

BARNSELY PRACTICE TAKES ON NEW DENTISTS

An NHS dental practice in Barnsley has taken on two new dentists.

Principal dentist, Dr Hemraj Luniya confirmed that Dr Louise Tan and Dr Ludwik Mickiewicz Laczynski had joined the team at the Gateway Dental Practice in Barnsley town centre.

Dr Louise Tan qualified from the University of Leeds in 2010 and had worked for the last year at a practice in Mirfield, near Dewsbury. Louise joined the Gateway Practice in August and will be working there full time. Louise has a keen interest in oral health education, particularly with children.

Dr Ludwik Mickiewicz Laczynski qualified in Poland and has worked as an associate dentist at an NHS practice in Wakefield for the last six years, before joining Gateway. Ludwik is working part time at Gateway Dental Practice.

Gateway Dental Practice opened in June 2010 and includes three state-of-the-art surgeries. The practice uses the very latest equipment and digital X-ray system and also has a strong emphasis on oral health education. Eight members of staff work at the practice including three dentists, practice manager and four dental nurses.

Dr Hemraj Luniya said: "I am delighted to welcome Louise and Ludwick to our team at Gateway. Both bring an exceptional amount of knowledge and expertise and are looking forward to working with patients in Barnsley.

"The addition of two new dentists will increase the number of places available at the practice by between 1000 and 1500; improving access to dental services in the area."

Gateway Dental Practice, which is based within Barnsley Health Centre, is open six days a week: Monday and Wednesday 9am - 8pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 5.30pm and Saturday mornings 9am -11.30am.

To register and book an appointment with Louise or Ludwik call the practice today on 0330 123 9179. More information at the practice is available at www.gatewaydentalbarnsley.nhs.uk