## MOTCOMB STREET

### DENTIST

### CONSENT FOR DIRECT ACCESS TREATMENT

OUR DENTAL HYGIENISTS: CIARA MCKENNA AND ANNA GOREVIC.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS ARE REGISTERED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS WHO HELP PATIENTS MAINTAIN THEIR ORAL HEALTH BY PREVENTING AND TREATING PERIODONTAL DISEASE AND PROMOTING GOOD ORAL HEALTH PRACTICE. THEY CARRY OUT TREATMENT DIRECT TO PATIENTS OR UNDER PRESCRIPTION FROM A DENTIST.

YOU CAN ACCESS DENTAL HYGIENE CARE WITHOUT THE NEED TO VISIT A DENTIST FIRST.

ANNA AND CIARA ARE INDEMNIFIED WITH A DENTAL INDEMNITY COMPANY AND REGISTERED WITH THE GDC.

HYGIENISTS CANNOT DIAGNOSE OR GIVE THE PROGNOSIS (THE OUTCOME) OF DISEASES SUCH AS DECAYING OR BROKEN TEETH, OR PRESCRIBE ANTIBIOTICS, PAINKILLERS, OR ANY OTHER DRUG TO ALLEVIATE SYMPTOMS.

IF CIARA OR ANNA ADVISE YOU TO SEE A DENTIST, IT IS BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF YOUR HEALTH, IT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF WHAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DO. THERE ARE VERY RARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN THEY CANNOT START TREATMENT, AND BEFORE THEY CAN CONTINUE, INSIST THAT A DENTIST ASSESSES YOU. THESE MAY RELATE TO YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY AND GENERAL HEALTH, OR THE CONDITION OF YOUR MOUTH, WHICH GIVES THEM CONCERN.

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE LIMITATIONS OF DIRECT ACCESS TO A DENTAL HYGIENIST AND AGREE TO BE TREATED UNDER DIRECT ACCESS ARRANGEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANNA GOREVIC/CIARA MCKENNA ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL HEALTH OF MY MOUTH AND THAT REGULAR VISITS TO A DENTIST ARE STILL RECOMMENDED.

DATE:
NAME IN CAPITALS:

SIGNED:

I AM/AM NOT REGISTERED WITH A DENTIST, PRACTICE CONTACT DETAILS ARE: