


Stoke on Trent**25 March 2011****Stoke's New Dental Surgery Opens**

It will be smiles all round on 1st April when Stoke's newest dental practice opens its doors to patients.

The dentist and practice staff at The NHS Liverpool Road Dental Practice will see their first patients next month as they begin working registering new patients as well as treating those who secured their place early.

Two dentists and a team of dental nurses will be working at the practice which has been set up in the converted premises of the former New Phoenix pub, in the heart of the town.

The state-of-the art practice, which is being run by Primecare Oral Health Services Limited, is providing a range of NHS services including checks-ups, full courses of treatment and oral health promotion under the NHS.

Jabber Hussain, Principal Dentist at The NHS Liverpool Road Dental Practice, said: "For myself and the team at the practice, it is a great pleasure to be opening the doors and providing NHS treatment to people in Stoke and the nearby area. As well as providing excellent care, the dental practice has extended opening times, making it easier to book a convenient appointment."

NHS Stoke on Trent Planning Manager Jeanette Sims said: "We're delighted that this new dental surgery will be opening in Stoke shortly. Stoke-on-Trent has one of the worst rates for decayed teeth in the West Midlands region so we need to do all we can to improve people's access to NHS dentistry in the city. The new practice in

Stoke will help us do that. More than 160 people have already registered and I would urge as many people as possible to follow suit.”

To register, patients can telephone 0330 123 9134 or can call in to the practice on Liverpool Road, Stoke, and speak to a member of the team.

The practice will open five days a week: Mondays to Fridays, from 8am to 6pm.

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Notes for editors:

- NHS Stoke on Trent is the commissioner of health services for people in Stoke.
- The full address of the practice is 26 Liverpool Road, Stoke, ST4 1AT
- Primecare Oral Health Services Limited is a division of Nestor Primecare Services Limited.

For more details information about the practice, including requests for a tour of the premises, please contact Peta Wolstencroft on 0121 214 3763 or 07702 959 993.