

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
Lunch Hour 2.00pm - 3.00pm
NHS Consulting Hours 9.00am - 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 8952 4596 for advice and treatment if necessary.

HOW TO FIND US?

We are **5 mins** walk from BROADWALK Shopping Centre / EDGWARE Station.

Buses from:

Edgware Station:

Bus	32	Bus	251
Bus	142	Bus	288
Bus	204	Bus	303

Trains:

Nearest Underground Station:

EDGWARE (Northern Line)

Car park: Please note that there is NO on site car parking available.

Facilities: The practice offers modern facilities in a friendly environment. The surgeries and reception are accessible to wheelchair currently toilets are not.

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.

Ms Karen Heale BDS (Lond) FDS RCS (Eng) qualified from University College London in 1989. Karen has trained in the Paedodontic, Orthodontic and Oral Surgery, Departments of Eastman Dental Hospital, Great Ormond Street Hospital, The London & St Mary Hospitals. After working in General Practice in Chingford before joining us at Angle House.

Dr Houman Hedjaz BDS, FDS RCS(Eng) MSc, MOrth RCS(Eng) qualified in 1991 from Manchester Dental School and completed his post graduate orthodontic training at King's College Hospital Dental School.

Dr Christopher Hogg BSc, BDS, MMedSci, FDS RCS, MOrth RCS divides his professional interests between practice, teaching and illustrated presentations. He is the author of the Department of Health multimedia CD ROM *Dental Photography*. In the Visions of Science awards his illustration was highly commended (Novartis/ Daily Telegraph). He has taught at the Universities of Glasgow, Manchester and London

Ms Rupal Amin BDS, qualified in 1989 from Guy's Hospital Dental School (UMDS). After a period in General Practice she has now limited her interest in Orthodontics since 1995.

Miss Nishanthi Kangesu BDS FDS RCS(Eng) MSc MOrth RCS(Eng), qualified from Guys and St. Thomas' in 1992 and since gained experience in Oral Surgery & Medicine, Paediatric Dentistry and General Practice. She completed Postgraduate Orthodontic training at Kings College London in 2001.

Ms Nicola Norton BDS qualified from Guys Hospital in 1978. She worked in Guys & Greenwich District Hospital for eighteen months in Oral Surgery and Orthodontics. She then went into General Practice in Chingford before joining us at Angle House.

Mr Hitendra Patel BDS FDS RCS MSc MOrth RCS qualified from Liverpool Dental University in 1991. Since then he has gained considerable experience in General Practice, Community Dental Service and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He completed specialist training in Orthodontics at Eastman Dental Institute.

Mr Shaunak Papat BDS(Hons) FDS RCS MSc MOrth(Eng, Ed) qualified in 1993 from King's College London. Since then he has gained experience in Childrens dentistry, Oral Surgery and Hospital Practice. His interest includes treating adults with braces including use of invisible braces.

Ms Pam Thakral BDS (Hons) FDS RCS MSc MOrth qualified in 1990 from King's College London. Since then she has worked in various specialities including Oral Surgery and Paediatric Dentistry. She completed specialist training in Orthodontics at King's College 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 Dysfunction.

Ms Caroline Hall BDS graduated in 1987 from Leeds Hospital Dental School. She works at Guys Dental School as a Clinical Demonstrator and worked in Orthodontic Practice since 1995.

Practice Manager

Miss Sarah Bartlett

Mrs Anny Manuel (RDN) - Senior Nurse