

All smiles as dental surgery launches



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A NEW dentist practice run by a husband and wife team is set to open in Ringwood.

Funded by Lloyds Bank commercial banking, the private Southfield Dental Practice, at Christchurch Road, will offer dental hygiene treatments as well as cosmetic treatments and implants, run by Christian and Caroline Gollings.

The pair have 36 years of experience between them.

Mr Gollings said: "The new dental practice is a great opportunity for us and we're proud to have se-

cured a great location in an area that's being heavily invested in, and needs community healthcare facilities on its doorstep.

"Once we're up and running, we're aiming to be a paperless practice with all documents, policies and patient records stored on computer software, and appointments and treatment plans sent via emails.

"Caroline has an interest in children's dentistry and is also looking to pursue qualifications to provide facial aesthetics to help grow the practice further.

"The support from Lloyds Bank has been integral to our new venture," he added. "The team really understands the sector and provided guidance and expertise to help make the move possible."

Sharon Hillier, relationship manager at Lloyds Bank commercial banking, said: "This practice will allow Christian and Caroline to establish their business in an up-and-coming area.

"A hire purchase facility is a useful tool for businesses as it allows them to buy equipment with little impact to their cashflow."