

Welcome to the Orthodontic Department



University Hospital
North Staffordshire



**Orthodontic
Enquiries
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Opening Times

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

Consultants

**Mr J Muir
Mr J Shah
Mr J Scholey
Miss K Juggins
Miss L Mangnall**

*Oral Hygiene Products
available to purchase :-*

*3.5 toothbrushes
Disclosing Tablets
TePe Interdental Brushes
Appliance boxes
Relief Wax
Mouthguards
Mouthwash*

Appliance Breakage Or Repairs

If your appliance has broken or needs a repair we advise that you contact us on the above number as early as possible.

Well done, you are now on the long road to getting straighter teeth. For your treatment to progress and your teeth and mouth to stay healthy it is important you follow all instructions and clean your teeth thoroughly using the right brushes. This requires a big commitment from you.

Treatment frequently takes up to 2 to 3 years and includes regular visits (every 4 to 8 weeks) to the orthodontic department. If you are having jaw surgery in addition to orthodontics, this can take up to 4 to 5 years.

If at any stage you have questions or problems about your treatment please do not hesitate to ask.

Successful treatment relies on your co-operation and you will need to:-

- ☺ Look after your appliances and try not to break them.
- ☺ Follow the instructions given to you.
- ☺ Keep your mouth and any appliance clean.
- ☺ Attend on time for your appointment. If you do have to cancel an appointment please try to notify us in good time (we can then offer your appointment slot to another patient)
- ☺ Contact the department promptly in the event of breakages or problems or missed appointments.

Should you fail to meet these requirements your consultant may feel it is necessary to stop treatment and remove your braces.

If your brace is repeatedly broken (more than 3 times) or you cancel at short notice (on the same day) or fail to attend 3 appointments your treatment will be stopped and the braces will be removed at the next appointment regardless of the stage in treatment.

Whilst the department will always attempt to fit in appointments with your personal commitments, this may not always be possible.

Please ensure that you continue to attend your own dentist for your regular check ups whilst having your orthodontic treatment.

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then 'orthodontics'