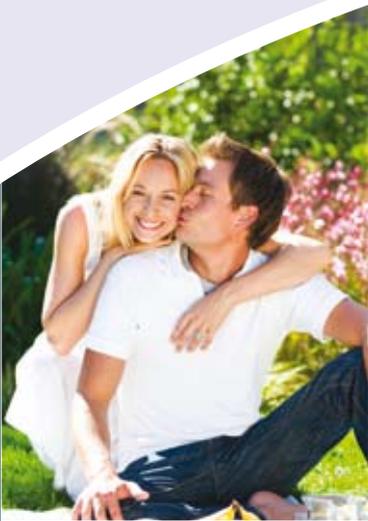




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## Book a free consultation

It's never too late to have a beautiful smile – call us today to book your free initial consultation.



## Affordable treatment

Please ask us about the finance options available to spread the cost of your treatment.

## Creating beautifully straight teeth for all ages

**Straightened, well-aligned teeth look much more attractive than crooked or overcrowded ones, enhancing your smile significantly and often improving your facial profile too.**

Orthodontic treatment for adults is becoming increasingly popular these days, especially now that modern techniques mean that virtually invisible braces can often be used.

Our highly skilled and experienced Specialists offer a wide range of braces and appliances including:



**Invisalign and Clearstep:** virtually invisible, transparent aligners which are removed for cleaning and for eating, and are particularly suitable for those who are regularly in the public eye or who are image conscious.

**Lingual braces:** similar to a traditional metal brace, but fitted behind your teeth rather than in front, so that they do not show at all.



**Ceramic braces:** fitted to the front of your teeth but made of ceramic tooth-coloured blocks and a metal wire. They are much less noticeable than traditional metal braces. These are ideal for those who still want to look good during treatment, but who are not suitable for Invisalign or lingual braces.

All our orthodontists are registered Specialists so you can be certain of getting high quality treatment and excellent results.

**Whatever your age, we can help you to get the smile that you've always wanted. Please get in touch to find out more.**

## Staff news

Since our last newsletter our receptionist Donna has retired. While we were sad to see her leave, we wish her well in her new life in Spain.

We have been pleased to welcome a new nurse to the team. Karen is a qualified nurse who has previously worked in general practice. Karen also has her radiography qualification. She has settled in well.

One of our therapists, Anita, who qualified in December 2011, recently attended her graduation in Edinburgh. Well done Anita. To celebrate she took friends along for the weekend.



Our other therapist, Deb, carried out an in-house photography course with our staff. She was encouraged to enter her work in a competition. She won a prize and was presented with her certificate and cheque at the British Orthodontic Conference in September 2012 (pictured above).

## Feedback

If there are any ways in which we can improve our service to you, please let us know. We are committed to offering all our patients the best level of service possible, and so would be delighted to hear from you.



## Go greased lighting

Christmas saw our team gathering together for a Christmas celebration. We really enjoyed attending a 'grease' night on the pier. As you can see, some of the team decided to go in 50's style outfits.

*Photographer: Peter Nicholls t: 01278 456695 w: www.peterjnicholls.co.uk*

## Children's Hospice South West

Instead of giving each other Christmas cards, we repeated what we have done in previous years and made a donation to charity. This year our choice was Children's Hospice South West.



In addition to this, Claire and her two children pulled on red Santa suits and took part in a fun run in Bristol. This was one of the 32 Children's Hospice 'Santas on the Run' events taking place across the UK.

## 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.