

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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REFERRAL PROCESS

Stage 1: Referral made

Your dentist may decide that you need specialist endodontic care and offer to refer you to Justin.

Stage 2: Forms

Once the referral has been received and approved, you will be contacted and asked to complete forms about you, your medical history, and your dental history. Justin will then analyse the forms usually within seven days.

Stage 3: Consultation

- If there is sufficient information, Justin will send you a consultation report.

- If there is insufficient information, Justin may ask that you attend a face-to-face consultation.

- An Endodontic Treatment Plan and Estimated Costs page is usually provided at this stage.

Stage 4: Decision making

It is advisable that you carefully consider the information before making a decision on how you want to proceed.

Stage 5: Treatment

If you decide to proceed with treatment with Justin, a treatment appointment will then be scheduled. In most cases, treatment involves one appointment of around 60-to-90-minutes. Treatment is carried out under local anaesthetic; Justin does not offer any form of sedation. Every effort will be made to offer you the soonest available treatment appointment. In a small number of cases, it can take multiple appointments and several months for endodontic treatment to be completed from the point you are referred.

Stage 6: Care with your general dentist

After treatment with Justin, you may require additional treatment with your dentist. It is important that you continue to attend your dentist for general dental care.

Stage 7: Review

After treatment, a review is advisable, and this may be carried out with Justin or your general dentist.

Please notify us in advance if English is not your first language or if you have any other communication and/or accessibility needs.

ABOUT JUSTIN

Justin is a **Specialist in Endodontics** (General Dental Council registration number 83629). He is committed to providing professional and high-quality endodontic care in Northern Ireland. He studied Anatomy and Dentistry at Queen's University Belfast, and he completed specialist training in Endodontology at King's College London Dental Institute. He has published several papers in journals, and co-edited and contributed to dental textbooks. He also facilitates educational courses for dental professionals.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Justin provides care on a private basis.

Payment is made by card, cash or cheque.

The following is a fee *guide*:

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| • Consultation report | – £50 |
| • Consultation, if face-to-face | – £150 |
| • Investigation | – Up to £250 |
| • Root canal treatment | – £600-700 |
| • Root canal retreatment | – £700-800 |
| • Core filling | – £100 |
| • Apical surgery | – £600-700 |
| • Review(s), if with Justin | – £45 each |

Additional fees may be applied in complex cases. Fees are quoted by Justin in the Treatment Plan.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cannot attend, or need to amend/cancel your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible giving *at least two full weekdays' notice* so the appointment can be offered to another patient.

You will be charged £50 per 30 minutes of appointment time if you:

- Do not attend your appointment;
- Give insufficient notice to amend/cancel; or
- Arrive late and the appointment has to be rescheduled.

This charge must be pre-paid before another appointment can be scheduled.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information leaflet.

Further information is available at www.barnesendo.com