

Beresford Dental Practice Limited

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## Inspection report

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### Overall summary

We undertook a follow up desk-based focused inspection of Beresford Dental Practice Ltd on 30 March 2022. This inspection was carried out to review in detail the actions taken by the registered provider to improve the quality of care and to confirm that the practice was now meeting legal requirements.

The inspection was led by a CQC inspector who had access to remote support by a specialist dental adviser.

We undertook a comprehensive inspection of Beresford Dental Practice Ltd on 22 November 2021 under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. We found the registered provider was not providing safe or well led care and was in breach of regulations 12 and 17 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014. You can read our report of that inspection by selecting the 'all reports' link for Beresford Dental Practice Ltd on our website [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk).

As part of this inspection we asked:

- Is it safe?
- Is it well-led?

When one or more of the five questions are not met we require the service to make improvements and send us an action plan. We then inspect again after a reasonable interval, focusing on the area(s) where improvement was required.

### Our findings were:

#### Are services safe?

We found this practice was providing safe care in accordance with the relevant regulations.

The provider had made improvements in relation to the regulatory breaches we found at our inspection on 22 November 2021.

# Summary of findings

## Are services well-led?

We found this practice was providing well-led care in accordance with the relevant regulations.

The provider had made improvements in relation to the regulatory breaches we found at our inspection on 22 November 2021.

## Background

Beresford Dental Practice Ltd is in Wandsworth, London and provides private dental care and treatment for adults and children. Car parking spaces, including dedicated parking for people with disabilities, are available near the practice. The dental team includes a dentist and a dental nurse.

The practice is owned by a company and as a condition of registration must have a person registered with the CQC as the registered manager. Registered managers have legal responsibility for meeting the requirements in the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and associated regulations about how the practice is run. The registered manager at Beresford Dental Practice Ltd is the principal dentist.

During the inspection we spoke with the dentist and the dental nurse. We looked at practice policies and procedures and other records about how the service is managed.

The practice is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am and 2pm.

There were areas where the provider could make improvements. They should:

- Undertake a legionella risk assessment, taking into account the guidelines issued by the Department of Health in the Health Technical Memorandum 01-05: Decontamination in primary care dental practices, and having regard to The Health and Social Care Act 2008: 'Code of Practice about the prevention and control of infections and related guidance'.

# Summary of findings

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We asked the following question(s).

**Are services safe?**

**No action**



**Are services well-led?**

**No action**



# Are services safe?

## Our findings

We found that this practice was providing safe care and was complying with the relevant regulations.

At our previous inspection on 22 November 2021 we judged the practice was not providing safe care and was not complying with the relevant regulations. We told the provider to take action as described in our requirement notice.

At the inspection on 30 March 2022 we found the practice had made the following improvements to comply with the regulation(s):

### **Safety systems and processes, including staff recruitment, equipment and premises and radiography (X-rays)**

A fire risk assessment had been carried out and the provider had made improvements in line with the actions raised from the assessment. There was new fire fighting equipment and fire exit signage in place.

There was a general practice risk assessment in place.

A five-year fixed wired installation check had been undertaken in January 2022 and the wiring was found to be satisfactory

Portable appliance testing had been carried out.

Water testing and dental unit water line management were carried out. However, the practice did not have a legionella risk assessment. The provider was awaiting a date from a specialist provider for the assessment to be carried out.

# Are services well-led?

## Our findings

We found that this practice was providing well led care and was complying with the relevant regulations.

At our previous inspection on 22 November 2021 we judged the practice was not providing well led care and was not complying with the relevant regulations. We told the provider to take action as described in our requirement notice.

At the inspection on 30 March 2022 we found the practice had made the following improvements to comply with the regulation(s):

### **Governance and management**

The provider had systems in place to ensure sterilisation procedures had been carried out effectively. They had purchased a new autoclave and all the necessary checks were Undertaken and recorded.

There were systems in place to ensure that X-ray equipment was tested and checked in accordance with current national regulations and guidance.

There were records available to confirm that staff had been fit tested for the use of respiratory protective equipment.

The provider had registered with the Health and Safety Executive and had appointed a Radiation Protection Advisor and a Radiation Protection Supervisor as required

There was a Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 folder in place with details of hazardous substances used at the practice.

### **Continuous improvement and innovation**

The practice had carried out a disability access audit in January 2022.

The practice was also undertaking audits of prescribing of antibiotic medicines taking into account the guidance provided by the College of General Dentistry.