



Interviewee: Barbara Huntley

Profession/ Specialities: Dental nurse

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Location of interview: BDA Headquarters

Interviewer: Stephen Simmons

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Summary of interview

000 – Route into dental nursing and mother's opinions. Training at Northwick Park Hospital. First job as a dental assistant in Ruislip in 1945.

001 – Second job in New Cross in 1946. The type of operations carried out at that surgery, including extractions, dentures, fillings. Equipment used including basic sterilisation procedures. General anaesthetic sessions. Running of the surgery. Use of x-rays.

002 – Complications caused by extractions. Private practice and payment. Dental technician working in basement. Introduction of the NHS and the changes it caused. Oral pathology. Equipment in the surgery.

003 – Equipment in photo (appendix 1), and general equipment used in surgery.

004 – Working life in New Cross practice. Leaving in 1953 to have children. Working part time in 1957 with description of practice. Leaving nursing in 1972 to do general nursing. Dental Surgery Assistant qualification in 1971.

005 – Equipment in photo (appendix 2).

006 – Photo (appendix 3) showing New Cross practice. Clothing. Buying equipment from Cottrell's company.

007 – Experience as an orthodontic patient in 1930s. Retirement.