

ADULT ORTHODONTICS

Orthodontic treatment is generally undertaken for children, however Orthodontic treatment can be successful at any age and increasing number of our patients are adults.

The biological process involved in tooth movement is the same in both adults and children. The health of your teeth, gums and supporting bone is the most important factor in determining your suitability for Orthodontic treatment.

Because an adult is no longer growing certain types of corrections are not possible with braces alone, however, much can be achieved and can be discussed individually.

Aesthetic braces and modern materials can now make Orthodontic treatment more acceptable for adults, treatment duration may vary depending on the severity of the problem.

Our practice only accepts adult patients independent of the NHS.

The cost of treatment will depend on the severity of the problem and a written quotation will be available after an initial consultation.

Payment can usually be spread over the duration of treatment, and convenient financing packages are also available.

APPOINTMENTS

Opening hours.

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Closed for lunch 12.30pm- 1.30pm
NHS Consulting Hours 9.30am - 2.00pm

In an emergency.

Whenever possible, please contact us about emergencies during normal surgery hours. If you need to be seen the same day, please get in touch as early in the day as possible. In case of emergency after 5.00pm weekdays, weekends and bank holidays please phone 020 8348 8220 for advice and treatment if necessary.

HOW TO FIND US?

It is 5 mins walk from the Clock Tower at Crouch End.

Buses to Clock Tower:

W5	W7
91	41

Buses to Priory Road

144	W3
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Car Park: Please note that there is NO on site car parking available. Only disabled parking available.

Facilities: The practice offers modern facilities in a friendly environment. The surgeries, reception area and toilets are accessible to wheelchairs.

MORE CHOICE - The Independent Option

You as an individual can participate in choosing the most suitable treatment option.

You have a more attractive option of aesthetic braces. The ceramic and plastic braces blend in with the teeth and are next to invisible. However they are not suitable for all cases and this can be discussed individually at the consultation.

You have more choice for appointments outside our normal NHS consulting times.

Your treatment can be commenced without delay as it avoids the need for NHS prior approval.

Your Orthodontist has greater choice in the individual prescription of treatment and is not restricted by NHS regulations in the number and design of the appliances that can be used.

COST, depends on the treatment required but can usually be spread over the duration of the treatment, in addition convenient financing packages are also available

THE TEAM

Orthodontists.

Mr Hemant A Patel BDS FDS RCS(Ed) MOrth, qualified in 1982 and completed his post graduate Orthodontic training in 1987 from Liverpool. Has been in Orthodontic Practice since 1988 and until 2001 taught Orthodontics at King's College Hospital Dental School.

Dr Suren N Bhatia BSc BDS BScHons(Lond) MDS FDSRCS D.OrthRCS qualified in 1965 London. He was Head of the Dept. of Orthodontics at King's College Dental School for 15 years and now a part-time consultant there. He has many years of clinical and teaching experience and has trained over 100 postgraduate students home and aboard. He travels widely and has teaching and clinical commitments in many countries. He has joined our team of clinicians and it is hoped that with his valuable contribution we are able to improve our services further. He has taught and practised all modern appliance techniques. Limited to Private Orthodontics.

Mr Gerard Boon Tandarts (ACTA) qualified from the University of Amsterdam in 1988. Worked in General Practice and part-time clinical assistant in Orthodontics since 1989. Limited his interest to Orthodontics full-time since 1993.

Ms Christina Evaghoras BDS(Lond) MFDS RCS(Eng) MSc(Lond) MOrth(Eng) qualified in 1997 from Guy's Hospital. Following on from this, Christina has gained a wide range of experience including Children's Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery & Oral Medicine. She returned to Guy's in 2001 to complete all her Postgraduate Specialist Training in Orthodontics. Special interests include aesthetics, adult orthodontic care and clear braces for all ages.

Ms Caroline Hall BDS qualified in 1987 from Leed's Hospital Dental School. She works in General Practice and Orthodontics and also works at Charing Cross Hospital.

Dr Maire M.B.O'Donohoe BDS(NUI) qualified in 1986 from University College Cork. Since then she has worked in General Practice and as a Community Dental Officer in Paedodontics and Endodontics. She has been practising orthodontics since 1992, at St. Mary Hospital Paddington and since 1996 with Angle House Orthodontics.

Mr Gavin Power BDS MFDS RCS(Eng) qualified at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa in 1996, Specialist Registrar in Orthodontics Guys Hospital, London in 2000.

Dr Alex Redhead BDS FDS RCS(Eng) M Dent Sci MOrth RCS(Ed) qualified as a Dental Surgeon from Kings College School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1990. Since then he has gained wide experience in all aspects of dentistry including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Children's and Restorative Dentistry and General Practice. He is committed to providing comfortable, aesthetic, high quality orthodontic treatment for all age groups of patients and has a special interest in Temporomandibular Joint Disfunction.

Mr Nikhil Shah BDS FDS RSC(Eng) MOrth RCS qualified from Manchester Dental School in 1995 and completed his postgraduate Orthodontic training in 2002 from Birmingham. He has joined our team of clinicians and is committed to providing high quality orthodontic treatment to patients of all ages.

Practice Manager

Ms Bhavnita Patel (RDN)