Love your smile again...

If your smile is incomplete, we can help you with dental implants! They are the best permanent solution to restore your teeth to their natural look and feel. Our patient was unhappy with the vulnerability of her front teeth, so she decided to visit Dr George Savva for help.

"For some years I have had my front tooth crowned and, whilst I was not unhappy with my smile, my front teeth were becoming vulnerable as a result of bone loss.

After discussing the problem with George he recommended replacing my front crowns with dental implants. I feel Dr Savva has always given me sound advice so I decided to go ahead with his recommendation.

As always, the treatment and care that I received from Dr Savva and his dental nurses was of the highest standard, in addition I much appreciated his explanations of what he was doing and why during the course of treatment.

Now my dental work has been completed the transformation in the appearance of my front teeth cannot help but be noticed when I smile. Naturally this has restored my self confidence in social situations.

Based on Dr Savva conducting this whole procedure together and the many years I have spent under his care, I would strongly recommend that patients with any problems discuss this with him.

I would like to thank George and his implant team for making the whole procedure seem easy and straight forward. I am more than delighted with my new teeth and feel fortunate to have had my treatment carried out at Alexandra Dental Care."

We’re open on Saturdays!

For those patients that struggle to attend mid-week, you will be pleased to know that the practice is open Saturday morning, 9:00am until 1:00pm, for routine dental and hygiene appointments.
Introducing…
John Willmott, our new dentist!

BDS MFGDP Diploma in Dental Sedation GDC Number: 47245

John Willmott qualified in Dundee in 1973 and has worked in the UK and Australia before joining the Alexandra Dental Practice in Swadlincote.

John has a career-long interest in the understanding and care of very anxious patients. He holds a postgraduate diploma in sedation for dental care and has treated over 5,000 anxious patients using sedation to help them receive the dental care that they need.

John is able to offer a full range of dental care, with a particular interest in root canal therapy and the provision of telescopic crown retained partial dentures. This type of partial denture is aesthetic, small in size and very well retained. Many of his patients have been delighted by the transformation in their comfort with this type of denture.

He has been a vocational trainer for over 20 years and recently received a lifetime achievement award for his contribution to post-graduate education.

He is married to Jenny and they have three grown-up children and a growing band of grand-children that keeps them on their toes! John enjoys country walks with friends and spending time travelling.

Raj-shree from Leicester is joining the Alexandra Dental Care Team.

Raj studied at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry.

She said, “My favourite part of dentistry is getting to know new people, I’m looking forward to learning about the community and learning some new skills. I love to eat and travel. In my spare time I play hockey and my favourite authors are Agatha Christie and Anthony Horowitz. My current conquest is to get better at playing pool and snooker.”

Swapping the surgery for Snowdon!

On the 23rd of June George & Raj put on their hiking gear and took to the challenge of climbing Mount Snowdon to support Khalsa Aid, who are a fearless global charity that have been the first charity on-site at many humanitarian crises.

Well done to George and Raj for completing the challenge and raising money for an incredible cause.

Need a reminder? Keep us up to date!

Our text message reminder service is extremely popular, however from time to time our messages cannot reach you due to out-of-date details. Please inform us of any changes to your personal details.

Thank you!
Achieve your dream smile

Interested in straightening your smile with an experienced provider? Look no further.
Dr Yogi Savania has transformed many patients’ smiles with Invisalign®, a comfortable clear aligner system. On completion of treatment it is always a joy to see and hear how the smile transformation changes peoples’ lives and confidence every day.

Yogi recently received a lovely thank you message with a gift that expressed the joy of a new smile…

Thank you so much! I am grateful for what you have done; I could never have imagined my teeth looking this good. I find myself smiling in any reflective surface just to look at them. Thank you to Yogi and the team for making my Invisalign® journey enjoyable! I will be forever grateful for the smile you have given me!

Wish you could spread the cost of your routine dental care?

Many patients choose to join our monthly membership scheme which promotes:

- Less fillings
- Less dental decay
- Less likelihood of toothache
- More attractive teeth
- Helping to keep teeth for life.

Our dental membership provides a great way of budgeting for regular examinations and scale and polishes rather than finding a lump sum of money every six months*.

It also allows you to save money compared to private pay-as-you-go fees. Members are entitled to two inclusive examinations and two inclusive scale & polishes per year. In addition to this, members are eligible for inclusive routine x-rays, emergency appointments and 20% discount on routine treatment.

Ask us for more information on our dental membership.

*Subject to the receipt of six consecutive monthly payments.

Congratulations Hannah!

Congratulations to our Dental Nurse Hannah who recently gained a qualification in Dental Radiograph. Hannah has worked extremely hard over the past year and is now qualified to take Radiographs and CT scans without the assistance of a dentist. Well done Hannah!
Feeling lucky

Well done to Adam, our lucky Instagram whitening winner.

By simply following the details of our competition on Instagram, Adam managed to bag this fabulous prize; Boutique Teeth Whitening with Dr Yogi Savania (worth £460).

By following us on Instagram @alexandradentalcare you can make sure you don’t miss out on the latest practice news and competitions.

Investing in your smile’s future

There have been many innovations in dentistry, not least in the exciting field of dental implants. As a practice we have invested heavily not just in training our team, but also in our equipment so that you can be reassured that you are receiving the most up-to-date treatment.

In the pictures below we see a patient who came to see Dr Savva in early 2016. Our patient was interested in having an implant to replace the prosthetic tooth she had been using to fill a space that she’d had from birth.

After a full mouth examination, Dr Savva proceeded with a panoramic radiograph (digital x-ray), to help diagnose and prepare a treatment plan.

Below is a photograph of a panoramic radiograph. As you can see, this type of radiograph gives the dentist an opportunity to view all of the patient’s teeth and related structures such as roots and the jaw bones, to make sure this treatment is the best solution for you and that it won’t be at a high risk of failure.

This piece of technology allows our dentists to check:
• Bone levels (vital for implants)
• Sinuses
• Location of nerves
• Deciduous teeth
• Full view of mandible (jaw bone)
• The presence of decay between the teeth
• The alignment of both the upper and lower jaw

Additionally, George would take a localised CT scan of the patient as this provides a detailed view of the mouth. This enables him to measure the correct implant size and to accurately plot important structures such as nerves and the sinuses which need to be avoided during surgery, so that your implant will appear and function like a natural tooth. The CT scan also gives the most accurate assessment of the bone density.

Finally, the dentist uses a surgical guide, prepared by the laboratory and Nobel Biocare™. This guide is used during the implant placement to aid correct positioning.

Hopefully this has given you an insight into the digital world of implants and you can see how we are harnessing new technologies to provide the best care for our patients.