

Private Treatment

Patients of any age can be referred by their dentist, or refer themselves, for private treatment.

The advantages of private treatment are:

- **Aesthetic treatment options** including invisible removable and fixed appliances.
- **Flexible appointment times** including early and late hours.
- **Shorter treatment time** with a new low friction brace system.
- ... and to make private treatment even more affordable, we offer **interest free payment plans** to spread the cost over 12-18 months.

Which appliances ('braces') do we use?

- * **Invisible aligners.** The most invisible way to correct minor malalignment of the teeth.
- * **Ceramic** fixed appliances for complex treatments where the discreet appearance of the brace is paramount.
- * **Lingual** – a completely invisible brace bonded to the inside surface of the teeth ensuring it is completely hidden.
- **Fixed** ('train-track') appliances with modern small silver brackets and a choice of 20+ different colours to cover the brace.

Removable functional appliances that enhance the growth of the lower jaw and improve the patient's facial appearance. This can be face transforming for adolescent patients whose upper front teeth 'stick out' due to a backward lower jaw.

* = only available on a private basis

NHS Treatment

Any child, aged 17 or under that has reached the top of the waiting list, qualifies for a free NHS consultation. At the consultation you will be told what treatment is required and whether or not the NHS will fund it. The NHS now only pays for treatment to correct the worst orthodontic problems.



If NHS treatment is not available, you have the option of various payment plans to proceed privately should you wish to.

ASHLOW

ORTHODONTICS

NHS ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN

PRIVATE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS



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What is ORTHODONTICS?

Orthodontics is not only the straightening of teeth! It also encompasses:

- Widening the smile
- Correcting bite problems
- Correcting the position of the jaws
- Closing spaces which sometimes appear as teeth drift with age
- Opening up space for an implant or bridge
- Minor cosmetic movements e.g. straightening and correcting heights of the upper front teeth, possibly prior to bleaching.

Why Ashlow Orthodontic Practice

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have your smile corrected. You therefore want the work to be undertaken by an expert. At Ashlow Orthodontic Practice, every patient receives their treatment from a qualified orthodontist. The orthodontists are supported by friendly dental nurses with more than 30 years of orthodontic experience between them. As a result, our services are very popular and the majority of dentists in Stoke-on-Trent refer their patients to us. This has resulted in extended waiting times for orthodontic treatment on the NHS and waits of 2-4 weeks for private patients. The orthodontists are supported by friendly orthodontic therapists.



Who are the Orthodontists?

Dr Omar Yaqoob

Dr Yaqoob graduated top in his year as a dentist (BDS) from Kings College, London. He commenced working as an orthodontist in 2007 and completed his training to become a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2010. He graduated from the 3 year post-graduate course at Kings College to become a Specialist in Orthodontics (MOrthRCS) and won the prestigious Orthodontic Prize for the best treated patients and best Masters research project.

Dr Inas Nasr

Inas gained her specialist orthodontic training at Guy's Hospital, London and obtained her MSc and Membership of Orthodontics in 2010. She completed further training to consultant level in 2014. She also obtained other various postgraduate qualifications including Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management and LLM (Medical Law).

Mrs Lauren Hall

Lauren is an Orthodontic Therapist and graduated from UCLAN university, gaining her Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2014.

Mrs Elaine Spender

Elaine has been the practice manager for over 15 years. With a passion for providing the best service possible for all our patients, she is an invaluable part of the management team. Elaine always goes above and beyond to provide the best care for the patients and her team.



CLINICAL HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 4.30pm

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