

Tracey has not visited an optician in over six years. "I bought cheap glasses from the chemist at first, just for reading, but then I needed them all the time." Following her visit to Advanced Vision Care in Harley Street, Tracey will no longer need those glasses!

Clear Lens Exchange is being carried out using the latest techniques and anaesthetic drops in each eye for her tailor made lens to be inserted to correct her distance and reading prescription. So no more glasses for life! "The thought of never having to wear glasses ever again - well honestly it's making my head spin."

Tracey's dental health was another issue with crooked, chipped and broken teeth and major problems to overcome. At Smile Design by Ash, root canal fillings, dental infections and gum disease are all being treated followed by extensive work including new crowns and bridges to replace upper and lower missing teeth. All this will ensure a winning new smile.

ELEASHA

Eleasha Newberry, aged 25, lives in Chatham, Kent and is one of three sisters. Living with her Mum and Mum's partner and her younger sister, Eleasha found the competition through a Google search. Her poor smile and dark teeth were the main reasons she Googled and when DME came up she went for it. "I have always been very aware of my dark teeth and tend to hold my hand over my mouth."

"I was stunned when I heard I was a winner. It feels like I am in some sort of a dream! When I heard the first thing I did was ring my Mum. I am still emotional and overwhelmed that I was considered good enough material to be a winner."

Eleasha works as a housing support worker and for three years has been helping people with mental health issues to manager their lives as independently as possible. She is based in Gravesend and has great job satisfaction. Her dream now is to take an Open University Degree in English Literature and get her qualification.

Eleasha has been wearing glasses and later contact lens since infant school. Her vision was quite bad and without her glasses she couldn't even see the very top letter on the optician's chart. Eleasha is short sighted and the preferred procedure by Mr Pillai was wavefront intralase (blade-free) Lasik technique on both eyes. Eleasha is astonished by the improvement in her sight. She now has 20-20 vision and has ditched her glasses forever!

The poor smile that got her down and made her depressed is being replaced with subtle cosmetic contouring and a Smile Makeover with porcelain veneers.

"My relationships have been challenging but with my new look, I think that will change too. I can't wait for everything as I know it will change my life." Skin enhancement procedures from Frances Furlong at Perfect Skin are working on her wrinkles, lines, scar tissue, acne and dry skin.

THE REST IS YET TO COME

So once the fitness training from Body Perfect kicks in, grooming from beauty salon MODE is complete and hair coiffured by salon Zoology, all the winners really will feel like new people! Fashion and clothes advice comes from style director Aneliese Deane and all photography is by Memorable Portraits.

Philips, leaders in the field of oral healthcare, sponsors the competition and has provided each winner with a Sonicare DiamondClean toothbrush, an Airfloss cleaning machine and Zoom tooth whitening treatments as part of their prize.

GALA REVEAL EVENT IS COMING

The winners are being filmed during their Dream Makeover Essex journey as their life changing stories unfold. The amazing makeovers will be revealed at a magnificent Gala Event on Thursday 21st March at the Marriot Hotel, Waltham Abbey, hosted by TV presenter Jeff Brazier. To view progress of the winners visit

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