## **Press Release**

## Former Health Minister to re-launch dental practice.

Approximately 3 months after the finishing touches were completed, local MP, former Health Minister and current Leader of the House of Commons, Andrew Lansley will officially re-launch the new look Great Shelford Dental Surgery on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Since changing ownership in December 2012, Great Shelford Dental Surgery has undergone radical change, with facilities at the practice unrecognisable to those previously in place. Introducing the latest technology, Great Shelford Dental Surgery has been able to advance dental health procedures, offer a more efficient service and a much wider choice of treatments.

The refurbishment of staff, reception and waiting areas has also been a key factor in improving the overall feel of the practice.

Fundamental changes behind the scenes have also taken shape as all patient records and booking appointments have been transferred to a new computerised system. For the first time, the practice is now sending all appointment reminders by email and routine check-up and hygienist reminders by email and post. Along with new digital x-ray technology, all staff & dentists are able to locate patient dental records much quicker and provide speedier results & follow up treatment as required.

Owners Dipen and Bindi Shah commented "We have worked tirelessly over the past year to get the practice refurbished to the level we wanted, by providing state of the art facilities so we can move patient care forward. Our aim as always is to provide the best dental health care to our patients. We are pleased to announce that we are for a short time, able to take new NHS patients, however this is subject to our fixed annual budget set by NHS England."

Mr and Mrs Shah who also own Ashwell Dental and Hoddesdon Dental added, "We are delighted that Andrew Lansley has been able to find time in his schedule to visit us. As the former Health Minister, it is utterly appropriate that he should officially open our new look facility. We are sure that many local residents will attend on the day and see the progress we have made."

Mr Lansley, who serves South Cambridgeshire, will be at **Great Shelford Dental Surgery from 12pm to 1pm on Friday January 31st.** 

All members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

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