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Why choose a specialist?

In addition to completing a five year university degree to become a fully qualified dentist, an orthodontic specialist goes on to work in various branches of dentistry to gain a broad working knowledge and experience of its different fields. They then complete an approved three-year full-time university and hospital postgraduate orthodontic training programme, to become an orthodontic specialist. Orthodontists are uniquely qualified in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of orthodontic problems.

All our orthodontists are registered specialists. Patients at Weston Orthodontic Centre are in excellent hands, you can be certain of getting high quality treatment and excellent results.



International Orthodontic Congress

2015

We are looking forward to attending the 8th International Orthodontic Congress in London this September. Once every five years, the world's leading orthodontists have the opportunity to meet, network and exchange knowledge and ideas with colleagues and peers from across the globe.

Some of the world's finest speakers will be sharing their experience, expertise, enthusiasm and the latest research. The event will give the whole team access to the latest orthodontic developments and techniques and help us keep our knowledge and clinical skills up-to-date for the benefit of our patients.

Orthodontic therapy



Achieving a diploma in orthodontic therapy involves a lot of training and hard work including attending seminars and lectures, and completing numerous reports and assessments.

At Weston Orthodontic Centre we are lucky enough to have two qualified orthodontic therapists in our team. Deb Crabtree and Anita Wheatley provide an excellent service to our patients.

FREE consultation

If you or anyone you know is considering orthodontic treatment, but hasn't quite made the decision yet, then please book a free initial consultation to find out how we can help. Alternatively, pop in to see us or call us on 01934 429052 for more information.

NHS treatment

When a child is referred to our care the first task is to assess whether they would benefit from orthodontic treatment, if they are ready to start treatment and if they are eligible for government funded NHS treatment.

Once they have been referred, we will see them as soon as possible (usually within 6 weeks) to carry out this assessment so that you and your child know your options.

We should make you aware that we do have a waiting list for the start of non-urgent NHS orthodontic treatment. Our Government NHS funding is set at 2004-2005 levels, since which time the population of Weston has grown significantly.

If your child is not eligible for NHS treatment or if you would prefer not to wait, then you may like to consider self funding treatment options. We'll be happy to discuss these with you.

Case study 1



Before



After

Case study 2



Before



After

New for 2015/2016

As a result of feedback from patients we will be making some changes to the practice.

We will be updating our practice video and will be filming new videos containing lots of useful information and advice about orthodontic treatment and caring for your teeth and braces. We will also be installing TV screens in the patient lounges so patients can watch informative videos when they visit.

We hope that you will like the changes. If you can think of any other ways we can improve the practice and the services we offer please let us know.

It's never too late...



We are creating beautifully straight smiles for increasing numbers of adults. These days, orthodontists can successfully realign crowded, crooked and protruding teeth whatever your age.

Advances in techniques mean that we can help you to achieve a great smile using the latest technology in the shortest possible time.

These include:

- lingual braces which are fitted on the tongue side of your teeth (Incognito)
- removable and clear aligner system (Invisalign)
- tooth-coloured and clear cosmetic braces

Many adults assume that they need to be referred by their own dentist, but in fact they don't. Why not book a free consultation so that we can give you more information about your treatment options?

News from the nursing team

All our orthodontic nurses have completed a plaque scoring course.

This enables them to measure the amount of plaque on patients' teeth and give appropriate advice to help improve their oral hygiene routine during orthodontic treatment.

The course was open to dental care professionals throughout the region and took place here at the Weston Orthodontic Centre as it has been recognised as the ideal venue for such courses.