

Orthodontic Department

You will be treated under
the care of Consultants:-

Mr J.D Muir

Mr J Shah

Mr J.M Scholey

Miss K.J Juggins

Miss L Mangnall

Miss S Kotecha

We are a teaching
department so we have
other dental care
professionals that may
participate in your
treatment. Our
department includes
Senior Registrars,
Registrars, Clinical
Assistants and Dental
Nurses.

Orthodontic Department

Tel No: 674653

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 1.00pm

2.00pm to 4.30pm

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The Orthodontic Education Clinic

Following your consultation today in the orthodontic department it has been decided that you are eligible for orthodontic treatment here at this hospital.

Before you are accepted for treatment you will be allocated an appointment with a member of the Orthodontic Education Team.

Please remember to bring your toothbrush to this clinic.

Our Aim is to.....

- Instruct you on how to clean your teeth effectively
- To demonstrate how to care for your brace
- To discuss the risks associated with treatment and how we can reduce these risks
- To show you the sort of braces you will be expected to wear
- Ensure you are motivated for a long and complex course of treatment

Appointments to this clinic will range from one to three visits at the discretion of the educators, in order for you to achieve adequate toothbrushing skills. If you do not achieve a consistent level of care and commitment you will **not** be able to proceed with orthodontic treatment.



At your first visit an oral health assessment, including a plaque score (with the aid of a disclosing solution), will be undertaken to establish your suitability and motivation towards orthodontic treatment. As treatment often takes 2 ½ years or more to complete we need to ensure that you have a consistently good standard of oral hygiene to avoid you developing tooth decay, gum disease or unsightly permanent scarring of your teeth. (decalcification).



Disclosed teeth for plaque assessment

You will be expected to maintain a high standard of oral hygiene or your treatment will be discontinued and the braces removed.

If you need to cancel or rearrange any of your appointments or have any queries please telephone 01782 674653.

Orthodontic & Oral Health

Products

The team will instruct you on the most effective way to look after your orthodontic oral health. The products that are recommended are available to purchase from a chemist, supermarket or from the orthodontic department.

We sell toothbrushes, interdental brushes, travel toothbrushes, disclosing tablets, mouthguards and mouthwash.

For your orthodontic appliances we also stock handy storage boxes.

