



# Free Orthodontic Consultation

For patients who have not been referred to us by their dentist or are new to the practice it is almost certainly necessary to do a full examination, including periodontal examination.

This is because any dental treatment including Orthodontic treatments has to be completed in the context of an otherwise healthy mouth.

It is impossible to give a diagnosis of either general dental health or orthodontic needs without a full dental examination and usually x-rays. (Patients are welcome to bring their previous x-rays from their own dentist)

For patients of other practices who have a letter from their dentist that they are dentally fit and bring along recent diagnostic x-rays there will not be a need for another examination and x-rays. Likewise existing patients of our practice who have had a dental examination in the last 12 months at one of our practices will not require a chargeable examination.

So if you have not had a recent dental examination then today's visit will simply be a discussion of the treatment options. The treatment options will be subject to Full Dental Examination and X-rays. The cost for this visit is Free Patients can opt to have a full dental examination and x-rays with one of our dentists today and the charges are.

Charges for Full Dental Examination	£25.00
Charges for small X-rays	£9.00 each
Charges for large X-rays	£35.00 each

If you opt for a full dental examination and x-rays with one of our dentists today you will be given a written estimate plan which will outline all the treatment options including orthodontic treatment options, the time frame and the cost.

We also give the patients schedule of payments so that they know, in advance, exactly when all the payments are due.

At this point the patient can decide to either to make an appointment to start the treatment or go away and think out it.

A second appointment can be arranged if the patient wishes to ask more questions before commencing with the Orthodontic Treatment. Generally there is no extra charge for this appointment.

## Patient Agreement For Free Orthodontic Consultation

I realise that signing this does not oblige me to have all or any part of the treatment proposed, but is simply an acknowledgement of the fact that I am giving my informed consent for an examination.

It is also an acknowledgement of the fact that the patient understands the only charge today will be if the patient opts for a full dental examination and any x-rays taken (subject to patient's prior agreement)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_//\_\_\_\_//\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_//\_\_\_\_//\_\_\_\_