

# Closing the generation gap

When Ali Herreros saw the dramatic effect that a simple treatment had on daughter Becky's frown lines and smile lines, she decided to shed a few years herself with a visit to the MBNS Clinic in Thame

**B**ecky Herreros, 36, is part of the customer service team at the MBNS Clinic in Thame. She and her colleagues recently received the highest score in any clinic in Europe for friendly and informative service given to clients enquiring about cosmetic injections. This was part of a 'Mystery Shop' campaign conducted by Allergan, the company that provides worldwide medical facial aesthetic products.

Since it is Becky who greets MBNS clients as they arrive, she was keen to look as good as she could in a natural way. So she was treated at the Clinic for wrinkle and frown reduction with a hyaluronic acid (HA) and was absolutely delighted with the outcome. HA is a natural, non-surgical treatment that provides highly effective results. The treatment involves injecting tiny amounts of gel derived from non-animal hyaluronic acid, a substance that occurs naturally in the skin and that plays a vital role in the skin's hydration system. The treatment helped to lift and smooth away Becky's nose-to-mouth lines, while a muscle relaxant was used to soften the slight frown on her brow.

Becky's mother, Ali, commented on her daughter's refreshed look, and Becky suggested that she, too, came into the Clinic for treatment. Ali was a little sceptical at first; she thought that, at 65, the results would not be that noticeable. But, having a younger partner and a 14-



*Ali before treatment*



*Ali after treatment*



*Becky before treatment*



*Becky after treatment*

year-old stepdaughter, Ali wanted to see if she could lose at least a few of the years.

Taking daughter Becky's advice, she booked herself in for a consultation at MBNS. Ali was met by Marea Brennan-Thorns, who is an Aesthetic Nurse Specialist. Marea recommended a dermal filler and a wrinkle relaxant. The effect was to add definition to Ali's cheeks and lips, plumping the skin, and softening the ageing lines around the nose and mouth. The same muscle relaxant that worked so well on Becky was used to lift Ali's eyebrows and reduce the lines around her eyes.

Between them, Ali and Becky, despite the generation gap, have both benefited from treatments they have had at MBNS. That is their story in words; what follows, rather more tellingly, is their story in pictures.



*Ali's rejuvenated profile. Her jawline has been lifted and her cheeks filled.*



*HA was injected into lips and mouth area to help Ali achieve younger look.*



*A little wrinkle relaxant to soften Becky's frown lines.*