

# The Sparkle Fairy

Professional Mobile Dental Hygiene Services

## Resident & Family Information Sheet

A dental hygienist from The Sparkle Fairy will be visiting your care home soon. This sheet tells you what to expect and how to prepare.

### Who Are We?

The Sparkle Fairy is a professional mobile dental hygiene service. Rather than travelling to a dental practice, we come directly to you — right here at your care home, in a space that's familiar and comfortable.

We are GDC registered, CQC registered, fully insured and DBS checked.

### What Happens on the Day?

#### Before your appointment

A member of care home staff will let you know what time your appointment is. You don't need to do anything to prepare — just be ready at your appointment time.

#### During your appointment

Your appointment will last approximately 30 minutes. We will ask you a few questions about your teeth and gums, carry out a gentle clean, and give you advice on keeping your mouth healthy. We have a portable reclining dental chair but if you are bedbound or in a wheelchair we can of course treat you in your chair or bed.

#### After your appointment

We will provide a written summary to the care home. If we notice anything that needs a dentist's attention, we will let the care home team and your family know straight away.

### What We Bring

- ✓ All clinical equipment and supplies
- ✓ Portable reclining dental chair and portable dental unit
- ✓ Oral hygiene advice and patient-specific recommendations

### Your Comfort is Our Priority

We work entirely at your pace. If at any point you feel uncomfortable or want to stop, just let us know. We have experience working with residents who have dementia, limited mobility, anxiety and other complex needs — you are in safe hands.