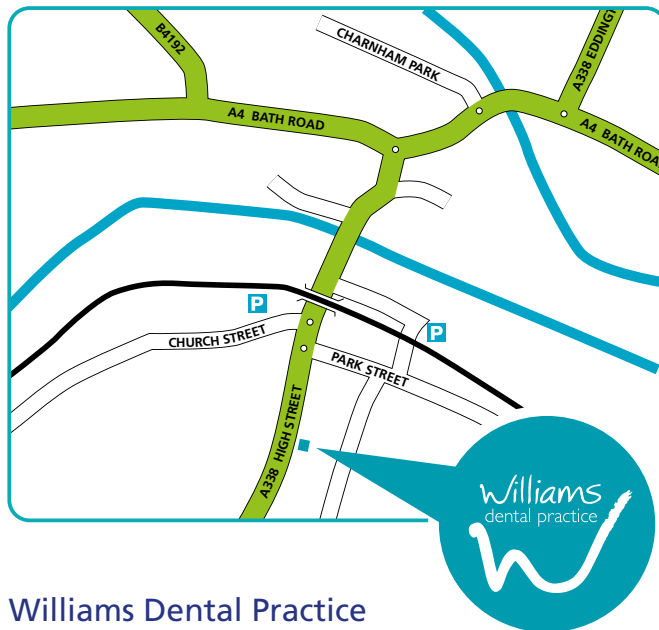
### Sunday

Closed

## Emergencies

If you have a dental emergency outside normal surgery hours ie: weekdays 6.30pm–7.45am, weekends, bank holidays or public holidays, please phone **111**. This is the NHS Out of Hours service run by Berkshire West Primary Care Trust.

## Where to find us



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