

## **Screening Appointment Information**

We would like to invite you to an initial screening appointment at the RCSI School of Dentistry. During this visit, your dental health will be assessed to determine whether you are suitable for treatment with an undergraduate dental student.

**Please note that this screening appointment is not a full dental examination. It is a basic assessment to establish whether your treatment needs are appropriate for student training.**

Not all patients will be suitable for student care. We aim to match students with patients whose treatment needs correspond to their level of training. If your needs are not suitable—or if we feel it is not in your best interest to be treated by a student—we will inform you at your screening appointment.

**Appointment dates and times cannot be guaranteed, as students work within an academic timetable that may change at short notice.**

All treatment is provided by dental students under the supervision of qualified dental professionals. Due to the teaching environment, appointments may last 2–3 hours.

There may be pauses in treatment during holiday periods, including Christmas, Easter, and summer break. Urgent care will not be available during these times.

The RCSI School of Dentistry provides one course of treatment per patient as part of our preventative clinic. We are not a replacement for your General Dental Practitioner (GDP) and we do not provide ongoing or long-term dental care.

If you already attend a GDP, we strongly advise that you remain under their care during and after your treatment with us. You should continue to see your GDP for routine examinations, emergencies, and any ongoing dental needs.

Once your treatment at the School is completed, you will be discharged and advised to continue all future dental care with your GDP. If you do not currently have a GDP, we recommend registering with a general dentist to ensure you have access to long-term dental care.

Please consider this information carefully before deciding to become a patient at the RCSI School of Dentistry.

**To book a screening appointment, you must be at least 16 years old.**

If you would like to attend our free dental screening assessment, please follow the QR code to register your interest, provide your details, and confirm you are happy for us to contact you.

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