

## The Sandford Dental Implant Clinic, London

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The Sandford Dental Implant Clinic

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The Sandford is a light-filled and spacious dental implant and surgical unit positioned independently but adjacent to the existing more conventional NHS dental clinic. The architecture aims to reduce stress levels of visitors by the careful consideration of colour, an abundance natural light and a variety of materials all of which are used to create a serene atmosphere in both communal areas and clinical surgeries. Another important element of the brief was to use ergonomic designs and purpose designed fittings to inform the architecture and the interior design to help both the day to day functioning and the efficiency of the dental practice.

Facilities include a specialist surgical theatre, and a decontamination unit with separate "dirty" and "clean" rooms together with a separate scrub area. The sky lit surgeries are located between two parallel corridors to ensure separate circulation for patients and staff, thereby ensuring both ergonomic efficiency and eliminating cross contamination.

