

Be in the driving seat of your dental treatment

Has it ever occurred to you who actually makes the crowns and dentures that your dentist has prescribed? Indeed, have you thought that you would like to talk things through with this “someone”? And perhaps have some input into the outcome in terms of design and colour? After all, you are the one who will be living with the end result!

The Implant and Ceramic Centre, based in the lovely village of Miserden, has the dentist and dental technician both under one roof and this means that you, as the customer, are placed firmly in the driving seat.

A desire to educate and share knowledge

The evolution of ICDS from a single dental technician working from a tiny workman’s cottage into a large state-of-the-art dental practice, with space for both dentist and dental technician working in conjunction with one another, has taken nearly twenty years to achieve.



Originally ICDS was simply a small niche crown and bridge-making enterprise, but with a desire to educate and share knowledge with both dentists and their patients, to enable the patient to have the best possible outcome in terms of aesthetics and comfort. As his reputation grew, the founder TJ Nicolas found himself in demand in London, dealing directly with patients and their dentists, empowering them both with knowledge and choice. This sparked the initial idea to join dentist and technician together under one roof.

A one stop, all-encompassing journey

Larger premises were needed and TJ moved from his home into a custom-converted space allowing him to handle more referrals from dentists all over the country, gaining professional accolades and awards for his work.

After many years in discussion with like-minded dentists, the next move was clear – put both technician and dentist together under one roof, allowing the patient to have a one stop, all-encompassing patient journey. Torjus Baalack joined forces with TJ Nicolas and is at the centre for at least one day a week. He is passionate about his desire to give his patients the best possible patient journey and outcome.

The present incarnation of ICDS was opened in 2010. With the technical advances made over the years this has in many cases meant that treatments, which had previously involved several visits to both dentist and technician, can be done in a single visit, cutting out much stress and time for the patient.



Comprehensive smile design service

The centre currently offers a comprehensive smile design service ranging from simple home-whitening, via implant-supported bridges, through to all-on-four treatments whereby it is possible to replace a denture with four dental implants supporting a fixed full arch, all done in a single day. Arrive with a denture, or few remaining teeth, and leave in the afternoon with a long-term, fixed-in bridge, gum work included.

Most people are very loyal to their current dentist but, if you would simply like a chat with their technical staff, that would certainly be another option. After all, knowledge is power. (ICDS’s treatments are not conventional).

But, of course, the first step is a simple phone call. Phone Lizzie or TJ on 01285 821220 to arrange to come in for a chat and a coffee and see for yourself where their original vision has brought them.