

# Supervised Toothbrushing Consent Form



**Smile of Mann** is a supervised toothbrushing programme designed to improve the oral health of children on the Isle of Man. Research shows that brushing your teeth thoroughly with fluoride toothpaste is one of the most effective ways of preventing tooth decay.

To support this, participating nurseries will facilitate toothbrushing for the children into their daily routine. Toothbrushing is supervised by trained nursery staff, and the process will comply with the Smile of Mann Supervised Toothbrushing Standards.

The toothbrushing that takes place at nursery is **in addition** to the twice-daily brushing that takes place at home.

For more detailed information about Smile of Mann and the Standards, visit [gov.im/toothbrushing](http://gov.im/toothbrushing)

If you have any questions, please contact a member of nursery staff, or call the Public Health Directorate on (01624) 642639.

**Please complete the form below and return to your child's nursery provider**

Child's Full Name:  
*(first, middle and surname)*

Date of Birth:

Day

Month

Year

I want/do not want\* my child to participate in the Smile of Mann Supervised Toothbrushing programme.

*(\*Please delete as appropriate)*

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Daytime  
Contact Number:

Signature:

Date:

Day

Month

Year

Personal data that you provide to your nursery provider will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection and GDPR legislation. If you have any queries about what personal data is held about you or what processing of data is being undertaken in relation to this service then please contact your child's nursery provider.