

Announced Premises Inspection Report for Variation to Registration Ref VA010678 22 November 2017



Kennedy Orthodontics

Type of Service: Independent Healthcare Establishment

Sub type of service: Private Dental Practice

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It should be noted that this inspection report should not be regarded as a comprehensive review of all strengths and areas for improvement that exist in the service. The findings reported on are those which came to the attention of RQIA during the course of this inspection. The findings contained within this report do not exempt the service provider from their responsibility for maintaining compliance with legislation, standards and best practice.

1.0 What we look for



2.0 Profile of service

This is a registered private dental practice with six dental chairs.

3.0 Service details

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| Registered Provider: Kennedy Orthodontics Responsible Individual: Aine Marie Campbell | Registered Manager: Mr David Kennedy |
| Person in charge at the time of inspection: Mr David Kennedy | Date manager registered: 8 July 2014 |

4.0 Inspection summary

An announced variation to registration premises inspection of Kennedy Orthodontics took place on 22 November 2017 from 14:00 to 14:30 hours.

This inspection was underpinned by The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) Minimum Standards for Dental Care and Treatment.

The inspection sought to assess an application submitted to RQIA for a variation to the registration of the practice for an extension containing a decontamination room ref VA010678.

The variation to registration was granted from an estates perspective.

The findings of this report will provide the provider with the necessary information to assist them to fulfil their responsibilities, enhance practice and patients' experience.

4.1 Inspection outcome

| | Regulations | Standards |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Total number of areas for improvement | 1 | 0 |

Areas for improvement and details of the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) were discussed with the manager, Aine Campbell and the responsible person David Kennedy as part of the inspection process. The timescales for completion commence from the date of inspection.

Enforcement action did not result from the findings of this inspection.

5.0 How we inspect

Prior to the inspection a range of information relevant to the service was reviewed. This included the floor plans submitted in respect of the variation application ref VA010678 and the range of information associated with the application.

During the inspection, the premises and the relevant documentation were inspected. The findings of the inspection were provided to the person in charge at the conclusion of the inspection.

6.0 The inspection

The single storey extension was completed to a high standard, the large decontamination room was finished and fully equipped for operation. Documentation relating to the premises was presented for inspection. This included copies of the following relating to the extension:

- Planning approval: Confirmation that planning permission had been obtained
- Fire alarm installation: A commissioning certificate in accordance with BS 5839-1
- Emergency Lighting: Emergency lighting completion certificate in accordance with BS 5266-1
- Electrical installation: A completion certificate for the electrical installation in accordance with BS7671
- Fire risk assessment: Confirmation that the fire risk assessment had been reviewed to include the new extension and changes to the overall layout of the building
- Legionella risk assessment: Confirmation that the legionella risk assessment had been reviewed to include any changes to the plumbing installation.

Areas for improvement

A letter or Completion Certificate from Building Control to confirm satisfactory completion of the works in line with Building Regulations is required.

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| Total number of areas for improvement | 1 | 0 |

6.4 Conclusion

The application to vary the registration of Kennedy Orthodontics will be granted from an estates perspective when the item included in the Quality Improvement Plan below has been met.

7.0 Quality improvement plan

The QIP should be completed and detail the actions taken to address the areas for improvement identified. The registered provider should confirm that these actions have been completed and return the completed QIP via Web Portal for assessment by the inspector.

| Quality Improvement Plan | |
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| Action required to ensure compliance with The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 | |
| Area for improvement 1 Ref: Regulation 25(1) Stated: First time To be completed by: 15 January 2017 | The registered person shall submit a copy of the Building Control Completion Certificate relating to the extension works. |
| | Response by registered person detailing the actions taken: Please find attached a copy of the Building Control Completion Certificate. |



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