

# SPECIALIST ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ADVICE FOR DENTISTS & DENTAL PRACTICES

**ArmstrongWatson<sup>®</sup>**

Accountants, Business & Financial Advisers

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# OUR EXPERTISE

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At Armstrong Waton, we understand that running a dental practice comes with unique financial, regulatory and operational challenges. Our dedicated dental team offers tailored support to associates, practice owners, and dental professionals at every stage of their journey, from qualification through to retirement.

As members of NASDAL (the National Association of Specialist Dental Accountants and Lawyers) and the DDU's (Dental Defence Union) selected accountancy adviser, we bring sector-specific insight and up-to-date knowledge of NHS and private practice regulations, ensuring you always receive advice that's relevant and reliable.

## WHY CHOOSE ARMSTRONG WATSON?

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**NASDAL registered specialists:** As members of the National Association of Specialist Dental Accountants and Lawyers (NASDAL), we stay ahead of sector trends, contract updates, and tax changes specific to the dental profession — helping you make confident, informed decisions.

**Dental sector expertise:** With years of experience advising dentists and practice owners, we understand the specific financial, regulatory and operational issues you face and how to overcome them.

**Joined-up strategic advice:** Whether it's business finance, tax planning or retirement preparation, we collaborate across our wider advisory team to provide tailored, cohesive support that drives your goals forward.

**End-to-end career support:** From your first year in practice to retirement, we provide consistent, practice support for every stage of your career.

**Technology that empowers you:** We work with market-leading digital accounting platforms like Xero to give you real-time visibility of your finances, enabling faster, smarter decision-making.

**DDU preferred provider of member Accountancy Services:** As the preferred accountancy partner to the Dental Defence Union, they recognise the unique tailored support only a dental sector specialist accountancy firm can provide. Members can also access exclusive service rates.



“ I met Armstrong Waton as a newly qualified dentist and more than 12 years on, I wouldn't consider working with anyone else. They now manage the accounts and bookkeeping for four of my businesses, always with outstanding attention to detail. Jayne and David deserve special mention for the long-standing personal relationships and trust they've built — it truly feels like having an expert team on your side.

Andrew Culbard - Director of Cosmetic Dentistry Scottish Dental Care, Advanced Dentistry Glasgow

# HOW WE CAN HELP

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## Statutory compliance made simple

We handle your annual accounts, self-assessment tax returns, and ensure you're fully compliant with HMRC requirements, giving you more time to focus on patient care.

## Tax planning to maximise your income

Our tax specialists ensure your practice is structured tax-efficiently, helping you to retain more of your profits through proactive, strategic planning.

## Support for newly qualified and associate dentists

From registering as self-employed to setting up digital accounting and understanding your obligations, we help early-career dentists to start off strong.

## Buying, joining or starting a practice

Whether you're acquiring a practice, forming a partnership or securing funding to start your own, we provide support with due diligence, financial modelling, payroll and ongoing compliance.

## Real-time insight through digital accounting

With tools like Xero, we deliver clear, real-time insights into your financial performance and help you make informed business decisions through benchmarking and forecasting.

## Personal financial advice and succession planning

We advise on everything from pensions and investments to preparing for retirement or exiting your practice, helping you build a secure financial future.

### Tailored services for dental professionals:

- Tailored services for dental professionals
- Preparing to become a Dental Associate
- Practice purchase and incorporation advice
- Managing your dental practice finances
- Personal wealth and legacy planning
- NHS and private practice structure optimisation
- Capital allowances and tax efficiency reviews
- Succession and retirement planning
- Benchmarking and performance reporting



“Jayne, Duncan and their team have supported us for over 20 years, providing expert guidance through every stage of our business journey. From acquisitions and growth to the eventual sale, their advice has been invaluable. They've handled everything, accounts, tax returns, payroll, pensions and retirement planning, with professionalism and a friendly, efficient approach. We couldn't recommend them highly enough.

Iain Maudsley & Brian McMillan -  
St Leonards Dental Practice

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