

## OUR 91 DENTAL CARE 'CHILD MEMBERSHIP PLAN'

Our Child Membership Plan offers a simple, cost effective way to pay for your child's dental care and is available where parents are members of our practice.

Tooth decay is one of the most common preventable diseases and for this reason we encourage a proactive approach towards your child's dental health to establish good habits in the early years. We know from experience that children who participate in a programme of regular examinations and preventive advice, such as that offered by our Child Membership Plan, are shown to have a much reduced need for treatment. Our plan focuses on encouraging good diet and oral health habits in your child's formative years, providing a platform for a lifetime of improved dental health. The plan will be administered by DPAS Limited who will make a separate arrangement with you to manage your payments under the plan.

Upon joining the dental plan, you will also be eligible to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme for dental emergencies or dental traumas whilst at home or abroad (see overleaf) - essential cover for the rough and tumble of childhood.

### THE BENEFITS

- guaranteed registration with our practice and continuing access to our services
- cost savings on any additional treatment fees
- convenience of monthly Direct Debit payments allowing you to budget
- simplicity with one monthly rate for all and no need to be 'dentally fit' to join
- fairness as you only pay for the treatment your child actually receives
- peace of mind if your child has a dental emergency in the UK or abroad
- a healthier mouth to help your child keep their teeth for a lifetime
- reduced risk of dental emergencies and the inconvenience they bring
- early detection of dental problems means simpler, less costly treatment.

### WHAT DOES OUR PLAN INCLUDE?

Our 91 Dental Care Child Membership Plan is £8.50 per month\* and includes:

- 2 dental health visits per year to include as necessary:
  - tooth examination
  - gum health screening
  - soft tissue examination
  - orthodontic assessment
  - dietary and oral hygiene advice
  - tooth brushing techniques
  - scale and polish
  - all small digital x-rays
  - fluoride application as advised
  - antibiotics when dispensed at the practice
- 20% discount on all additional treatment including sports mouth-guards
- 10% discount on all our oral hygiene products
- assessment of dental emergencies at the practice during normal surgery hours
- provision of temporary emergency treatment performed at the practice during normal surgery hours
- membership card with 24 hour helpline numbers for dental emergencies when you are away from home in the UK or abroad
- eligibility to request assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme (see overleaf).

Treatment not covered by this plan can be paid for separately.

\*Children aged 4 and under will be seen free of charge but are not eligible for assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme.

The monthly plan cost includes the charges for management and administration payable by you to DPAS.

### HOW CAN YOU ENROL YOUR CHILD ONTO OUR PLAN?

Enrolling your child is easy. Once your child has attended their New Patient 'Oral Health Assessment', you can enrol them straight away. All you have to do is complete a registration form for us and a Direct Debit mandate and authorisation form for DPAS, on behalf of your child. We will help you with any paperwork.

In addition to your first monthly payment, an initial registration fee of £10 per child will be payable by you to DPAS and will be included in your first Direct Debit payment.

If you choose to cancel your child's plan for any reason, you can do so by simply giving us one month's notice.

### WHAT HAPPENS IN AN EMERGENCY?

- **during normal working hours** - please contact the practice so we can offer your child an appropriate appointment slot. When we are away we will arrange emergency cover with another practice
- **outside normal working hours** - follow the instructions on our answerphone
- **if you are away from home in the UK or abroad** - as a member of our plan your child will also have access to a 24 hour, 365 day worldwide dental emergency helpline, which will endeavour to find an English speaking dentist to assist you.



### ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about our plan, please contact our reception team who will be happy to assist.

*Terms within this brochure are subject to change without notice.*



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## How Does The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme Work?

Whilst a member of the dental plan, should you suffer a dental trauma, a dental emergency or be diagnosed with oral cancer you will be eligible to make a request for assistance from the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme. The Scheme responds to such requests on a wholly discretionary basis. This means that, whilst the Scheme aims to provide benefits in most cases, the Scheme has no obligation to provide any benefit unless the Scheme Manager (the person appointed to administer the Scheme) first decides (in its sole and absolute discretion) that the Scheme should provide a benefit. There are some circumstances in which the Scheme is not designed to help (these situations being similar to exclusions under an insurance policy) and these are explained in more detail in the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme Handbook. The Scheme Manager will look at each case individually to assess the request for a benefit. Certain restrictions and limitations may apply in the event that your request for assistance is accepted and it is possible that in some cases the Scheme Manager will decide to provide no benefit.

If your request for assistance is accepted by the Scheme Manager you will be eligible to receive benefit payments from the Scheme in the following situations (up to the limits set by the Scheme and published from time to time):

- ✓ The cost of dental treatment by any dentist up to a maximum of £10,000 for any one incident of dental trauma
- ✓ The cost of:
  - emergency call-outs
  - pain relief or emergency temporary treatment
- ✓ A specified amount for each complete 24-hour period of hospitalisation wholly or partly under the care of a consultant who specialises in dental or maxillofacial surgery
- ✓ A specified amount if you are diagnosed with oral cancer and this is the primary cancer site

You will also have 24 hour access to a worldwide dental emergency helpline.

Please refer to the Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme Handbook for full details.

The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is operated by Worldwide Assistance Ltd (Company No. 10907861), a company registered in England and Wales.

Registered Office: Cambrian Works, Gobowen Rd, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1HS.

**The Worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme is NOT an insurance product and is NOT regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.**



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### Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Closed for lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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