

Bute Dental Care - Staff Biographies

Practice principal

Cameron McLarty BDS

I qualified from Glasgow University and have worked on Bute since 2014, prior to this I worked in various other practices and for the local health board. I also teach at Glasgow Dental School one morning a week supervising the next generation of dentists. I provide a range of NHS and Private dentistry and particularly am interested in Periodontal (Gum) care and the study of Occlusion (the bite).

Outside of work I enjoy time with family and really like relaxing by listening to good music!

Associate dentist

Kirsty MacLarty BDS

I qualified from Glasgow University and have worked on Bute since 2012. I completed my Vocational Training in the practice and enjoyed life here so much I have stayed! I provide a range of NHS and Private dentistry and particularly enjoying visiting Domicillary patients and providing dental care at home to those who can't normally visit our practice.

I volunteer with the local Coastguard and also enjoy many sports but particularly running and kayaking.

Dentist who provides Orthodontics

Jane MacLean BDS

I qualified from Manchester University and visit the practice to offer Orthodontic treatment for both children and adults. I also work in other practices and for the healthboard offering Orthodontics. I really enjoy providing this service and feel tremendous satisfaction seeing the difference it can make to the smile and confidence of patients. I am happy to provide Orthodontics on the NHS where possible but also offer a range of Private treatments.

Hygienist

Helen McKirdy

I have been a hygienist for over 20 years and work between Bute and a number of other practices in the West of Scotland. I really enjoy helping patients improving their oral health and having the healthiest smiles possible. I provide treatment to prevent and manage gum disease and tooth decay.

Practice Manager

Elizabeth Officer

I have worked at the practice for over ten years and love my job here. I really enjoying contributing to the well being of our patients and am passionate about delivering the best possible care. I am responsible for the day to day running of Bute Dental Care and look forward to welcoming you to our practice.

Head Dental Nurse

Sarah Taylor

I have worked at Bute Dental Care for ten years and genuinely love my work. In addition to assisting our dentists clinically, I am responsible for leading our dental nurses and in particular for staff training. I have completed several post graduate qualifications and really enjoy learning and being able to offer more to our patients.

Dental Nurses

Kelly MacKay

I have worked in the practice since qualifying and particularly enjoy providing Childsmile for our younger patients. This program seeks to provide oral health education to children and their families/ carers so that they don't need any active treatment by the dentist. I love seeing the difference this can make to a child's dental health.

Fiona Gilchrist

I have been with the practice for three years, joining as a trainee dental nurse and achieving qualification last year.

My favourite part of the job is putting our nervous patients at ease however I enjoy all aspects of working with our dentists. I hope to develop my skills in the next few years by attending post-graduate courses.

Lisa Wilson

I have recently joined the practice as a trainee dental nurse and am really enjoying working here. I look forward to qualifying next year and continuing to work here for many years.