

This letter accompanies the information pack for endodontic referrals. I am extremely grateful to you for taking the time to have a look through it and if you have any questions or wish to make a referral, then please don't hesitate to contact me at the practice.

I have had several years of experience in the field of referral dentistry, both at Elbow Lane Practice and also at my other post at Rose Lane Practice in Liverpool and I understand the need for referring patients back to their dentist once treatment is complete. This is an integral part of the relationship between dentists and the referral practice and is not something I would wish to disrupt. Hence, only treatment for which the patient has been referred will be completed by myself and the patient will always be referred back to you once the endodontic treatment is completed.

In order to completely assess the restorability of a tooth requiring endodontic treatment it is usually required to remove all existing restorations. I am happy to do this and will temporise teeth once endodontic treatment is complete. This means indirect restorations will have an acrylic temporary replacement usually made from a pre-operative index and cemented with temporary cement. New cores will always be placed in such teeth, either in composite or RMGIC. The definitive crown can then be provided by yourself.

I hope that this all meets with your approval and I hope that I can be of assistance to you.

Kind regards,

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