

THE  
**EXETER**  
**DENTAL**  
**CENTRE**  
*Open 7 days a week*

**BRAND BOOK**

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# SECTION 1:

## *A bit about us*



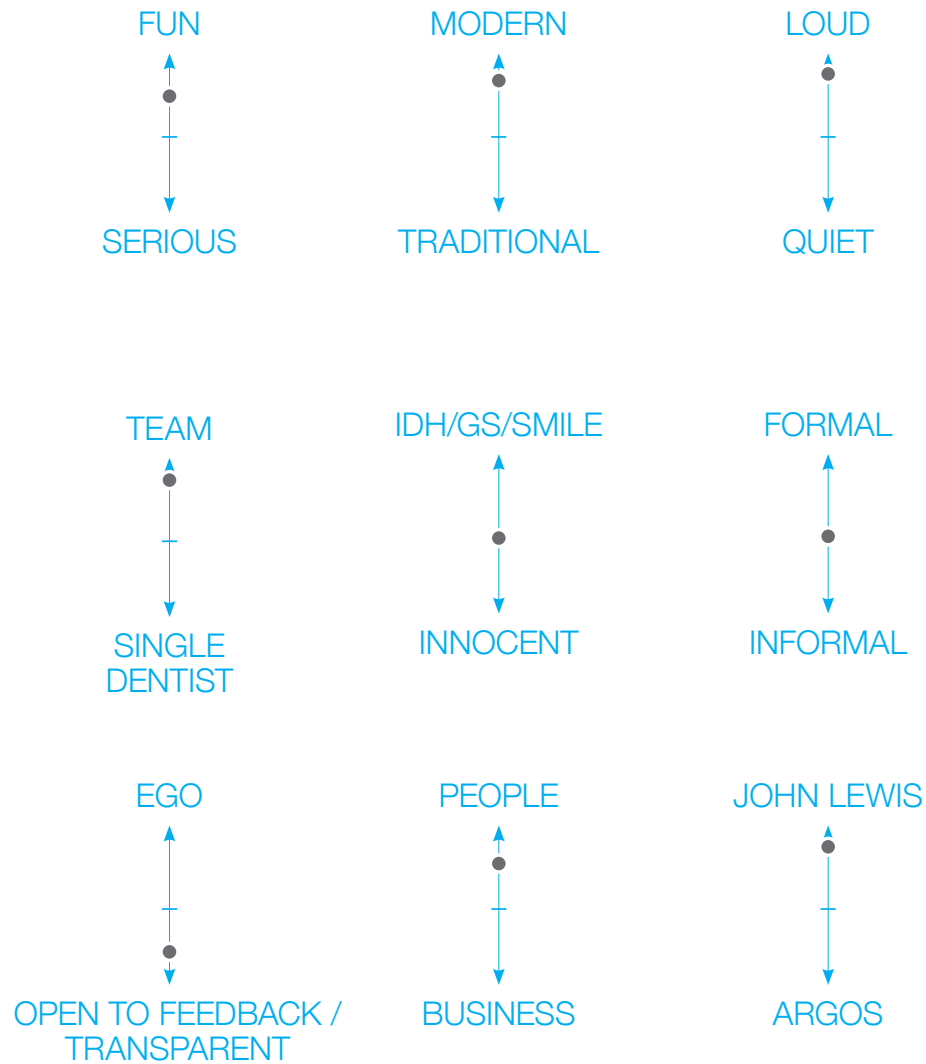
# *Introduction*

THIS DOCUMENT IS A GUIDE TO THE  
COMMUNICATION & USAGE OF THE  
EXETER DENTAL CENTRE BRAND.

It explains why our brand is important and  
the best practice usage of the brand in  
our communications and documentation.

This guide should be followed when  
commissioning, designing or delivering  
any kind of document or communication.

# *What we strive to be like*



# *Why is our brand important?*

WHENEVER WE USE OUR LOGO, OR WRITE ANYTHING ABOUT THE EXETER DENTAL CENTRE, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK WE DO, WE ARE CREATING AN IMAGE OF OURSELVES THAT OUR AUDIENCE WILL INTERPRET.  
**THIS IMAGE IS OUR BRAND.**

The verbal and visual elements that we use create important first impressions for those who do not know us. And for those who do know us, they reinforce our brand image. To make our brand truly powerful, we therefore need to ensure that the way it is applied is always consistent.

Every member of our team has a role to play in creating and maintaining our image and contributing to our brand. These brand guidelines exist to help you represent our brand consistently and to ensure that our brand values are at the forefront of every communication.

# *What makes us different?*

ALL UNDER  
ONE ROOF SYNERGY OF CARE

*Here we you need us* AVAILABLE

TRAINING  
TECHNOLOGY

QUICK RESPONSE

LAYING FOUNDATIONS

HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
DENTISTS

*Passionate*

ATTENTION

PERSONALITY LONGLASTING  
RESTORATION

BEST MONEY  
SPENT IS

SPECIALIST SERVICES PREVENTION

TRANSPARENT USING TOP CONSULTANTS

HONEST

*Quality*  
*Open 7 days a week*

*Our brand is...*

*always* ***honest***

***passionate***

***full of character***

***available***

***attention*** *to detail*

# SECTION 2:

## *The Brand*



## 1.1: Primary logo

THE  
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**DENTAL**  
**CENTRE**  
*Open 7 days a week*

Our logo is a strong reflection of our brand values and vision. The protection and consistent application of the logo is key to maintaining trust and confidence with all audiences and achieving brand recognition within the market.

### File formats

Our logo is available in a variety of file formats (AI / JPEG / PNG ) and sizes (print and screen resolution). It is also available in RGB, CMYK and SPOT colour.

# 1.2: Primary & Secondary logos



PRIMARY LOGO  
WITH STRAPLINE



PRIMARY LOGO

### PRIMARY LOGO

The two colour primary logo is the main Exeter Dental Centre logo and should be used on white and light coloured backgrounds. Where possible, use this version of the logo to maintain brand recognition.

Within this primary logo there are two versions: with and without the strapline. The logo without the strapline should only be used in situations where 'Open 7 days a week' appears prominently elsewhere on the design.



SECONDARY LOGO  
WITH STRAPLINE  
(WHITE OUT)



SECONDARY LOGO  
(WHITE OUT)

### SECONDARY LOGO

The secondary logo is a white out version that can be used on the EDC blue (100% cyan) or on dark backgrounds where the logo is clearly legible.

As with the primary logo, there are two versions: with and without the strapline. The same applies here: the logo without the strapline should only be used in situations where 'Open 7 days a week' appears prominently elsewhere on the design.

## 1.3: Mono logo

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MONO LOGO  
WITH STRAPLINE

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MONO LOGO

### GREY MONO LOGO

The grey mono logo is made from the EDC grey (70% black) and should only be used where there is a restriction of only black and white available. (Where there is a choice of the one colour, the secondary logo (white out) should be used with the EDC blue.)

This grey mono logo should only be used on white or light backgrounds.



### EXCEPTION TO THE RULE

There is an exception to the rule – on the external building signage signage. The logo layouts used here should not be used for any other applications other than this.

# 1.4: Exclusion zone & Minimum size



## EXCLUSION ZONE

Our logo has an exclusion zone that surrounds it that helps maintain its readability and clarity. We've used the height of the 'e' in Exeter Dental Centre as a measure for this zone. No graphic elements, text or image should encroach into this space. This exclusion zone applies to all logo variations.



## MINIMUM SIZE

To ensure legibility and clarity at all times our logo has a minimum size of 30mm in width. (Web: 85 pixels wide at 72 dpi)

# 1.5: Logo positioning



## LOGO POSITIONING

The logo can be placed top right (mid size) or centered (large size). For sign-off, where the logo does not appear on the same page, the logo can be used bottom left (small size) alongside EDC contact details.

# 1.6: Incorrect usage

**DO NOT** use on mid-dark images where the whole logo is not readable.



**DO NOT** use on coloured backgrounds where the whole logo is not readable.



**DO NOT** change the layout of the logo. Use the version(s) supplied in the logo pack.



**DO NOT** place graphic elements, text or image in the exclusion zone.



**DO NOT** stretch, distort or skew the logo.



**DO NOT** change the colours of the logo.



**DO NOT** place the logo in a box or shape.



**DO NOT** try to recreate the logo (ie using alternative fonts)





# 2: Colours

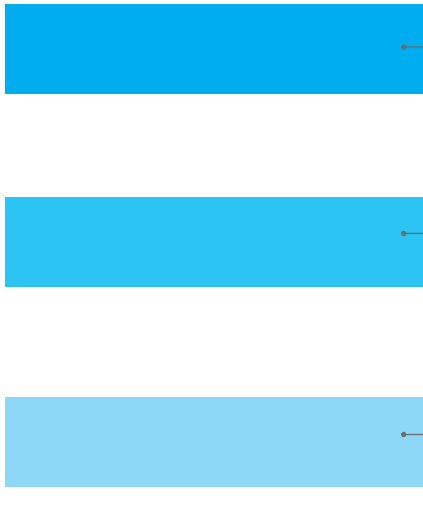


EDC GREY

<b>EDC BLUE</b>	
CMYK	100 / 0 / 0 / 0
RGB	0 / 159 / 223
PANTONE	Process Cyan
#	00AEEF
<b>EDC GREY</b>	
CMYK	0 / 0 / 0 / 70
RGB	109 / 111 / 113
PANTONE	Process Black (70%)
#	6D6F71

The Exeter Dental Centre colours should be used in all promotional materials. This helps to maintain brand consistency and awareness to the customer.

EDC BLUE



<b>EDC BLUE</b>	
CMYK	100 / 0 / 0 / 0
RGB	0 / 159 / 223
PANTONE	Process Cyan (100%)
#	00AEEF

<b>EDC BLUE</b>	
CMYK	65 / 0 / 0 / 0
RGB	31 / 196 / 244
PANTONE	Process Cyan (65%)
#	1FC4F4

<b>EDC BLUE</b>	
CMYK	40 / 0 / 0 / 0
RGB	142 / 216 / 248
PANTONE	Process Cyan (40%)
#	8ED8F8

# 3.1: Primary typeface

## HELVETICA NEUE

Helvetica Neue Light  
*Helvetica Neue Light*  
**Helvetica Neue Bold**  
***Helvetica Neue Bold***

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890!@£\$%&\*()\_-=+?'\":,;

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890!@£\$%&\*()\_-=+?'\":,;

The primary typeface is Helvetica Neue and it plays a key role in defining personality and delivering the brand message. Its consistent usage helps bring brand consistency and audience recognition. The two weights used are light and bold, together with their respective italics versions. There is also a secondary typeface, Lobster 1.3.

**Main headlines** should be set in Lobster 1.3, or Helvetica Neue Light in capitals.

**Subheadings** should be set in Helvetica Neue Bold (or Lobster 1.3 where Helvetica Neue Light has been used as the Main Headline).

**Introductory paragraphs** should be set in Helvetica Neue Light or Bold (in upper and lower case). As a general guide, set in 13pt with 17pt line spacing.

**Body copy** should be set in Helvetica Neue Light. As a general guide, the body copy in this document is set at a font size of 9pt with 14pt line spacing.

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Helvetica Neue Light  
Helvetica Neue Bold  
Lobster 1.3

## 3.2: *Secondary typeface*

### *Lobster 1.3*

The secondary typeface is Lobster 1.3 and is used for the logo strapline. It is also used for main headlines and subheadings where Helvetica Neue Light has been used as the Main Headline. It should always be set in upper and lowercase, not in capitals.

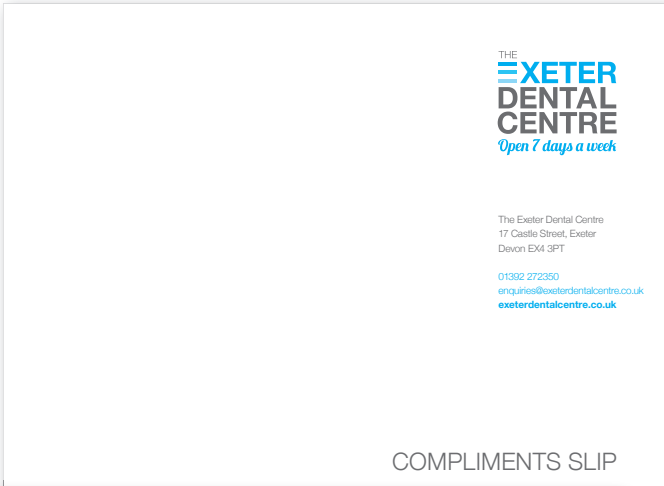
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**Main headlines** should be set in Lobster 1.3, or Helvetica Neue Light in capitals.

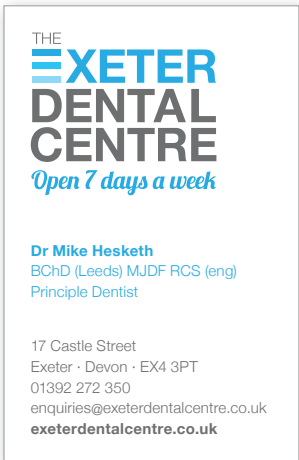
**Subheadings** should be set in Helvetica Neue Bold (or Lobster 1.3 where Helvetica Neue Light has been used as the main headline).

# 4.1: Stationery

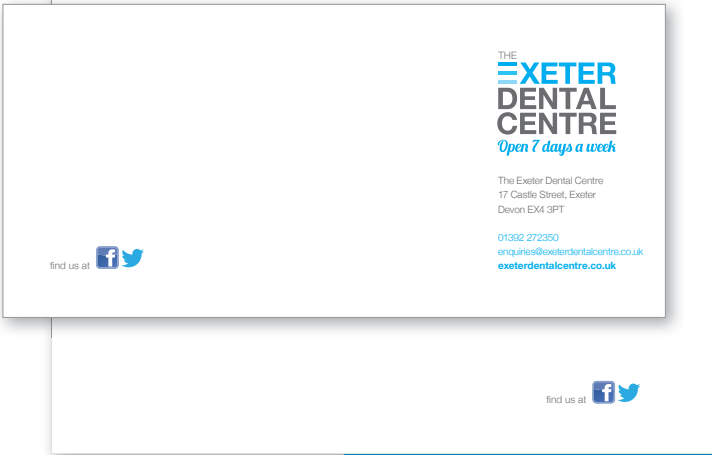
LETTERHEAD FRONT



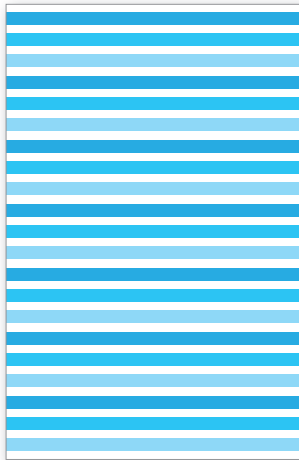
BUSINESS CARD



COMPLIMENTS SLIP



LETTERHEAD BACK



# 4.2: Exhibition

## WEDDING FAYRE FLYER AND BANNERS



CENTRE SPREAD



BACK



## 4.3: Printed

### EVENT INVITATION

**What are the benefits of referring your patients to us?**

**THE EXETER DENTAL CENTRE**  
Open 7 days a week

43% OF CASES CURRENTLY IN FRONT OF THE GDC ARE RELATED TO UNDIAGNOSED OR UNTREATED PERIO DISEASE SO WE ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY TO BE OFFERING THIS SERVICE TO COLLEAGUES IN AND AROUND THE EXETER AREA.



**Hilary Cooke**  
Exeter's only registered periodontal specialist, GDC member 6816

Hilary has vast experience in the field of periodontal surgery and has joined us after recently completing her teaching position at Dental University School of Clinical Dentistry. As a specific: periodontal and surgery carried out.

**1 hour patient consultation only £80**  
with bespoke quote given for treatment for each patient

Please send referrals by email to [periodontal@exeterdentalcentre.co.uk](mailto:periodontal@exeterdentalcentre.co.uk) or by post to: The Exeter Dental Centre, 17 Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PT

Visit [exeterdentalcentre.co.uk](http://exeterdentalcentre.co.uk) for more information.

Please turn over... to view the Exeter Dental Centre multidisciplinary approach to dentistry.

**Would you like to learn how to restore dental implants from the UK's only European Expert in Dental Implantology?**

Our Clinical director, **Phil Bennett**, has placed over 2000 implants in the last 10 years with a less than 5% failure rate. Phil established the Southwest ADI in 2004 and has built a large referral practice in Lyme Regis. Phil is glad to be taking referrals at The Exeter Dental Centre on his visiting clinic with us.

patient's own dentist with no more difficulty than fitting a conventional crown or bridge. Join European Expert Phil Bennett at The Exeter Dental Centre and learn how easy it can be to undertake implant restorations for your patients as part of everyday dentistry.

**Restoring Dental Implants for Your Patients - Yes You Can!**  
You don't have to learn to perform the surgical placement of dental implants to be part of this fast developing multi-million pound business. Straightforward cases can be restored by the

**Andrew Steigh**, currently undertaking a Masters in Endodontics, is happy to accept referrals for challenging cases such as teeth with curved or sclerosed canals and those requiring re-treatment. He has high standards and works to European Society of Endodontology guidelines.

**Wed 25 September & Wed 27 November, 6.30pm**

Join us for a free 90min evening sponsored by Arkelos, where Phil will be demonstrating the fit of implant retained crowns and giving a lecture titled 'Simple implant procedures for the GDC'.

Call us now to book your free place 01392 272 350

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All referrals referred to the Exeter Dental Centre for specialist and advanced treatments will be covered from joining our generalist team.

### ADVERT

WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 5TH MEDICS RUGBY CHALLENGE

**THE EXETER DENTAL CENTRE**

**DON'T FORGET TO BID FOR OUR TOOTH WHITENING AUCTION LOT\***

**Do your gums bleed?**  
WE OFFER SPECIALIST GUM CARE

**Open 7 days a week**

01392 272350  
[exeterdentalcentre.co.uk](http://exeterdentalcentre.co.uk)

\*Take home tooth whitening, hygienist visit & dental health checkup. find us at  



# 4.4: Signage

ENTRANCE TO PRACTICE



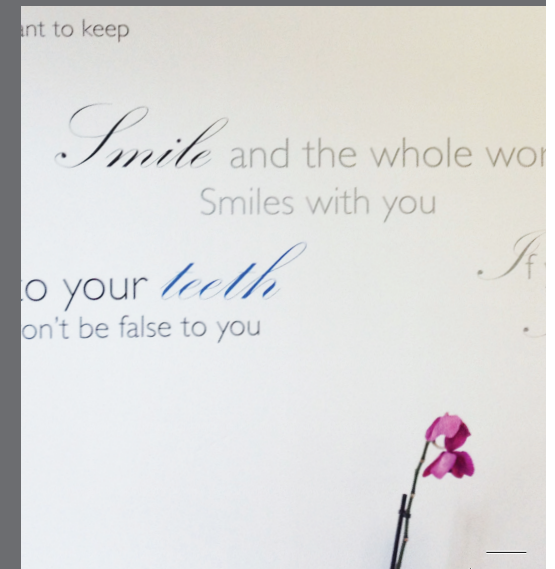
A-BOARD



TEMPORARY BANNER



## 4.5: Practice interior







## 4.6: Email boilerplates

**New Message**

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Signature: **None**

Mike Hesketh  
Owner & Principle Dentist

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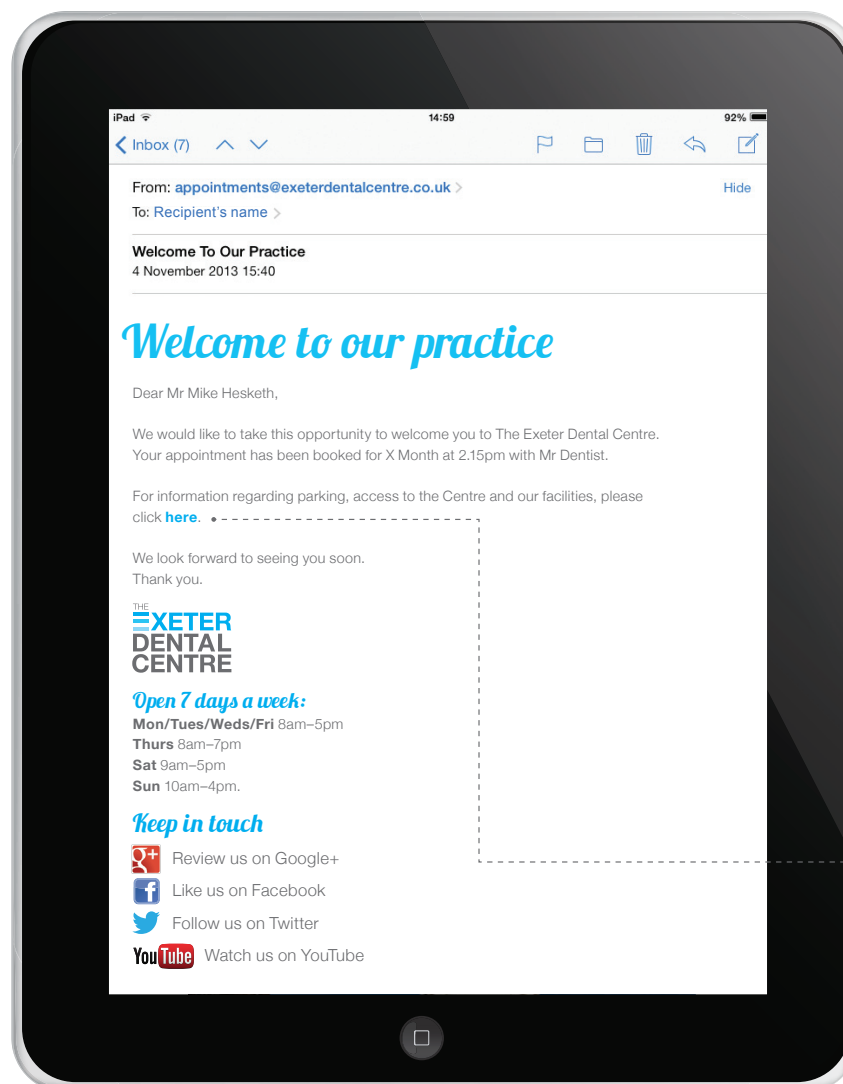
Text is set in 9pt (12pt line spacing). Name, Job Title, Address and Email are all set in Helvetica Neue Light; the website address in Helvetica Neue Bold.

All text is EDC grey apart from telephone, email and website in EDC blue. The Exeter Dental Centre logo is a jpeg image (supplied in the logo pack).

Text is set in 6pt (9pt line spacing) in Helvetica Neue Light.

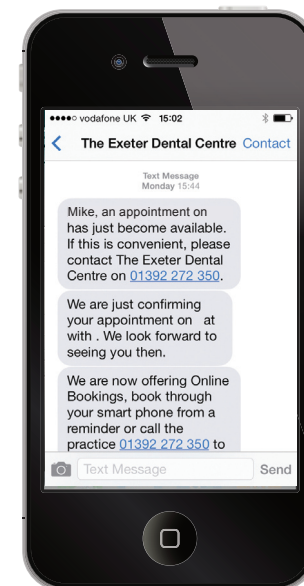
# ... email messages & text alerts

## EMAIL MESSAGES



## TEXT ALERTS

These are standard text messages that will be displayed as per the recipient's phone settings.



### Hidden link to:

<http://www.exeterdentalcentre.co.uk/get-in-touch/find-us/>

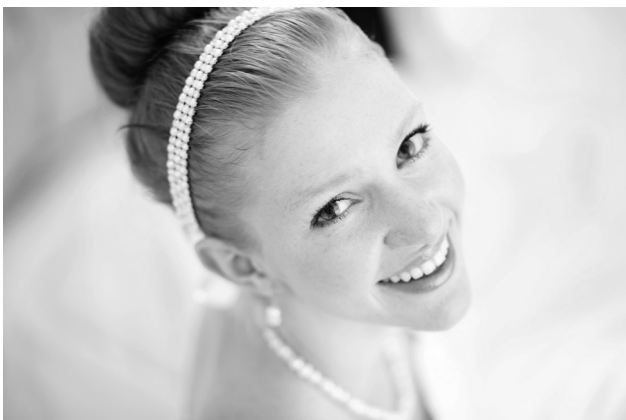
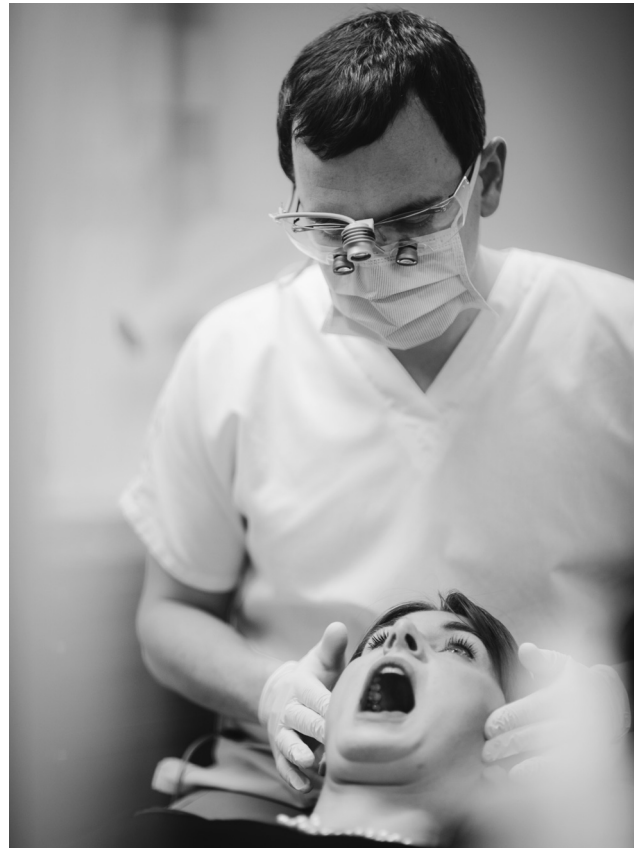


## 5: Photography

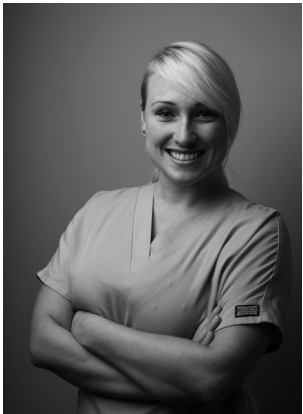
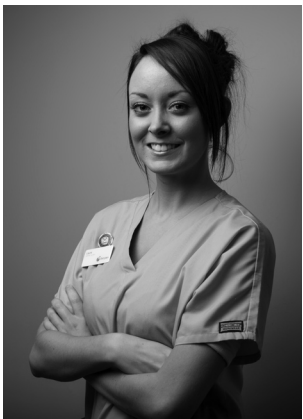
The Exeter Dental Centre is breaking away from the mould of 'traditional' dental practices and embracing the modern world. The photographic style should help show patients that they are different. The striking brand and modern interior and exterior of the business lends itself to beautiful images.

Images should predominantly be black and white. Colour images can be used on Social media sites and press releases where necessary. The contrast of these mono images should be pushed to ensure bright whites and dark blacks.

The content of the images should be informal and relaxed, not formal or 'staged', to help convey the character of the people at The Exeter Dental Centre and the service offered.







## 6: *Tone of voice*

Tone of voice only works when it's expressed consistently. We need to spend time to understand it, so we can use it effectively and are able to brief others on how to use it. Every time a staff member communicates with a patient or a member of the public, they are acting as an ambassador for The Exeter Dental Centre.

### **We are 'worldly'**

We are informed about dentistry expertise and have lots of experience in how it works. We understand people and respect them. Our insight and open-minded approach form the foundation of everything we say.

### **We are 'inspiring'**

We believe our knowledge is most valuable when it is shared. We are positive, enthusiastic and always encouraging. We know we can change lives, so we act with integrity.

### **We are 'inclusive'**

We're always aware of our patients and what they need to know from us. We sound like a person, not an organisation. This means we can explain the complex in a simple, but not simplistic way.

### **We are 'fun'**

We seek to entertain, enthuse and excite by being honest, transparent and personal. We are engaging and seek to make dentistry fun and not clinical. We are always friendly, direct and clear.

### *Formal content*

#### **Signage, print, website, films**

This content type is to be the most formal, but still resonate with our patients. We are to sound knowledgeable, interesting but, most of all, approachable as a team of dentists and staff. We want to portray the EDC ethos in all our output – design and written work – and remain confident, fun and experts in our field.

### *Variable content*

#### **Flexible signage, Blog posts, News articles**

This content can be more informal and light-hearted, but remains professional and authoritative. For most part we can write this in the 'first person' and be engaging and inclusive in the tone. We will always avoid the negative and focus on what EDC can offer. We will not mention other dental practices in a negative tone or compare ourselves to other dentists.

### *Social media*

#### **Social media output**

The tone can be more personal, chatty and informal. It should always be written in the first person and here we can boast about the 'awesome' EDC. We can use more casual language, but not become rude or use inappropriate words.

## *7: Contact details & further information*

For further help and guidance, or if you would like a copy of our logo pack (which includes logos in a variety of formats), please contact [enquiries@exeterdentalcentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@exeterdentalcentre.co.uk)

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