

Media Release

Mother and daughter dental nurses on Cambodia mission

Mother and daughter dental nurses are bracing themselves for a family trip with a difference.

Catherine Ashley and daughter Abbey will travel to Cambodia next February with the charity DENTAID for a two-week volunteering mission.

It will be 23 year-old Abbey's second visit. She was part of an eight-strong UK DENTAID team that spent a fortnight last year working with One-2-One, a charity offering dental care in orphanages, schools and prisons in Phnom Penh and outlying areas.

Mum Catherine, 43, is a dental nurse at one80dental centre for advanced dentistry on Baslow Road, Totley.



She said: "Abbey had such an amazing experience last year. It was hard work – they saw about 600 patients in a week, most of them children whose teeth were ridden with tooth decay.

"Many people can't afford any dental treatment so the state of teeth and dental health is very poor but Abbey said everyone was so grateful for the charity's help.

"We will be working with DENTAID's Cambodian charity partners to offer pain-relieving and preventative treatments, as well as oral health education. I'm really looking forward to it, and to be going with Abbey is fantastic."

The mother and daughter team from Wingerworth, Derbyshire, have to raise £2,500 each for the trip and are holding a range of fund raising events, supported by their dental practices, family and friends.

If you would like to support Catherine and Abbey please go to their JustGiving page <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/catherinesmissiontocambodia>