

July 2026 – Patient Newsletter

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding Dr Greg O'Brien and his future plans at Dart Vale Dental & Implant Clinic.

Following a period away from the practice due to ongoing health issues, and after careful consideration, Greg has decided that he will ultimately be leaving Dart Vale Dental & Implant Clinic. His current intention is to return to work on a phased basis for approximately three months before bringing his time at the practice to an end.

We appreciate that this may be disappointing news for patients who have been under Greg's care for many years. Greg has cared for many patients and families during his time at Dart Vale, and we understand the importance of ensuring a smooth transition for everyone affected.

We know that many of Greg's patients have been waiting patiently for his return and will be as disappointed as we are by this news. We are pleased, however, that Greg intends to return on a phased basis, giving him the opportunity to see some of his patients again before his departure.

The practice team will work closely with you to ensure continuity of care and to support your transition to another dentist where appropriate. We are also pleased to confirm that we will be joined by a new dentist, **Dr Holly Skypala, in August**. Holly will join our experienced clinical team and will help us continue to provide high-quality dental care to our patients.

Your dental records will remain securely with Dart Vale Dental & Implant Clinic, and you can continue to arrange appointments as usual by contacting us on **01803 840200**.

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this period. We look forward to welcoming Greg back to the practice and supporting both him and his patients through this transition.

Kind regards,

The Team at Dart Vale Dental & Implant Clinic

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