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NEW SMILE FOR TRACEY

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WHEN Tracey Carnan got up to go to work this morning, she did so with a beaming grin on her face.

That's because the WH Smith distributor started the week with a sparkling new smile and renewed confidence after trekking nearly 1,000 miles to Budapest in Hungary for a dental smile makeover.

Tracey from Dalton Close, Walcot, became the first patient from Britain to travel to Hungary for the procedure after having a consultation in the world's first inflatable dental surgery in London.

The inflatable surgery is fully equipped and includes lightweight chairs, portable x-ray and x-ray safety barriers.

"It was like walking into a bouncy castle, but as soon as you got in, there was a proper dentist's chair and a waiting room and computers. It was very strange but I think it'll be a big hit with other people like me," the 44-year-old said.

"I used to be very good at hiding my teeth and never used to smile but now I can't stop beaming. I'm the happiest person in WH Smith." Lincolnshire-based Hungarian

Woman's 1,000 mile trip to Hungary for dental work

Dental Travel specialises in arranging dental procedures in Hungary for patients who are looking for more affordable treatment.

Tracey met up with doctors Peter Wagner and Nora Fazekas, during the surgery's debut in London on October 3.

She was estimated to need just under £5,000 worth of treatment in Hungary compared to nearly £16,000 for the same treatment with a British dentist.

"I went in on the Friday and by Sunday I was on in the dentist's chair in Budapest," she said.

"I would recommend it to anyone," she said.

"I used to be terrified of the dentist but after five hours in that chair nearly every day I can't wait to go back and get my bottom set done."

Hungarian Dental Travel managing director Chris Hall, came up with the mobile surgery idea as a way of enabling patients all over the UK to see a Hungarian dentist for an initial consultation nearer home before they travel.

Tracey will travel back to



Hungary in April where she'll be assessed for work on her lower set of teeth.

In the meantime love may be in the air after Tracey's renewed confidence convinced her to take the plunge into the world of dating. "I'm definitely more confident now so we'll see what happens," she said.



NEW GRIN Above, Tracey Carnan before travelling to Hungary to have her teeth worked on and, left, after the treatment