

FIRST VISIT

THIS SURGERY IS OPEN PLAN WHICH IS PART OF OUR MODERN RESEARCH BASED APPROACH TO ORTHODONTICS

- ➔ This means that there is more than one dental chair per surgery.
- ➔ Research has shown that this does reduce stress levels for young people as they can see other people around.
- ➔ This also alleviates child protection issues.
- ➔ Orthodontics is not an invasive procedure so we feel we are not compromising patient's dignity.
- ➔ This ensures the highest level of support and supervision for our trained and training staff.
- ➔ If you wish to speak to a member of staff in private, please let us know so we can help.

Please inform us if your address has changed at all so we can update our system and can be sure our letters will reach the right address.

THE NEXT STAGE AFTER YOUR ORTHODONTIC ASSESSMENT:

TICK BOX

- 1** You are not ready for orthodontic treatment at the moment -we will send for you in 3, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 months. Please forward any extraction letters to your Dentist
- 2** You are ready for a removable appliance - you will have been given an appointment for this to be fitted.
PLEASE DO NOT ARRANGE TO HAVE ANY EXTRACTIONS DONE UNTIL WE INFORM YOU
- 3** You are to have an Upper Removable or Twin Block Appliance followed by Upper and Lower Fixed Braces - we will have given you an appointment for three months to fit the URA or twin block which is usually worn for 6 to 9 months followed by extractions and fitting of Fixed Braces.
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- 4** You are to have Upper and Lower Fixed Braces with extractions - we will contact you when we have the approval back. We will then send a letter to you and your dentist to arrange extractions.
PLEASE DO NOT HAVE ANY EXTRACTIONS DONE UNTIL WE INFORM YOU
- 5** You are to have Upper and Lower Fixed Braces we will contact you when we have the approval back.
- 6** If you are being fitted with an appliance we feel it is imperative to buy:
a) Fixed Kit b) Box c)Ret Brite
- 7** You may need to be seen once more by the clinician prior to planning treatment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT PLEASE LOOK AT THE FAQ SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE

Note that for 3, 4 and 5 we have to send models and forms to the Dental Practice Division in Edinburgh. They must approve your treatment before we can start. This usually takes between six and nine months.

OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY: PHONE THE PRACTICE YOU ATTEND AND LISTEN TO THE RECORDED MESSAGE

TREATMENT USUALLY TAKES UP TO 2 YEARS. PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR EXTRACTION METHOD QUERIES WITH YOUR DENTIST.