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Press Release**Dental practice to open its doors to thousands of patients**

A new dental practice will open in Fairfield, Stockton, on Monday 1 February 2010 providing NHS places for approximately 4,500 patients.

Alpha Dental Studio will be open for urgent and routine patients in the NHS Stockton-on-Tees area. It will offer a wide range of NHS services and its patients can take advantage of evening appointments.

Lesley Cross, Commercial Manager for NHS Tees said: "This is a brilliant new dental surgery which can be accessed immediately by anyone who would like quality NHS treatment. There are now 25 dental practices in the NHS Stockton-on-Tees area that treat NHS patients."

Ian Gordon, Partner of Alpha Dental Group said: "Alpha Dental Group is delighted to open its latest practice in Fairfield. All five partners were part of The Dental Centre Group on Teesside and the opening of Fairfield reunites the team.

"Alpha Dental, Fairfield is operating under a totally new NHS contract which enables us to welcome new patients to the practice and also provide a limited number of emergency slots for patients each day.

"All patients will be offered NHS treatment although private options are available for those treatments which are not covered by NHS contracts such as tooth whitening. Alpha will work closely with NHS Stockton-on-Tees to develop and establish this practice which "fills a gap" in dental provision in this part of Stockton."

To register and make an appointment at Alpha Dental Studio call into the practice in Wellburn Road or phone 01642 587646.

For more information visit www.alphadental.co.uk

To find your nearest NHS dentist visit www.tees.nhs.uk

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Note to Editors: To arrange a visit to the new practice or for more details/photographs contact Press and Public Relations Officer Marie Levy on 01642 352623.

Alpha Dental Group Information.

The Alpha Dental Group is an independently owned group of dental practices providing high quality NHS dental treatments for both NHS and private patients with practices in Northallerton, Great Ayton, Catterick, Thirsk and the Dales. Further information about the group can be found at www.alphadental.co.uk

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