

Private Adult and Child Orthodontic Services at the Rainham Dental Surgery & Implant Centre

Advanced Treatments & Aesthetic Braces

We are delighted to confirm the availability of a full orthodontic service within the Practice on Saturday mornings. Dr Chris Gould who provided general dental care in the practice for many years has returned to the practice to provide private adult and child orthodontic care 'in house'. Chris has undertaken hospital and specialist practice based further orthodontic training for some years and since 2006 has worked full-time in a specialist practice limited to orthodontics only in Grove Green, Maidstone.



Adults & Children

This service provides options for adult and child (under 18) patients with cosmetic issues associated with 'crooked' teeth. Even minor orthodontic tooth movements can result in a dramatic improvement in appearance and can avoid the need for destructive and irreversible crowning and veneering of teeth. In more complex cases a combination of orthodontic and traditional cosmetic work can improve appearance and confidence.

Escalating restrictions placed by the NHS on the provision of orthodontic treatment of children under 18 years has meant that more patients seeking orthodontic care for anything other than serious concerns are having the funding refused by the NHS. Mild to medium orthodontic corrections are no longer covered by the NHS

Advantages of Private Treatment

By having specialist orthodontic care provided within the practice patients will save time travelling to orthodontic practices and can have their care provided in familiar surroundings. Private orthodontics uses the latest techniques that can result in significantly faster completion of treatment. Aesthetics braces can also be used to minimise any appearance concerns whilst treatment is being provided.



Except in exceptional circumstances **there is really no age limit for orthodontic treatment** as long as you have a healthy mouth and a determination to finally get the smile you have always dreamed of!

Spreading out the costs

Currently the cost of a private initial orthodontic consultation including digital photographs is £70. Should you wish to proceed, a second consultation involving the taking of study models and x-rays (if appropriate) will be arranged. Following this a written report and detailed treatment estimate will be prepared. The cost of this further consultation will be £100.

In certain more complex cases you may be asked by Dr Gould to have a second consultation at Grove Green Orthodontic Practice (Maidstone) for more specialist x-rays and a joint consultation with orthodontic colleagues to plan the best way to approach your care.

Costs of orthodontic treatment can be spread out across the time taken to provide care. This will be discussed with you at the time of consultation.

Please ask your dentist or contact reception if you wish to arrange to see Dr Gould for an orthodontic consultation or if you have any other queries.