



Consent for Direct Access Treatment with Dental Hygienist Traci Bunn

Dental hygienists are registered dental professionals who help patients maintain their oral health by preventing and treating periodontal disease and promoting good oral health practice. They carry out treatment direct to patients or under prescription from a dentist.

You are able to access dental hygiene care without the need to visit a dentist first.

Traci Bunn is indemnified with a dental indemnity company and registered with the General Dental Council (GDC).

Traci Bunn cannot diagnose or give the prognosis (the likely outcome) of diseases such as decaying or broken teeth, or prescribe antibiotics, painkillers or any other drug to alleviate symptoms.

If **Traci Bunn** advise you to see a dentist, it is because she feels that it is in the best interests of your oral health and it is outside the scope of what she is permitted to do. There are very rare circumstances when she cannot start treatment, and before she can continue, insist that a dentist assesses you. These may relate to your medical history, current genera; health statue, or you mouth, which giver her concern.

Consent

I have read and understood the limitations of direct access to a dental hygienist and agree to be treated under direct access arrangements.

I understand that Traci Bunn is not responsible for the overall health of my mouth and that regular visits to a dentist are still recommended.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Name in capitals:.....

I am /am not registered with a dentist.

Practice contact details are: