



Dear All,

On the 2nd of January 2018 I hit the landmark of having worked at KHDP for 37 uninterrupted years. If you add my time at Guys Hospital, then that's over 40 years of practicing clinical dentistry. Over this time it has been a pleasure looking after your dental health. Many of my patients were children when I first saw them and now they come in with their own children (and in some cases, grandchildren!).

I feel that now is the right time for me to retire from Kelvin House Dental Practice. It has been a privilege to be your dentist and I thank you for the trust and loyalty that you have shown. Of course my nurse, Lesley, and the rest of our excellent team at Kelvin House will still be here to look after you as usual. I will still be living in Whitstable and so look forward to bumping into you again in the future.

It was with greatest care that I searched for a successor and so I am very pleased to introduce you to Dr BINDERPAL SINGH BAINS, (Bunty for short!), a talented, caring and thoroughly likeable person.

With best wishes

Paul Downes



Bunty attended Gravesend Grammar School for Boys and studied dentistry at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry. He qualified in 2012 with honours and has since completed a Master's degree in Primary Dental Care at the University of Kent. In 2013 he passed the Member of the Joint Dental Faculties exam from the Royal College of Surgeons.

As well as practicing in several private/NHS dental practices in Kent, he has also worked as a Senior House Officer at the William Harvey Hospital and the Royal London Dental Institute. He currently spends one day a week treating patients at the world-leading Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead.

*It is with great pleasure that I take on this new role at Kelvin House Dental Practice. I am also a strong believer in prevention being better than cure and I am very pleased to join a practice where our philosophies and values align. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my wife and family and keeping fit with infrequent visits to the gym. My greatest passion, however, is playing a South Asian percussion instrument called the Tabla at a semi-professional level. Much like dentistry, playing the tabla requires a degree of manual dexterity and dedication. I have had the opportunity to perform at the Barbican Centre, Saddler's Wells and the Royal Festival Hall. I look forward to meeting you all.*

*Kind regards,*

*Binderpal Singh Bains BDS(Hons) MSc MJDF*

