



Angle House Orthodontics

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Angle House Orthodontics Newsletter.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Well it's been over one year since to start of the new contract and we hope you have settled into it. Over this period we have continued to develop our practice and would like to thank you for your continued support in referring your patients to us.



Waiting Room - Enfield

In this year of change in dentistry, an increasing number of patients are accepting private treatment. At Angle House we are here to offer quality orthodontic treatment to your patients, both children and adults, providing a foundation for any restorative work you are planning. We respect and appreciate that you are trusting us with your patients and will always maintain that trust and understanding that the patients remains with you for their on-going dental care.

All patients referred to us under the age of 18 years are still entitled to an orthodontic assessment on the NHS. We have found that the majority of these patients are likely thereafter to qualify for NHS treatment, based on the Orthodontic Index of Treatment Needs.



Practice Reception - Edgware

Those patients who fall below the cut of point (IOTN < 3.6) are offered treatment independent of the NHS, where appropriate. We make it clear to the parents of these changes once we receive your referral. We request that you refer patients as you have in the past. We have now also set up an on-line referral service in addition to existing paper one. You can log on to our website and click onto the referring dentist icon.

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Case Report

About 5% of the population have a skeletal III malocclusion. A male patient age 21 years was referred to us with concern about his prominent lower jaw and his front teeth not meeting together. He could not achieve an edge to edge incisor relation and it was obvious that he would require orthodontics and orthognathic surgery to correct his malocclusion.



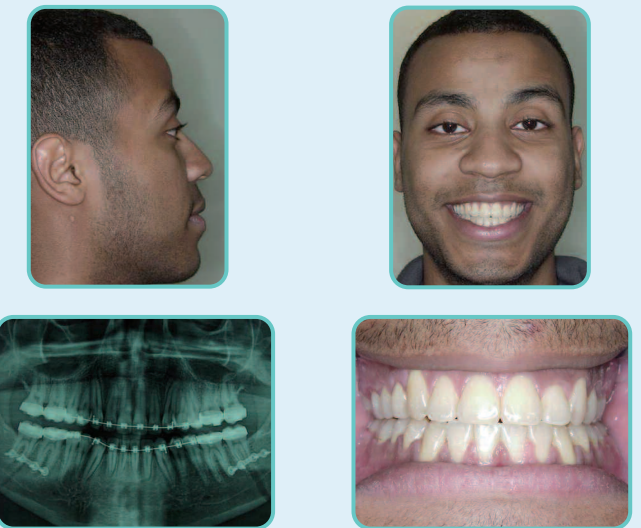
Pre-treatment

Ahmed was assessed by a Maxillo-facial surgeon and thereafter he elected to pursue with treatment. He had his third molars removed followed by about 14 months of upper and lower fixed appliance treatment to align and level his dental arches, decompensate followed by orthognathic surgery. This involved a push back sagittal split rotational osteotomy.

His lower jaw was broken intraorally in the third molar region and pushed back by 6mm on one side and 4 mm on the other. This corrected his facial asymmetry and mandibular prognathism. Ahmed was in hospital for three days and went to work 10 days later. A few visits later his fixed appliances were removed and retainers fitted. Orthodontic treatment was essential for such correction as it allowed the surgeon to accurately positioning his teeth during surgery and maximised the amount of push back of his mandible.

Ahmed did not experience any long term numbness to his lower lip after surgery. The illustrations shows him before and after treatment.

Ahmed's orthodontic treatment was undertaken by our team at Angle House and his surgery was performed by Mr Peter McDermott. We would like to thank Ahmed for being such a great patient who always came in with a smile and forever ready for his next phase of treatment. Also many thanks to Peter for his surgical expertise and guidance.



Post-treatment

We hope that you are encouraged to refer adult patients to us who require orthodontic treatment as part of their overall management. We see a number of patients for moving teeth prior to crown and bridge work or realigning teeth that have drifted due to periodontal reasons and offer discreet comfortable orthodontic treatment which adult patient are demanding.

Please feel free to telephone us if you have any cases you would like to discuss and if you would like to visit our practice you will be most welcome.

Thank you.



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