



# Referring a Patient



Middleton St George  
Dental Care



# Our Referral Promises

## Referrals Accepted for:

- Dental Implants
- Implant Supported Bridges
- Implant Assisted Dentures
- Sinus Lifts / Bone Grafts
- Gum Grafting
- All-on-X Bridges
- Same Day Teeth
- Complex Extractions
- IV Sedation
- Restorative Dentistry
- Scans: CBCT, OPG, Intra Oral
- Hygiene Therapy
- Periodontal Therapy/ Surgery
- Osseous Recontouring
- Clear Orthodontic Aligners
- Clinical Mentoring
- Facial Aesthetics

## Our promises to you:

- We will respond to your referrals as quickly as possible, aiming to book the patient for a consultation within a week.
- We will only perform additional proposed treatments that you approve.
- We will make the referral process simple and efficient to minimise any disruption to your work schedule.
- We will care for your patient with professionalism, maintaining our high standards and guarantees.
- We will provide your patient with a clear written estimate before treatment, with no hidden costs.
- We will offer a free consultation with our treatment coordinator to discuss all options before any treatment decisions or fees.
- After completing the treatment, we will refer the patient back to you. For ongoing care, implant patients will be invited back for an annual review.
- Your patient will be given the mobile number of one of our implant surgeons in the rare event that there are urgent problems with the treatment out of hours.

# Dental Implants



**Chris Burton - Principal Dentist**  
**BDS MFDS RCS(Eng) MCGDent**  
**GDC No. 85685**



A graduate of the Kois Center, Chris has been involved in implant dentistry for over 14 years, having placed over 650 implants, and restored over 1000. He continues to advance his surgical training by regularly keeping up to date on courses with the ADI and Hurzeler-Zuhr Academy in Munich. Chris also regularly carries out more complex adjunct treatments such as connective tissue grafting, sinus lifts and bone grafts.

Chris' expertise and commitment to high quality treatment ensures your patient will receive the very best care. A 5-year guarantee is standard on all dental implant treatment\*.

**“** *Thank you to Chris and his team for their skill and expertise carried out in a professional and friendly manner. I highly recommend the surgery and am delighted with my dental implant.”*

**Barbara**

\*some rare exclusions apply, eg smokers



## Treatments include:

Dental Implants  
Implant Supported Bridges  
Implant Assisted Dentures  
Sinus Lifts / Bone Grafts  
Gum Grafting  
All-on-X Bridges  
Same Day Teeth

# Complex Extractions



**Mr Andy Burns**

**Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon**

**GDC no. 62557 GMC no.4315153**

Failed or unsuccessful extractions are, according to the Dental Defence Union (DDU), the most common cause for compensation claims against dentists. It is therefore reasonable, when a case where a single tooth extraction or multiple extractions present special difficulties, that you may prefer to refer the patient.

Mr Andy Burns has been a consultant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Sunderland Royal Hospital for twenty years, specialising in head and neck oncology and reconstruction and skin cancer. He is presently head of department in Sunderland, and is an honorary lecturer at the University of Newcastle Medical School.

Andy has been carrying out dental implant surgery and Oral Surgery with Chris Burton at Middleton St George Dental Care for 10 years.

*“Lovely staff all very knowledgeable, took excellent care of me. I am absolutely thrilled with my implant and the after care service. I especially like how the dentist are with their staff, teaching them and encouraging them to learn. Thank you Chris, Anna and Nuala plus all the reception staff and dental nurses for looking after me. Highly recommend this practice for any treatment but especially implants.*

**Jackie McCormack**

# Sedation



**Kate Stewart**  
**BDS MJDF PGCert Res. Dent.**  
**PGCert Conscious Sedation**  
**GDC No. 82097**

Kate Stewart graduated in 2003 from University of Bristol. With a comprehensive background in restorative dentistry, she particularly enjoys treating patients with dental anxiety, using conscious sedation techniques, allowing these patients to access dental treatment in a safe and comfortable environment.

Alongside our surgical colleagues, Kate provides conscious sedation for patients undergoing complex surgical procedures, improving patient experience and surgical outcomes.

As part of our investment to ensure we are delivering a comfortable experience for our patients, we have introduced the Wand.

The Wand is a pressure controlled instrument that enables our team to deliver pain-free injections. This reduces anxiety and is significantly more comfortable than a traditional syringe.





# Aesthetic & Restorative Dentistry



**Ana Ionescu**

**BDS MFDS RCS (Edin) PGDip Restorative & Aesthetic Dentistry**  
**GDC No: 274981**

Ana has an affinity for aesthetic dental composite and advanced restorative work. Her special interest lies with dental implantology and periodontal micro-plastic surgery, and is currently studying at the Hurzeler and Zühr Dental Education Institute in Munich.

Our restorative/reconstructive dentistry services are designed to restore comfort and functionality, helping patients regain the ability to chew and speak without pain, while enjoying the benefits of healthy teeth.

Ana also offers facial aesthetic treatments, including filler and anti-wrinkle treatments. These additional techniques can be used as an adjunct to restorative treatments i.e treatment of gummy smiles, masseter muscle and TMD relief, as well as simply improving a patient's confidence.

We tailor our treatment plans, focussing on each patient's unique concerns and goals, whilst ensuring a natural-looking result.





# Mentor Program

If you would like help starting on your own implant journey, or develop your existing implant/restorative skills, why not consider personalised mentorship from Dr. Chris Burton?

With a focus on cutting-edge techniques and evidence-based practices, Dr. Burton offers hands-on guidance and tailored mentorship designed to help dentists elevate their skills and confidence in delivering high-quality patient care. His program includes hands-on training, case discussions, and insights into the latest techniques and technologies in the field. Whether you are looking to expand your expertise in dental implants, full mouth rehabilitations, or restorative procedures, Chris' mentorship will foster professional growth in a supportive and collaborative environment.

"I was a newly qualified dentist with only two years of experience when I joined Middleton St George Dental Care, under a mentored associate position.

Chris' guidance and mentorship were invaluable during this crucial period where I was developing the confidence and skills to deliver high quality private dentistry. Chris was always accessible, whether it was for discussing complex cases, seeking advice on treatment options, or navigating the nuances of private dentistry.

His expertise and experience were instrumental in helping me develop my clinical skills and confidence. Beyond the clinical aspects, Chris was also a great mentor in understanding the business and non clinical aspects of dentistry, something which no book or course will ever teach you. We discussed management of difficult conversations, pay, practice management and more.

I would highly advocate any aspiring dentist who has goals to transition into private dentistry to consider a mentored role, and cannot thank Chris enough for the support and encouragement over the last year."

**Harriet Beaty BSc BDS**

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