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Vandalism Protection for Dentists: A Case Study

When a dentist became the target of vandals, they turned to Crimeshield Manufacturing Ltd to create bespoke window security grilles to solve the problem permanently.

- Situation:** Dental practice loses money after being targeted by vandals.
- Challenge:** Find an effective system to prevent further attacks of vandalism.
- Requirement:** An affordable security system to prevent criminal damage.
- Solution:** Installing Crimeshield security grilles.
- Benefits:** Fully protected from criminal attacks and building restored to former glory.



Situation: Thousands spent on ineffective anti-vandal measures.

A dental surgery in Telford was losing money at an alarming rate due to repeated attacks of vandalism on their property. The building is located next to an unmanned railway station, and in the long nights of winter, it had become a target for vandals.

Not only did the attacks lead to a loss of thousands of pounds in replacement windows, but also the damage created an unfavourable impression of the area that had the potential to drive away customers.

Challenge: Find a new way to tackle the problem for good.

The dentists tried many different forms of security in the hope of deterring the vandals. High fences and a CCTV system were installed, but to no avail.

The vandals could easily hurl missiles over the fences. The CCTV didn't frighten them either: they merely wore clothing to disguise their identities, so no evidence could be gathered from the cameras.



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Requirement: Anti-vandalism measures that work.

The dental practice needed a new and lasting security solution that could stop the vandals permanently. Every new security system added to their losses, which built up as several newly replaced windows were smashed in succession.

As deterrents had failed to work, the dentists needed window protection. They needed security that would ensure the vandals' missiles could not smash their windows. Not only would this prevent further damage, but also would discourage further futile attacks.

Solution: Protect glazing with Crimeshield security grilles.



After extensive research, the dentists chose to install Crimeshield to protect their windows. A consultant was with them within 24 hours of their initial enquiry to assess the damage and provide quotes for the work.

Crimeshield barriers were custom made for the building, and installed by a specialist distributor, to ensure complete protection.

Crimeshield was the ideal security solution for the property. Its galvanised steel base is durable, providing lasting protection against even prolonged attacks. The window security grille is installed into an extruded frame and fixed with security screws that only Crimeshield-approved distributors can use.

The unique perforated mesh design allows a minimum of 60% of natural light into the building, while the mesh and frame are powder-coated for a sleek appearance.

Benefits: Attractive security that gets the job done.

Using window grilles from Crimeshield has restored the dental surgery to its former glory. The unobtrusive grille does not impede on the look of the building, while still giving maximum protection.

The dentists were able to save money on repairs and security, and are no longer at the mercy of vandals.

