

# Vital reader panel

Vital's Editor, **Kate Maynard**, introduces the first members of our new reader panel.

In a brand new feature for *Vital*, we have decided to set up our own reader panel of dental care professionals (DCPs) who would like to get more involved with *Vital* by commenting and giving feedback on selected articles. Thanks to *Vital's* Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/vitalmagazine](http://www.facebook.com/vitalmagazine)) and to announcements on Twitter (@Editorkate2), the proactive DCPs you see below have already signed up. You will also see some of their views at the end of various articles in this issue and in future issues of *Vital*.

## Gemma Langford

**Age:** 29

**Town:** Southport

**Place of work:** 10 Dental

**Job title:** Lead Dental Hygienist

**In dentistry:** six years as a hygienist, four years as a dental nurse

**Loves:** reading, cycling

**Hates:** cooked carrots



## Asma Chaudhri

**Age:** 24

**Town:** Ashford

**Place of work:** Dental Support Services

**Job title:** Trainee/Tutor/Assessor in Dental Nursing

**In dentistry:** four and a half years

**Loves:** reading, crafting, outdoors, road trips

**Hates:** spiders, heights, bike riding



## Diane Cox

**Age:** 36

**Town:** Kingsbridge

**Place of work:** Absolute Dental, Kingsbridge

**Job title:** RDN and Patient Care Coordinator

**In dentistry:** ten years

**Loves:** my dogs Bones and Badger, and living in Devon

**Hates:** rude people and flying



## Felicity Cleaver

**Age:** 28

**Town:** Sutton

**Place of work:** Love Your Smile Surbiton

**Job title:** Practice Development Manager

**In dentistry:** nine years

**Loves:** smiling

**Hates:** bad customer service



## Shaun Howe

**Age:** 42

**Town:** Alfreton

**Place of work:** Westdale Dental, Nottingham

**Job title:** Dental Hygienist

**In dentistry:** 21 years

**Loves:** doughnuts

**Hates:** 'facilitating'



## Christine Horbury

**Age:** 31

**Town:** Leeds

**Place of work:** Leeds University

**Job title:** Clinical Skills Educator

**In dentistry:** 11 years

**Loves:** spending time with friends

**Hates:** hate is a strong word - I'd rather say I have a displeasure to rudeness



## Tom Wardiell

**Age:** 24

**Town:** Plymouth

**Place of work:** Spa Dental

**Job title:** Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist

**In dentistry:** two years

**Loves:** Mixed Martial Arts and the sea

**Hates:** an incomplete treatment plan, bad breath



## Vanessa Radway

**Age:** 37

**Town:** Liverpool

**Place of work:** City Dental Liverpool

**Job title:** Dental Nurse

**In dentistry:** 21 years

**Loves:** shopping

**Hates:** spiders



If you would like to be on the reader panel yourself, just drop me an email on [vitaleditorial@nature.com](mailto:vitaleditorial@nature.com) or write to *Vital* reader panel, BDJ Editorial, 4-6 Crinan Street, London, N1 9XW. OR if you have an opinion or feedback on anything you have seen in *Vital* or on something related to your job or dentistry in general, why not send a letter for the Vmail page? You could win a prize!

