



Tipton's new dental surgery is officially unveiled

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A new Tipton dental surgery, providing NHS and private treatment, will be officially opened this week, on Friday 18 March at 10am.

Local MP for West Bromwich West, Adrian Bailey, will be cutting the ribbon on the Oasis Dental Care practice, which has been up and running since the end of 2010.

The Oasis dental practice, on Owen Street in the town centre, has 5,000 NHS dental places available to residents in the area. The new-look surgery is part of the organisation's two million pound investment into improving dental services.

It has already taken on 650 patients since it opened and boasts the latest in dental equipment and an experienced team which includes two dentists, one therapist and three dental nurses.

Justin Ash, chief executive of Oasis Dental Care, said:

"Oasis will be working closely with Sandwell PCT to deliver on our plans to improve the dental services available in the area.

"Our aim is to lead the way in improving the standard and quality of dentistry.

"To date we've heavily invested in our practices through a rolling programme of extensive improvements and refurbishments to ensure we offer the best in patient care and meet legislative demand."

Anna Smith, consultant in dental public health at Sandwell Primary Care Trust said:

"I am really pleased that a new, state-of-the-art NHS dental practice is opening in Tipton. This enables more people than ever to go to an NHS dentist in high quality, local practices.

"If anyone hasn't got a local dentist they can telephone the Sandwell Dental Helpline on 0800 011 4656 which will give them details of their nearest practices and the NHS services they offer."

MP for West Bromwich West, Adrian Bailey, added:

"The new dental practice is a welcome addition to the area and it's great to be involved in the official opening.



"As households continue to suffer from financial constraints, many are forgoing vital health checks, including cancelling dental appointments, in a bid to save money. However, this can be detrimental to oral health in the long-term.

"I urge residents to pull on this new resource in their area to ensure they maintain their oral hygiene."

To contact the Oasis practice directly or to make an appointment, please call 0121 522 2552 or email tipton@oasis-healthcare.com

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Notes to editors:

About Oasis – the dental people

- Oasis Dental Care is a leading provider of NHS and private dental care in the UK. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oasis Healthcare Ltd, backed by Duke Street.
- Established in 1996, Oasis now has 178 practices across England, Wales and Northern Ireland and cares for over 1.5 million people.
- Oasis caters for all dental care needs, providing NHS and private care and everything from regular check-ups to specialist and cosmetic treatments. Its vision is to transform dentistry in the UK by creating the national dental care brand of choice.