

Minister for Health experiences Birmingham practice wow factor

Lord Hunt, the Under Secretary of State for Health, visited the Castle Dental Care dental practice in Birmingham last week to present the Investors in People Award. The Health Minister, who lives locally, presented certificates to each member of staff, and told them: 'You should all be very proud of what you have achieved.'

The practice principals, Drs Steve and Jo Clements, showed Lord Hunt round accompanied by dental architect, Richard Mitzman. Lord Hunt commented, 'In this job you get to visit some good practices and just occasionally you experience the WOW factor; that's what hit me when I walked through these doors today. I think the facilities you have created for your NHS patients are excellent, and I would like to think that we could provide similar facilities in other NHS practices in the future.'

Dr Steve Clements thanked Lord Hunt and said: 'Before we achieved this award we had a good team; now we have an even better team who are at the leading edge of modern dentistry. Our practice is one of the most modern units in the country - we are definitely setting trends for the future and showing Birmingham the way.'



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