

Practitioner Services.

Clinical dental team.

Our experienced clinical practitioners provide you with advice and support to ensure treatment plans are appropriate and that patients benefit from improved clinical care.

We provide pre-treatment reviews and approval for complex or high cost treatment plans, including orthodontics.

Dental Advisers / Dental Reference Officers



Alan Whittet

Senior Dental Adviser

An Edinburgh graduate, Alan was a full-time GDP for 28 years and a Health Board DPA for nearly 20 years. He worked with us previously before undertaking an 18-month period working with a professional indemnity organisation. Alan rejoined the team in 2017 as Senior Dental Adviser.

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FULL TIME



Alison Gilliatt

Alison qualified from Glasgow in 1988 and worked full time in NHS general practice for 26 years, including 9 years as a Vocational Trainer. She was a sessional Dental Adviser for a year before joining the team full-time.

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FULL TIME



Katie Stirling

Having graduated from Glasgow in 1988, Katie worked in general dental practice for 28 years, as a principal for 21 of those years. She has been a VDP vocational trainer and dental practice inspector. She has been a Dental Adviser since 2012, part-time initially, becoming full-time in 2015.

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FULL TIME



Lesley Feather

Lesley qualified in 1993 from the University of Edinburgh. She worked full time in general dental practice for 22 years before becoming a DA-DRO with us in 2015.

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FULL TIME



Gordon Coull

Gordon has over 30 years experience in hospital based oral Surgery and general dental practice, working as an associate and principal.

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FULL TIME



David Mateu

David is a 1984 Manchester graduate and joined us in 2002. He is a supervising examiner for the Diploma in Dental Nursing and has been a member of the Dental Vocational Training Authority in England.

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FULL TIME



Joanna Duthie

Joanna graduated from Glasgow in 1991, and was awarded an MSc from the University of Edinburgh in 1998. She has worked in general practice for over 20 years, with a three year period in Community Dental Service, joining us in 2006.

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FULL TIME



Gerard Boyle

Gerard has spent over 30 years in NHS clinical practice, including 15 years as a Health Board practice inspector and Dental Practice Adviser. He has represented the profession on SDPC and LDC since 2004 and has 10 years' experience in postgraduate education with FGDP Scotland.

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FULL TIME



Jacqui Frederick

Jacqui qualified from Glasgow in 1985 and has worked in her general dental practice for over 30 years. During this time she was a vocational trainer and also networked with colleagues through her involvement with her LDC as a Liaison Officer. She became a part time Dental Adviser in 2016.

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PART TIME
Fri



Monica Downie

Following her graduation from Glasgow in 1983, Monica spent 15 months in community dentistry then in January 1985 started in general dental practice full time. She now practices part time, having joined us in 2010.

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PART TIME
Tue



Karen Polland

Karen graduated from Glasgow in 2004 and has since worked in general dental practice. Karen joined us in 2013.

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PART TIME
One half day per week (flexible)

