



#### Do You Feel At A Loss?

All of the patients who come to Dovetail suffer from the same fundamental problem, they are ashamed and embarrassed of their teeth. This erodes your confidence, affecting every aspect of your life, from shielding your mouth when talking to strangers to shying away from photographs.

The root cause of this problem varies and often people believe that nothing can be done about their situation.

You may have been told that there is no long term solution available to you. Perhaps you've avoided seeing a dentist because you fear the worst...

Or you've had unpleasant experiences with a dentist in the past and you are terrified of repeat performances...

You probably feel that you are alone, but each of the above describes the typical patient that we see on a daily basis at Dovetail. We have put together this guide so that you can see, at a glance, that options are available to you.

We hope you find it useful...

Dr Rob Wain &The Dovetail Dental Team Below You'll
Find The 9
Most Common
Problems That We
Encounter And
How To Fix Them

### 1. You have no teeth and have to wear dentures, these are loose and uncomfortable. You're too embarrassed to go out to a restaurant to eat.

We can use dental implants to help you chew comfortably and restore your confidence. We can do this in a number of ways:

- » We can use implants to make a lower denture very tight.
- » Or even better we can provide you with fixed teeth which will restore your smile and let you chew with complete confidence.



2. You want to have implants fitted but you're terrified of dentists and don't think you could go through with it. We know how you feel, most people are apprehensive prior to their first visit. Afterwards they often wonder what they were worried about.



"The treatment given by my nurse was just as important as the dentist's; she made me feel very relaxed and reassured with her bubbly personality during my journey."

**Liz Fish Morpeth** 



You will be assigned a buddy, either Kelly, Rachel or Leigh who will accompany you through the entire process of transforming your smile. They are highly experienced at dealing with fears and phobias and will ensure that you feel fully informed, relaxed and reassured throughout. We can also give you sedation for the implants so that you feel drowsy and relaxed, most people can't remember much of the visit afterwards.

We recommend that you give us a call on 0191 261 9911 so that we can help you with your fear. We are more than happy to arrange for you to have a preview visit so you can familiarise yourself with the clinic and our staff; this often helps to calm patients nerves.



## 3. You still have quite a few teeth of your own but the gums are receding and the teeth are getting loose and sore. You dread the thought of wearing dentures.

There is an alternative to dentures. Using implants we can give you teeth that will function, feel and look much better than your failing teeth. We can generally do most of the treatment in just one day so that you are not left without teeth.

Whilst you are sedated we remove your bad teeth and place implants, a few hours later we fit brand new teeth. You'll even be able to bite into an apple immediately. We have treated many people, just like you, in this way.



### 4. Most of your teeth are fine but you have a part denture that you hate.

We can almost always provide you with a better solution. There are two main types of solution, bridges and implants. A bridge is a casting used to replace a missing tooth and is attached to teeth next to the gap. Dental implants are sophisticated posts

made of a medically pure titanium which your new tooth is attached to. Both of these solutions mean no more denture to remove at night!

### 5. You don't like your smile but you don't want false looking teeth, what's the answer?

We're all different and we all need a personal smile that reflects our individuality. At Dovetail we make every smile to suit you, the individual. You will be involved in the process at each stage to get just the look you want.

Wherever possible we also provide you with the opportunity to preview your smile before any work is carried out and you will always be able to see your new smile before it is fitted.



"I feel normal again and can smile without having to think about it. It's lovely when people say how nice my teeth are and **how natural looking they look."** 

> Monica Gunn, Monkseaton

Smile more.



6. You have several crowns, the colour no longer matches and they are grey at the gum line.

This is a problem with old crowns that have a metal backing. Your crowns can be replaced with new crowns made of ceramic. These allow

for an attractive, natural colour and no grey line.

### 7. You want to make your teeth look bigger and brighter but still natural.

Teeth get thinner over the years and become stained. We can do a smile analysis and try different shapes of teeth to see what suits your face shape, personality and smile.

Then we can see how best to achieve the new look. The treatments which we use to achieve this are tooth whitening, veneers, crowns, tooth recontouring and bonding.

8. You have a gap in your teeth where you are missing a tooth. It shows when you smile but you dread the thought of a denture.

This type of problem is usually easily fixed with either bridges or implants. Both solutions will give you fixed natural looking teeth.

9. Your teeth are crooked and uneven. You're not sure if they can be straightened.

This depends on how crooked the teeth are. Tooth straightening may be suitable, however even if it's not then there are many other options available such as veneers, crowns, tooth recontouring and bonding.

Learn More About Your Options
Book Your Free No Obligation Assessment Today Call
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