Chairman’s report

It is a great privilege for me to write on behalf of the Board of Trustees to thank Dentaid’s CEO, Andy Evans, the whole staff team and our many volunteers for their unstinting efforts to move Dentaid forward in promoting and providing effective oral healthcare both at home and abroad.

The increase in the number of volunteers who have supported oral health projects overseas and provided assistance for dental health professionals has been most encouraging. In the process, our links with our project partners in Cambodia, Uganda, Kenya, Moldova and Nepal have been strengthened while we continue to forge new relationships in many countries including Sri Lanka, The Philippines and Zambia.

The needs are immense, but clearly Dentaid’s ability to provide treatment, training and oral health education is having a hugely positive impact. And as Dentaid continues to grow and gain more publicity, so does our capacity to help those who suffer due to lack of access to dental care.

There is a real momentum building for Dentaid and we look forward to further expansion and exciting times ahead.

Jeremy Hett, Chairman

A message from the CEO

I feel very privileged to be part of a team that helps more people access dental care.

Over the last two years Dentaid has been on an incredible journey. With a new team in place we have been able to focus on starting new projects and extending the scope of our existing work.

It has become clear that dentistry is a forgotten element within humanitarian situations and it is desperately sad that people live in refugee camps suffering totally treatable dental pain.

This is something that Dentaid has been helping to address by sending volunteers to refugee camps in Greece and we continue to look for opportunities to respond to this situation.

Our DentaidBox portable surgery is ideal for these situations and our warehouse team works tirelessly to meet increased demand.

I also feel very proud that we are able help those within the UK who struggle to access care. Our UK projects are focused on helping people out of dental pain and giving them the confidence to re-access NHS care. Dentaid will continue to respond to this need.

My thanks go to Dentaid’s team, our volunteers and those who have donated to us. By continuing or adding your support you will enable us to help even more people and make a real difference to their lives.

Andrew Evans, CEO
Kirklees

It is a sad fact that many people in the UK struggle to access the dental care they need. In response Dentaid bought a mobile dental unit where volunteer dental professionals provide free treatment for homeless and vulnerable people and those living in areas where there are long waiting lists for NHS treatment.

The mobile dental unit spent two weeks in Dewsbury and Mirfield with clinics held at schools, community centres and the town hall. Our team saw 304 patients and extracted 192 painful teeth. The first patient had 5 teeth removed. The volunteers also treated several children and carried out 83 fillings.

Mobile dental unit on the road

The mobile dental unit has also been to projects in Cornwall, Salisbury and Blackpool, providing emergency dental treatment and oral health advice for people recovering from addiction, homeless people and those who have not been to see a dentist for many years.

Trinity House

Every month the mobile dental unit visits Trinity House Day Centre in Winchester providing free dental care for homeless and vulnerable people in the city.

"Unfortunately, many of our clients just don’t go to the dentist and don’t tell us they have toothache until it’s too late and it’s having a serious impact on their lives. By bringing the mobile dental unit here, Dentaid is helping to change their lives," Sue Mckenna, Operations Director at Trinity Winchester.

Daniel Casey (pictured above) spent 8 months living in a shop doorway. His teeth were damaged and he was in pain. Thanks to Dentaid he is now out of dental pain and says he feels happier and more confident.

Brightbites

Dentaid’s BrightBites programme has been delivered at primary schools across the UK. Volunteers give a lively, interactive presentation covering teeth names and functions, toothbrushing and sugar awareness.

This is accompanied by a teachers’ pack, toothbrushing chart and recipe card.
From treating the homeless in the UK to providing dental equipment to a community clinic in a Zambian national park, Dentaid’s work really has spanned the globe this year. Dentaid works with dentists and in-country partners providing them with equipment, training and teams of UK dental volunteers who support their work. Everything we do is about increasing capacity and improving access to safe, sustainable dental care.

Here are some of the highlights:

**Leeds** - Delivered the BrightBites oral health education programme to thousands of children.

**Dewsbury** - More than 300 patients seen on mobile dental unit.

**Winchester** - Monthly clinics for homeless and vulnerable people.

**Blackpool** - Dental care for people affected by homelessness, substance abuse and mental health problems.

**Cornwall** - Mobile dental clinics for homeless people and remote communities.

**Honduras** - A toothbrushing programme was funded at a primary school.

**Argentina** - Gave a £2,000 grant to fund dental care for children living in slum areas of Buenos Aires.
Moldova - Three replacement surgeries sent to Nisporeni. Volunteering team gave oral health instruction to 870 children.

Greece - Volunteers ran dental clinics in refugee camps in Samos, Lesvos and Thessaloniki providing emergency care for thousands of people.

Nepal - Dentaid continues to send portable equipment to Nepal and runs toothbrushing and oral health education programmes alongside its Nepalese partners.

Cambodia - Dentaid volunteers ran clinics in prisons, schools and poor communities in Phnom Penh and remote villages.

Iraq - Dentaid provided two dental chairs for a dental project in Iraq.

The Philippines - A team of volunteer dental professionals visited Umapad Elementary School in Cebu and got the whole school dentally fit.

Morocco - Dentaid volunteers treated and gave OHI to 2184 children in Chefchaouen.

Kenya - Portable chair and equipment sent to projects and 1,133 people treated by Dentaid volunteers.

Malawi - Two portable dental surgeries and equipment supplied.

Uganda - 24 Dentaid volunteers have visited Uganda this year treating thousands of people and running oral health education programmes. Dentaid funds regular outreach clinics across the country and regularly sends equipment to our Ugandan associate dentists.

Zambia - A DentaidBox has been sent to Itezhi Tezhi where it’s being used for outreach clinics. The first Dentaid volunteering team will visit Zambia in June 2018.

Zimbabwe - A DentaidBox and portable equipment have been sent to Zimbabwe and a volunteering team treated hundreds of patients living in remote communities.
Fundraising and donations

Thank you to all our supporters, funders, corporate sponsors and partners who have helped Dentaid to deliver life-changing dental care in the UK and around the world.

Chris Shorrock and Rico Pena drove 10,000 miles from London to Siberia in the Mongol Rally. They travelled through 25 countries in a 1.2 litre Renault Clio that used to belong to Chris’ gran and raised £880.

Dentaid’s annual golf day in Bournemouth raised £1500.

SAS Dental Laboratory chose to fundraise for Dentaid at their gala ball held in Sheffield and raised £2,500.

Dental Hygienics, Dental Stock Xchange, Durr Dental, Belmont Dental, DentalEZ and Cattani Esam Ltd donated £2,450 to Dentaid at this year’s BDIA Dental Showcase.

A team of cyclists pedalled 100 miles in Ride London and raised £3,500.

Three new surgeries for Moldova

Dentaid has come a long way since the charity sent its first dental surgery to a prison in Ukraine in 1996. These days we are more likely to send DentaidBoxes, portable equipment, volunteers or oral health education materials to support our overseas partners. Therefore, it was especially exciting to return to our roots and deliver three entire dental surgeries and x-ray equipment to Moldova in eastern Europe.

The region of Nisporeni is widely considered to be the poorest in Europe and the state-run dental service was in desperate need of new equipment to replace outdated surgeries no longer fit for purpose. It took a great amount of teamwork and generous support to recondition and deliver three donated surgeries to the chief dental officer of Nisporeni Stan Cozuela and his team but they have revolutionised dental care for their patients.

A volunteering team visited Moldova in May to support the work of our Moldovan partners.

“We are now able to provide better quality treatment for our patients. Our patients are less scared and our dental offices look better so they attract more patients. It’s a whole new level for our work” Tanya Svet - Moldovan state dentist.
An exciting year for volunteering

There are some exciting new volunteering opportunities for dental professionals in 2018.

In June the first team of volunteers will visit Zambia to work with local dentists running community outreach clinics near the town of Itezhi Tezhi and Kafue National Park. In September Dentaid volunteers will spend two weeks in Sri Lanka delivering dental care for widows, vulnerable children and poor communities. Dentaid volunteering teams will also return to Cambodia, Uganda, Kenya and Morocco.

There is still an urgent need for volunteers in the refugee camps in Greece. Dentaid has clinics in the camps on Lesvos and Samos and will continue to send volunteers and equipment to provide dental treatment for people who have fled their homes.

Financial report

April 2016 - March 2017

Income £449k

Expenditure £457k

65% General donations
20% Other trading activities
5% Partners in action
7% Donated equipment
3% Sales

71% Funding projects
5% Administration
15% Fundraising
4% Public relations
5% Running cost

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